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MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 44, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 13,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee, September 7, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, August 18, 12 m.

STREET LAYING OUT DEPARTMENT.

Hearing in the office of Street Commissioners on order of notice of their intention to lay out as a public highway Antrim street, Ward 2, from Bennington street to Ashley street.

Thursday, August 19, 11 a. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Hearing in the office of the Commissioners, on petition of the Charles River Land Trust, by Messrs. Loring, Coolidge and Noble, attorneys, for permission to keep four cows and two horses in stable at 48 North Harvard street, Ward 25.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been approved by the Mayor. Week ending August 12, 1909:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Julien C. Haynes as City Auditor at such times as the Auditor may be absent during four weeks, beginning August 10, 1909.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary appointment of John J. Norris, steamfitter, \$4 per day.

Appointment of Chief of Department John A. Mullen as Acting Commissioner during week of August 16.

Appointment of Francis A. Nicholson, Edward J. Crowley, Albert S. Penney, Michael F. Quirke, Philip T. Smith and Robert L. Quilty as permanent members of the department.

INFIRMARY (PAUPER) DEPARTMENT.

ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND:
Maximum salaries which fell due at expiration of one year of service:

Annie Farrell, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12, August 29, 1909.

Annie C. McLaughlin, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12, August 29, 1909.

Astrid M. Peterson, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12, August 5, 1909.

Rachael Simpson, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12, August 17, 1909.

Appointments to fill vacancies:

Katherine L. Shaughnessy, nurse, \$10

Delia A. O'Toole, nurse, \$10.

Josephine M. Bowles, nurse, \$10.

John McA. A. Lothian, farmer, \$25.

Nellie V. Ryan, head nurse, \$30.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Charles H. Webster as Acting Superintendent of Markets during week's vacation of Superintendent, from August 12th.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Benjamin S. Turner as Acting City Treasurer at such times as the Treasurer may be absent during four weeks, commencing August 16th.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending August 12:

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract with the Hodge Boiler Works for two new boilers to be installed in the Girls' High Schoolhouse, and proposals for furnishing which were as follows:

Hodge Boiler Works, \$1,596; Robb-Mumford Boiler Company, \$1,644; New England Iron Works Company, \$1,660; Roberts Iron Works, \$1,800.

Contract with the Eaton Building Company for moving portable buildings to new locations, the proposals for doing the said work being as follows:

Eaton Building Company, \$6,721; F. G. Whittaker, \$7,496; Holmes Building Company, \$3,965 (less 2 items); J. J. Flynn, \$9,399.

Contract with the Hodge Boiler Works for retubing boilers in miscellaneous schools, the proposals for doing the said work being as follows:

Hodge Boiler Works, \$1,584; New England Iron Works Company, \$1,647; James Russell Boiler Works, \$1,841; Roberts Iron Works, \$1,925; Daniel Russell Boiler Works, \$2,087.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract with Antony Cefalo for sewerage works in Newburn street, between Canterbury street and Richards avenue, West Roxbury, the proposals for doing the said work being as follows:

Antony Cefalo, \$1,532.25; J. Guerenzo, \$1,558.95; E. F. Kennelly, \$1,559.80; J. F. Shea, jr., \$1,665.50; McCarthy & Walsh, \$1,754.85; J. McCourt & Co., \$1,817.39; A. DeMarco & Co., \$1,895.30; W. L. Dolan, \$2,128.15; J. J. O'Brien, \$2,166.41; D. E. Lynch, \$2,464.00.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract with Hosmer, Robinson & Co., for supplying hay, etc., to the several departments, during the month of August, the proposals for furnishing which were as follows, per ton:

CITY PROPER.	No. 1 Hay	No. 2 Hay	Straw
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.,	\$19 50	\$17 75	\$22 00

ROXBURY.

Hosmer, Robinson & Co.,	19 50	17 75	22 00
W. P. Whittemore Co.,	21 00	20 00	21 00
Scott & Paine	19 40	18 40	21 00

DORCHESTER.

Hosmer, Robinson & Co.,	19 50	17 75	22 00
W. P. Whittemore Co.,	21 00	20 00	21 00
Scott & Paine	19 40	18 40	24 00

WEST ROXBURY.

Hosmer, Robinson & Co.,	19 50	17 75	22 00
W. P. Whittemore Co.,	21 00	20 00	21 00
Scott & Paine	19 40	18 40	21 00

Contract with Scott & Paine for supplying hay, etc., to the several departments, during the month of August, the proposals for furnishing which were as follows:

	No. 1 Hay	Straw
SOUTH BOSTON.		
Scott & Paine.....	\$19 50	\$24 00
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	22 00
CHARLESTOWN.		
Scott & Paine.....	19 40	24 00
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	22 00
EAST BOSTON.		
Scott & Paine.....	19 40	24 00
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	22 00
BRIGHTON.		
Scott & Paine.....	19 40	24 00
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	22 00
W. P. Whittemore Co.....	21 00	21 00

Contract with W. P. Whittemore Co., for supplying oats, etc., during the month of

August, to the several departments, proposals for furnishing which were as follows, per bushel:

	Oats	Shorts	Corn
SOUTH BOSTON.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	\$0 54½	\$28 00	\$0 86
John J. White.....	57½	28 00	87
EAST BOSTON.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	54½	28 00	86
CHARLESTOWN.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	54½	28 00	86
CITY PROPER.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	54½	28 00	86
Landy Bros.....	56	29 00	90
ROXBURY.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	54½	28 00	86
Landy Bros.....	56	29 00	90
DORCHESTER.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	56	29 00	88
WEST ROXBURY.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	56	29 00	88
BRIGHTON.			
W. P. Whittemore Co....	56	29 00	88

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Contract with the Hersey Manufacturing Company, for furnishing 2,500 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, 1,200 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 150 1-inch water meters, proposals for which were as follows:

	$\frac{3}{8}$ -inch.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.	1-inch.	Total.
Hersey Manufacturing Company.....	\$5 60	\$8 40	\$11 20	\$25,760 00
Buffalo Meter Company.....	5 60	8 60	11 60	26,060 00
H. R. Worthington.....	5 60	8 70	12 75	26,352 50
* Pittsburg Meter Company.....	6 00	8 00	12 00	26,400 00
Badger Meter Manufacturing Company.....	5 85	8 80	17 70	27,840 00
Union Water Meter Company.....	7 90	11 90	15 90	36,415 00
Neptune Meter Company.....	8 00	12 00	16 00	36,800 00
† Pittsburg Meter Company.....	8 00	12 00	16 00	36,800 00
Thomson Meter Company.....	8 00	12 00	16 00	36,800 00
National Meter Company.....	8 00	12 00	16 00	36,800 00

* Type "E" meter.

† Keystone meter.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Order of addition for hardware to contract for alterations in Medical Building with Angus MacDonald & Co., amounting to \$33.

Contract.	Additions.	Deductions.	Amount of Contract.
\$6,433	\$33	—	\$6,466

LAND TAKINGS.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Approval was given by the Mayor, week ending August 12, to the following papers:

Vote requesting Street Commissioners to take, for the purpose of an Industrial School for Girls, 8,440 square feet of land and buildings numbered 618-620 Massachusetts avenue.

Vote requesting Street Commissioners to take 17.6 square feet of land in rear of 83 Knox street for the purpose of enlarging Abraham Lincoln schoolhouse lot.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Vote taking the following described property for schoolhouse purposes and awarding damages therefor as follows:

Frank W. Boles, 49 Fayette street, 1,449 square feet and building, \$5,997.35.

Frank W. Boles, 51 Fayette street, 1,447 square feet and building, \$5,490.10.

Joseph T. Brown, trustee, *et al.*, 53 Fayette street, 1,440 square feet and building, \$5,490.10.

Vote taking the following described property for schoolhouse purposes and awarding damages therefor as follows:

James Talbot, 13 Knox street, 934 square feet, \$4,875.

E. M. and G. S. Winslow, trustees, 15 Knox street, 1,035 square feet, \$5,700.

Vote taking the following described property for schoolhouse purposes and awarding damages therefor as follows:

Fannie Levenson, 173 Webster street, 19,890 square feet, \$14,945.

Mary A. Kennedy, 165 Webster street, 6,680 square feet, \$6,590.

Joseph A. Conry, 163 Webster street, 6,885 square feet, \$6,317.50.

Order taking easement for sewerage purposes in private way known as Newburn street, from Canterbury street to near the boundary line between the town of Hyde Park and the City of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ORDINANCES OF 1909, CHAPTER 9.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY THE CITY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

All automobiles owned by the City of Boston shall be painted a uniform distinctive color, bearing on each side the words "City of Boston" and also a designation in words showing by which department said automobiles are used. And it is further provided that all such automobiles shall be registered in the name of the City of Boston.

In Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1909.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, Chairman.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909.

Concurred. GEORGE C. McCABE, President.

Approved, August 3, 1909.

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST, City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ORDINANCES OF 1909, CHAPTER 10.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "CITY RECORD."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter thirty-seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said Board shall publish once a week an official gazette of the City, to be designated the *City Record*. Said publication shall contain matters set forth in sections 29 and 30 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, and such other matters as may be directed by the Mayor. Said publication shall be distributed and sold under the direction of the Mayor, the price of single copies being five cents and the yearly subscription price one dollar, payable in advance. The price to be paid by the departments for advertising in said publication shall be fixed by the City Auditor with the approval of the Mayor, and the sums so received shall be used to defray the expense of said publication.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

GEORGE C. McCABE, President.

In Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1909.

Concurred. FREDERICK J. BRAND, Chairman.

Approved, August 9, 1909.

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST, City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ORDINANCES OF 1909, CHAPTER 8.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS ON BOSTON COMMON.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as amended by chapter two of the Ordinances of 1900 and by chapter four of the Ordinances of 1903, is hereby further amended by inserting in the sixty-eighth section after the word "charge," in line five, the words "except dogs on Boston Common."

In Board of Aldermen, July 12, 1909.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

FREDERICK J. BRAND, Chairman.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909.

Concurred. GEORGE C. McCABE, President.

Approved, August 2, 1909.

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST, City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for building an engine house on the lot at the corner of Walk Hill and Wenham streets, according to plans and specifications which can be obtained at this office, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, August 24, at the office of the Fire Commissioner, Bristol street. Bids should be marked "Proposals for Building an Engine House at Forest Hills," and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall, the other containing a certified check for \$500 to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$10,000.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER, Fire Commissioner.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES TO AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

APPROPRIATION.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
Art Department.....		\$12 40		\$101 70	\$109 44
Assessing Department.....	\$109,583 13	112,089 78	\$116,121 22	106,954 87	103,895 67
Auditing Department.....	23,205 69	22,402 67	22,614 29	21,586 61	21,386 74
Bath Department.....	78,391 68	92,965 15	100,226 59	82,216 16	72,535 52
Board of Aldermen:					
Contingent Expenses.....	2,576 90	4,245 53	5,192 49	1,914 03	295 65
Building Department.....	55,069 83	56,130 83	64,120 42	57,521 12	51,935 19
Board of Appeal.....	925 00	825 00	775 00	2,797 78	2,148 28
Cemetery Department.....	41,930 95	47,390 23	47,872 63	42,309 36	38,924 96
City Clerk Department.....	28,051 97	27,208 10	28,544 10	23,576 31	23,100 96
City Council Proceedings.....	11,789 50	10,994 13	12,231 98	9,087 22	7,671 04
City Council, Incidental Expenses.....	3,436 75	6,150 93	5,703 04	5,367 49	7,075 54
City Messenger Department.....	20,372 60	20,434 48	20,855 74	19,071 50	18,574 60
Clerk of Committees Department.....	9,823 09	9,465 67	9,867 85	8,948 93	8,500 15
Collecting Department.....	70,300 62	74,782 42	92,403 52	74,188 20	71,996 15
Common Council:					
Contingent Expenses.....	1,713 45	1,580 60	1,480 33	982 44	310 42
Salaries of Clerk and Assistants.....	3,082 16	3,082 14	3,082 14	3,082 14	3,082 14
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....		242 96	9,350 68	38,187 81	62,432 96
Election Department.....	38,597 41	35,646 60	48,203 74	47,428 45	34,202 79
Engineering Department.....	40,980 32	40,010 58	40,184 68	40,123 73	41,825 62
Finance Commission.....				36,645 27	
Fire Department.....	675,734 32	730,289 27	772,346 63	758,982 37	737,499 97
Health Department.....	87,965 66	91,786 38	143,815 85	105,632 62	120,745 05
Hospital Department.....	259,381 04	241,660 20	281,153 60	317,459 11	281,311 10
Children's Institutions Department:					
Placing Out and Office Division.....	45,854 22	44,696 32	76,780 01	53,371 26	51,179 05
Parental School.....	26,620 12	30,757 75	35,318 92	29,721 37	30,129 42
Suffolk School for Boys.....	20,951 43	24,491 85	21,576 90	22,313 80	22,395 99
Institutions Registration Department.....	12,684 81	11,715 15	12,337 45	11,889 22	12,212 92
Boston Infirmary Department:					
Boston Almshouse and Hospital.....	95,443 73	104,630 74	90,424 72	91,223 23	85,037 55
Almshouse, Charlestown.....	10,413 96	10,670 73	10,488 16	10,474 54	11,557 21
Epileptics, etc., Care of.....	17,039 91	9,107 72	37,705 65		
Pauper Expenses.....	1,607 28	1,838 13	1,816 56	2,804 88	5,562 85
Office Expenses.....	2,113 72	2,223 51	2,314 40	2,617 43	2,558 77
Steamer "John Howard".....	4,776 68	3,553 65	4,301 23	3,447 27	2,634 25
Steamer "Monitor".....	13,433 31	11,722 49	13,372 47	12,049 50	16,468 05
Law Department.....	27,889 50	25,541 16	27,399 49	25,372 80	29,128 29
Library Department.....	166,894 46	158,918 18	164,532 41	169,376 03	180,530 22
Market Department.....	6,364 16	6,306 64	6,614 03	6,154 66	6,057 22
Mayor:					
Office Expenses, etc.....	16,085 04	21,286 26	48,493 32	26,382 12	29,009 40
Public Celebrations.....	28,599 48	33,818 95	34,987 27	18,157 63	27,038 90
Music Department.....	7,766 09	9,848 70	13,665 04	7,478 79	9,345 17
Overseeing of the Poor Department.....	79,136 77	78,312 56	77,610 90	84,939 83	83,153 46
Park Department.....	132,512 14	167,028 94	173,299 95	173,237 71	183,144 75
Police Department.....	1,008,362 10	1,015,069 44	994,260 76	1,038,122 77	1,077,544 62
Licensing Board.....		2,729 33	22,887 46	19,689 53	20,160 38
Printing Department:					
City Documents, etc.....	17,509 01	18,198 93	2,095 96	22,038 06	25,663 63
Operating Expenses.....	96,729 37	107,339 97	110,454 40	89,003 37	85,204 94
Public Buildings Department.....	121,288 45	132,827 09	155,501 44	127,456 35	86,492 05
Public Grounds Department.....	76,507 56	73,832 91	108,429 24	71,905 42	75,586 59
Registry Department.....	19,681 18	17,434 12	18,994 05	17,450 36	17,473 10
Reserve Fund.....	39,096 50	51,680 39	32,767 13	34,553 86	29,762 03
Schools:					
School Committee.....	1,965,918 62	1,995,619 50	1,993,529 63	2,091,142 43	2,210,720 77
Schoolhouse Department.....	147,230 81	151,155 34	153,884 26	186,662 12	118,195 11
Sinking Funds Department.....	1,873 99	1,938 65	1,851 10	1,674 17	1,518 61
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	145,989 92	147,250 22	149,290 33	145,146 35	140,898 26
Statistics Department.....	4,739 87	5,080 11	4,658 39	4,270 16	3,300 57
Street Department:					
Central Office.....	12,917 83				12,712 65
Bridge Division.....	101,045 41	99,773 79	111,197 72	102,337 16	106,144 98
Ferry Division.....	130,660 07	135,927 51	151,236 48	135,343 25	116,600 51
Lamp Division.....	466,877 77	469,896 17	485,721 95	478,504 07	421,759 43
Paving Division.....	497,376 57	551,272 72	607,792 81	434,001 75	438,689 89
Sanitary Division.....	392,376 37	387,567 04	424,910 37	429,934 63	329,518 18
Sewer Division.....	225,582 16	193,544 55	215,761 86	199,772 67	154,671 88
Street Cleaning and Watering Division.....	308,712 05	289,100 80	302,584 90	283,602 87	290,727 65
Street Laying-Out Department.....	17,297 06	18,963 36	43,801 38	38,455 01	43,238 10
Supply Department.....		5,932 09	8,516 16	4,130 97	5,606 80
Treasury Department.....	29,028 65	28,712 13	29,101 77	28,959 26	28,208 18
Weights and Measures Department.....	12,225 22	12,285 34	12,490 88	11,733 20	12,330 52
Wire Department.....	29,144 40	30,050 78	33,882 36	27,776 03	27,848 77
County of Suffolk:					
General Expenses.....	530,501 09	549,695 17	591,653 79	607,799 71	594,719 13
House of Correction.....	107,024 84	99,501 60	96,305 18	108,571 81	130,496 45
Office Expenses, Penal Institutions.....	10,928 36	10,964 23	11,696 50	11,688 82	12,103 04
Water Department.....	431,110 55	411,626 43	456,438 80	358,957 24	465,417 34

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

REPORTS OF WORK UNDER WAY OR PLANNED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The erection of the new bridge, to take the place of the old structure on Huntington avenue, near Exeter street will in all probability be commenced next week. The structural steel which has been somewhat delayed in transit is now in Boston. To reduce delays to a minimum the City Engineer has so arranged that there will be no interruption to traffic until all the material is on the ground. Even when the work begins an effort will be made to maintain a traffic way across one side of the bridge.

BERKELEY STREET BRIDGE.

The City Engineer is negotiating with the experts for the Elevated Railway Company and as soon as a satisfactory agreement can be reached with regard to the form of contract to be drawn up and method of payment the work on the Berkeley Street Bridge will be advertised.

CITY BRIDGES.

CITY HALL,

BOSTON, July 29, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

In answer to your letter of July 27, notifying this department of the appropriations for Albany Street Bridge, Ashmont Bridge extension, Chelsea North Bridge, and Granite Avenue Bridge, you are informed that the City Engineer is now engaged in preparing plans for the work, and that the plans for the Berkeley Street Bridge are substantially finished.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

WARD EIGHT GYMNASIUM.

BATH DEPARTMENT,

64 PEMBERTON SQUARE,

BOSTON, July 30, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of the City of Boston,

SIR,—Your letter to the Trustees of the Bath Department has been duly received. It is proposed to spend the \$10,000 appropriated for Gymnasium, Ward Building, Ward 8, as follows:

General repairs, installation of steam plant, showers, lockers, gymnasium apparatus, pump for cellar.

It is proposed to spend the North End Park appropriation as follows:

General repairs and painting.

Yours truly,

LAWRENCE M. STOCKTON,
Vice-Chairman, Bath Trustees.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Sewer construction will commence in Newbern street, Ward 23, from Canterbury street to Richards avenue, Wednesday, August 18.

The asphaltting of Wheeler street, Ward 7, from Shawmut avenue to Corning street, and of Kirkland street, Ward 7, from Pleasant street to Corning street, will be started during the week.

CURTIS HALL GYMNASIUM.

The special commission appointed by Mayor Hibbard on the Curtis Hall bath and gymnasium building has approved the plans submitted by Mr. Lewis H. Bacon, and the same will be presented to the Mayor for his approval during the week.

The plans call for shower baths for transients at the entrance, and a swimming pool in the basement with an 18-foot clearance. A second floor devoted to lockers will be built, and what was formerly the old Curtis Hall will be devoted to the gymnasium. A running track will be built at the level of the balcony as it existed in the old hall.

Special attention has been given to the lighting of the structure. All the lower windows will be enlarged and a monitor glass roof will cover the building.

CHARLESBANK IMPROVEMENT.

PARK DEPARTMENT,

July 23, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD, Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—Will you permit me to add another suggestion to the note I sent you July 13 regarding the expenditure of some of the Parkman Fund on the improvement of the Charlesbank. The new dam has made that neighborhood so attractive that there is every reason to expect an increase in the boats and launches on the river. The existing boat landing at the Charlesbank is shabby and uninviting. If funds were available a pier with steps and shelter and landing floats would without doubt be useful and could be made a very ornamental addition to the park. It would seem to be just the sort of structure which the Parkman Fund was intended to supply and I would ask your consideration of this as well as the improvements suggested in my note of July 13.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT S. PEABODY, Chairman.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE WALKS.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPT., July 29, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your communication, informing me that an appropriation of \$4,000 for walks in Independence square is available. I think it would be advisable to defer work on them until the latter part of September. I would also suggest, with your approval, that this work be done through the Engineering Department.

Respectfully yours,

D. H. SULLIVAN, Superintendent.

PARKMAN FUND DECISION.

Justice Rugg of the Supreme Court on Friday signed the final decree in favor of the City of Boston in the Parkman will case. By this the \$125,000 of income which was in dispute becomes available for municipal uses, according to the provisions of the will, during the current year.

The City Council has already made one appropriation of \$10,000 out of this money on which the test case was based. This was for the installation of an irrigation system on Boston Common, and that money can be used as soon as plans and

contracts are made for its expenditure. The \$115,000 balance remaining, however, will not be available until the City Council makes appropriations after the usual manner.

So far requests for an allowance of this money have been made by the Park, Public Grounds and Music Departments. The Park Commissioners have specially outlined work for the beautifying of the Charlesbank adjacent to the basin and for the construction and maintenance of a boat house or similar structure in the same location. The Music Commissioners have asked for consideration if (it is ruled that their object comes within the provisions of the will) for the erection of a proper bandstand structure on the Common to replace the present one, which has been in use almost thirty years and is now inadequate for the needs. The Superintendent of Public Grounds, in addition to his request for funds for the irrigation of the Common, which has been granted by the City Council, has also asked for funds for the development of the playground on Boston Common.

The aldermen and councilmen will be notified by the Mayor of the decision of the Court.

SAVIN HILL PARK.

Mayor Hibbard, on Friday, approved a special draft for \$31,500 in payment for the taking of Savin Hill Park, so-called. Previously he had approved the formal taking by the Park Commission of this territory. The city has acquired the property from Martha L. Richardson *et als.* (the Worthington heirs); it consists of eight and a half acres (360,031 square feet) of land. Under the agreement, the city is to assume the taxes for 1909 and outstanding assessments, if any, and any betterment assessments that may be made on the adjacent land owned by the Worthington heirs by reason of the laying out of the park.

By this purchase the city not only acquires substantially the entire summit of the hill, but also considerable level land which is suitable for general playground purposes.

The agitation for the acquisition of this territory has extended over a number of years. The land has been used for park purposes for some time, and has been variously known as "Rocky Hill," "Old Hill" and "Savin Hill." It is credited as having been the site of the first fort in the early days of Dorchester. On October 15, 1629, a plan of fortification was drawn up, by which it was agreed that the Massachusetts Company was to bear half the total cost of the work, the other half to be met by the settlers. In 1639 the General Court ordered "ye mounting of the great guns at Mr. Hawkins' on Rock-hill," and the town on its part ordered "that Mr. Aderton and John Wiswall shall p'cure wheels to be made and carriages to mount the pieces that are at Mr. Hawkins' by the sea and cause them to be mounted." Later on the site was abandoned, but during the siege of Boston (1775-1776) the ground served as encampment quarters for the American troops, this being the extreme end of the Dorchester line, forming the right wing of the American army. During the War of 1812-1814 earthworks were erected on the southerly and easterly portions of the hill, traces of which have now practically vanished. The name "Savin Hill" was applied to it some seventy-five years ago by Joseph Tuttle, "Savin" being the name of the red cedar with which the hill was formerly covered.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORTS.

The reports of the Boston Finance Commission, in their entirety, will be printed weekly in the *City Record* in the order of their appearance. For the purpose of making a complete record the four reports so far issued are printed in this number.

Boston, June 26, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In three communications to the Mayor and City Council, dated respectively February 29, 1908, July 9, 1908, and November 7, 1908, the former Finance Commission recommended that the board of principal assessors be reduced in number from nine to five. (See Finance Commission reports Vol. I, pages 213, 336 and 450.)

The City Council did not adopt the recommendation and the number as fixed by the city ordinances remains unchanged.

On February 29, 1908, the office of one of the principal assessors became vacant on request of the Mayor and on April 30, 1908, the term of another expired and no successor was appointed in either case. The city has thus been enabled to save at the rate of \$8,000 per annum, and the work of the Assessing Department has been performed without any perceptible diminution of efficiency.

On June 14, 1909, the Mayor sent to the Board of Aldermen for confirmation the names of two persons whom he appointed to fill the vacancies, but the board declined to confirm the appointments and voted instead to amend the ordinances so as to reduce the number of assessors from nine to seven. This action now awaits concurrence or rejection by the Common Council.

The commission is informed that the principal assessors have not asked that the two vacancies be filled, and there is no reason to believe that the interests of the city will suffer if the four are left unfilled. On the other hand, the financial condition of the city requires that no unnecessary appointments be made.

The appointments in question are objectionable on other grounds. The commission is informed that in the present case the principal assessors were not asked to present a list of those of the first assistant assessors whose experience and ability might make them eligible for promotion to the higher positions. One of the difficulties in procuring the highest type of public servants is the general recognition of the fact that advancement in the city service has depended more upon political influence than upon merit. Promotion has been denied to employees in the lower grades who, though ambitious and worthy, lacked the political influence necessary to secure the higher places, while outsiders who possessed political influence, but lacked qualifications, have been favored by appointment. The results in such cases are disastrous because the favorite becomes a clog upon the efficiency of the department and the experienced subordinate, finding that merit avails nothing, either loses hope and consequently sinks to the dead level of inferiority of those about him who are without ambition, or leaves the public service to enter private employment, where worth is certain of appreciation.

The commission recommends that the appointments be withdrawn by the Mayor.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

by JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.

Boston, July 15, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD, *Mayor*,
City of Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIR,—In response to your request for advice concerning the material proper to be printed in the *City Record*, now to be established under Acts of 1909, chapter 486, the commission respectfully submits the following:

Section 29 of the act specifically provides that: "All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work; materials or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes, shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of \$1,000 or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the Mayor, and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the City Council and School Committee, together with all communications from the Mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*."

This matter alone will be of considerable bulk, and, in the opinion of the commission, should be added to cautiously and only as urgent demands arise. The corresponding organ of the city of New York is a warning of the ease with which such a publication may be swelled to unwieldy proportions and thus conceal essential information.

The *City Record* should thus contain the important acts of the Mayor, the City Council, the School Committee and the several departments, and especially such as affect the city's finances. These facts should be presented in intelligible form and in brief compass.

Matters to be printed in the *Record*, besides those provided in the act, should include the following:

The annual budget and all subsequent appropriations, loans and transfers.

Lists of assessments for construction of streets and sewers, giving amount, names of persons, and street and number.

A list of abatements of taxes and rates, giving amounts, names of owners, and location of property.

Changes in the ordinances.

Traffic regulations.

Changes of the names of streets, parks, public squares, etc.

Reports and communications of the Finance Commission and of special committees on matters of public interest.

Vital, social and commercial statistics and reports of speeches in the City Council should be excluded.

By establishing a system of co-operation between the several department heads and the editor of the *City Record*, the work should be made so simple that one person can perform it, and the commission therefore recommends that it be placed in charge of one person at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars a year.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

by JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

July 21, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD, *Mayor*,
City of Boston, Mass.:

SIR,—In the course of its investigation of the bids submitted on June 28 last by the Greater Boston Illuminating Company and the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company for lighting with gas the streets, parks and alleys of the city for five years

from September 15, 1909, the commission began to entertain doubts as to the power of the city to make the five-year contract in the period between July 11, 1909, when section 16 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 goes into effect, and the first Monday of February, 1910, when section 6 of the said act takes effect. These sections are as follows:

SECTION 16.

No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section 6 of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

SECTION 6.

No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the "*City Record*."

On July 15, 1909, the commission requested the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on this question, and on July 20, 1909, the following reply was received:

CITY OF BOSTON, LAW DEPARTMENT,
73 TREMONT STREET,
Boston, July 19, 1909.

BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION,
410-413 Tremont Building,
Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIRS,—Yours of the 15th inst concerning contracts made after July 11, 1909, was duly received.

Although I do not think the Legislature intended to change the law, yet I think it has done so by the clause in section 16 of chapter 486 which prohibits involving the city in any contracts for the future payment of money in excess of appropriations except as provided in section 6 of this act.

Until some change is made in this law all continuing contracts to be paid out of annual appropriations will have to be made to expire the first day of February of the year next ensuing. It might be provided as in leases that the city or head of the department might have the privilege of renewal, but I think that is as far as the head of the department could go in a contract to be paid for out of annual appropriations.

In your communication you speak of a period of more than one year. Under this section it would be as unlawful after the first day of February to lease an office for a year, or to contract for a year's supply of milk or ice as it would be to make a twenty-year contract for lighting the streets.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. BABSON,

Corporation Counsel.

The above communication shows that there is no necessity for continuing the investigation, already begun by the commission, of the particular bids under consideration. As the present contract will expire on September 15, 1909, and no new contract for a period beyond the present fiscal year can be made before the first Monday in February, 1910, it will be necessary for the city to make a temporary arrangement with some company for the lighting of the streets with small lamps during the interval between September 15, 1909, and the first day of February, 1910.

Under section 6 of the terms and conditions annexed to the contract for lighting the streets by electricity, approved May 7, 1909, the city has the right to demand of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company,—subject to certain restrictions,—the installation of such additional lamps as it may need. The Corporation Counsel states that the furnishing of such additional lamps is not within the prohibition of section 16 of chapter 486 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets states that it is thus possible to procure about 5,000 additional incandescent electric lamps at a cost of \$22.31 per lamp per year. While this price is more than the bid of the Greater Boston Illuminating Company (\$20.49), it is less than that of the rival bidder, the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company (\$23.60). In the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, the electric lamp is superior, all things considered, to either of the gas lamps proposed to be installed. If such an arrangement were made, it would provide for about 5,000 of the 12,000 lamps contemplated in the gas lighting contract, for which bids were made by the Greater Boston Illuminating Company and the Rising Sun Street Lighting Company, and the remaining 7,000 lamps could be furnished up to February 1, 1910, by one of the gas lighting companies.

There are various other ways of providing for the 12,000 lamps. The city can, if necessary, purchase and install out of this year's appropriation for the Lamp Department about 7,000 lamps; and it can employ directly the labor necessary to light, extinguish and care for the lamps, or, what is more desirable in the opinion of the commission, it can make a contract for the furnishing of such labor for the balance of the fiscal year. The Rising Sun Street Lighting Company, which now provides and cares for the 12,000 lamps, may be willing to make satisfactory terms with the city for the continuance of its service after the expiration of its contract on the fifteenth of September next, and up to the first of February, 1910. It is possible that the gas company may be willing to contract directly with the city for the furnishing, lighting and care of the lamps, as well as for the supply of gas for the period in question. Some other company may also make a bid.

The commission recommends that the Superintendent of Streets negotiate with all available bidders.

Respectfully submitted,
THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
by JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

July 31, 1909.

To the HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of the City of Boston, Mass.:

SIR,—On July 12, 1909, the Water Commissioner, by public advertisement, solicited bids for the laying of 4,200 linear feet of 4-inch water pipe, with flexible joints, 70 feet of 4-inch standard pipe, and for the excavation of 20 cubic yards of rock, the pipes to be supplied and delivered by the city and to be laid by the contractor in a channel to be dredged under water between Long Island and Spectacle Island, in Boston harbor, the object being to furnish water to the occupants of Spectacle Island. The estimate of the City Engineer's Department was \$13,000. Three bids were received, the lowest being \$14,540. If the contract is awarded, to the \$14,540 should be added the cost of the pipes, \$2,321.40, thus making the total cost to the city \$16,861.40, exclusive of office expenses and inspection. The bids were opened on July 22, 1909. On the same day the Finance Commission having requested information with regard to these bids, the Water Commissioner addressed a letter to the commission submitting the bids and requesting its advice.

The question to be considered is whether the water pipe should be laid at the expense of the city for the benefit of the occupants of the island.

The commission has heard the petitioners for the service, the New England Sanitary Product Company, the N. Ward Company and the Continental Export Company, and also several former and present officials of the city. The City Engineer believes that the entire expense should be borne by the city. He regards the request of the petitioners as analogous to that of the people in a suburban section of the city, and believes that the city is under the same obligation to bear the expenses in the former as in the latter case. The Water Commissioner, being of the same opinion, had not only advertised for bids, but had actually bought the pipe. These views are contrary to those of two former Water Commissioners, one of whom held the office under Mayor Collins, and the other under Mayor Fitzgerald. Both stated that there was no analogy between the laying of pipes in the streets for the benefit of a suburban district and the laying of pipes under the water of Boston Harbor, at public expense, for the benefit of a few manufacturers. The commission believes that the case in question is not analogous to the laying of pipes in private ways, which have been laid out by the Street Commissioners, and which will eventually be accepted by the city and thus become public streets; for, in such a case, the city is merely anticipating and making provision for its future needs. The case is more nearly analogous to one in which the pipe is laid in a private estate a long distance away from the main in the public street. In such a case, the laying of the pipe is paid for by the water taker.

On December 24, 1901, and again on January 14, 1907, similar petitions for the laying of the pipe at the city's expense had been filed, but without success. Consequently, on August 11, 1908, the New England Sanitary Product Company, the N. Ward Company and the Continental Export Company made a contract with the Lead Lined Iron Pipe Company for the furnishing and laying of the pipe at their own expense. They agreed to pay for the work \$10,400, and a further sum not exceeding \$1,500 for extraordinary repairs. If such were found to be necessary within three years from the completion of the job.

On March 11, 1909, they filed a new petition with the Water Commissioner, requesting that the pipe be laid at the city's expense, and, on the same day, notified the contractor that owing to delays they regarded the contract as at an end. The contractor, however, claims that the work was practically completed, and is now awaiting a test. If this petition is granted, and they are not held liable under the contract, they will be relieved of expense which in August last they had estimated at over \$10,000; and the city will incur an expense of nearly \$17,000.

It is the established policy of the city to require water takers in similar cases to lay and maintain pipes at their own expense. Even the United States Government has not been favored by making it an exception to this rule. It has laid and maintained water pipes at its expense from Gallop's Island to Lovell's Island, and from Gallop's Island to George's Island, and it pays the city the regular meter rates for the water used.

The only apparent exception to the rule is the case of Thompson's Island, to which water pipes were extended at the city's expense in 1892. The work was done for the benefit of the Boston Asylum and Farm for Indigent Boys—a private charitable institution—upon the agreement of the institution's officials to pay

annually for five years to the city for the water furnished an amount equal to five per cent on the estimated cost of the extension (\$7,015).

The City Engineer cites the Thompson's Island case as a precedent for laying pipes to Spectacle Island, but the commission believes that the expenditure by the city in that case was not justifiable. The fact that the City Engineer cites it as a precedent shows the necessity of proceeding with extreme caution in similar cases.

When the petitioners began business on the island the city entered into no obligation to supply them with water, and the disadvantages of the situation must have been fully known to them. It will be expensive for them to lay the pipes, but this is a contingency which they should have had in mind when they entered upon the island.

There appears to be considerable danger that the contemplated action of the city authorities may, owing to the uncertain tenure of the New England Sanitary Product Company, involve the city in considerable loss. This company, which is the largest consumer of water, and would become the principal beneficiary of the installation, has a contract with the city which expires on January 1, 1912. Its manager informed the commission that if the contract is not renewed the company will cease to do business upon the island, and that the Continental Export Company, which is subsidiary to it, will also go out of business simultaneously. In this event, in less than two and one-half years, by reason of the withdrawal of the principal consumers, the city's investment may become practically worthless.

As the New England Sanitary Product Company will be the largest consumer of the city's water, and consequently the greatest beneficiary from the proposed work, the commission deems it pertinent to refer to the past transactions between the city and the company. On November 22, 1897, the Street Department invited bids for the erection of a plant for the cremation of garbage on Spectacle Island, the site to be furnished at the city's expense. The lowest bid was that of the New England Sanitary Product Company, and the contract was awarded to it on December 24, 1897. Though the contract specifically provided that the business must be carried on at Spectacle Island, on February 8, 1898—less than seven weeks from the award of the contract—the Mayor, without inviting the other bidders to bid again, annulled the contract of December 24, 1897, and made a new contract for the same compensation and length of term, but allowing the company to locate at the Calf Pasture in Dorchester, on a site furnished by the city. The company was thus enabled to save the extra expense of transacting its business on the island.

This change ultimately cost the city \$140,000. On November 8, 1901, the city, under pressure from citizens who were suffering from the nuisance resulting from the operation of the plant, agreed with the company that the plant should be removed from Dorchester; that it should be located, as originally contemplated, on Spectacle Island, and that the city should pay the company \$140,000 for the buildings and appurtenances which would remain after its removal. The property thus acquired has since then been of no practical use to the city. The \$140,000 which was raised by loan to buy this useless property would have been saved if the company had been compelled to locate on Spectacle Island, as provided

in the original contract of December 24, 1897. Moreover, the city without the safeguard of competition, extended the contract which was to expire on June 1, 1908, to January 1, 1912; increased the annual compensation from \$47,400 to \$52,400; and, at the same time, guaranteed to the lessor the payment of the company's rent of \$10,000 per year for such time as the company should treat the city's garbage on the island.

The granting of special favors to business interests has been a potent factor in creating the present deplorable condition of the city's finances. The commission believes that to grant the petition in question would be to confer a special favor which would involve the city in a large and unwarranted expense. It therefore recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
by JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

CITY RECORD.

The *City Record* is published by the City of Boston in compliance with the requirements of chapter 486 of the Acts and Resolves of 1909. Section 29 of that chapter provided for it in the following language:

SECTION 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

The City Council further sanctioned it by providing an appropriation of \$3,000 for the expenses in connection with the

publication of the *City Record* and by the adoption of the following ordinance which was approved by the Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "CITY RECORD."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said board shall publish once a week an official gazette of the city, to be designated the *City Record*. Said publication shall contain matters set forth in sections 29 and 30 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 and such other matters as may be directed by the mayor. Said publication shall be distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor, the price of single copies being 5 cents and the yearly subscription price one dollar, payable in advance. The price to be paid by the departments for advertising in said publication shall be fixed by the city auditor, with the approval of the mayor, and the sum so received shall be used to defray the expense of said publication.

CIRCULAR FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

BOSTON, MASS., August 10, 1909.

To the Heads of Departments:

According to present plans the first issue of the *City Record* will be published Saturday, August 14. Section 29 of chapter 486 of this year provides that it shall contain "All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials or supplies, the sale of bonds or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of \$1,000 or more, as awarded with the names of bidders and the amount of bids; appointments by the Mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the City Council and School Committee, together with all communications from the Mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*."

Advertising copy must be in hand by Thursday, a. m., and can be sent temporarily to the Mayor's office.

Respectfully,

GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor.

SALE OF MATERIALS, ETC.

Requests for authority to sell old material, value less than \$500, granted. Week ending August 12:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Authorization to sell old horses, in part payment for new horses, to an amount not to exceed \$500.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Authorization to sell three old Hoadley engines and two old Goddard buggies, the value of which does not exceed \$500.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Authorization to sell iron junk at Chestnut Hill avenue yard, to an amount not exceeding \$500.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

Municipal band concerts will be given for the balance of the season as follows:

Aug. 17, 8 p.m., Adams and Common sts., Chas'n.
Aug. 18, 8 p.m., Talbot and Welles aves.
Aug. 19, 8 p.m., North Brighton Playground.
Aug. 20, 8 p.m., Mass. ave., near Shawmut ave.
Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m., Abbotswood, Franklin Park.
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Marine Park
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Pine Bank, Jamaica Pond.
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.
Aug. 24, 3 p.m., Long Island Almshouse.
Aug. 25, 8 p.m., Meeting House Hill, Dor.
Aug. 26, 8 p.m., Albany and Dearborn streets.
Aug. 27, 8 p.m., North square.
Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m., Abbotswood, Franklin Park.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Marine Park.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Pine Bank, Jamaica Pond.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.
Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Area of city, 42.65 square miles, or 27,300 acres.

Miles of streets, 511.60.

Number of buildings, including tenement houses, 87,327.

Tenement houses, including four or more families, 7,000.

Public parks and playgrounds, 2,507.15 acres.

STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS.

The City of Boston, for the year 1909, is to pay a total state assessment of \$4,894,348.01. This is an increase of \$50,069.98 over the payment for 1908. While the direct state tax for 1909 is \$359,700 less than that imposed in 1908,

and the armory, grade-crossing and sewer assessments \$14,548.20 less, the levying of a Charles River Basin assessment of \$277,260.47, and an increase of \$73,507.58 in the metropolitan water, of \$15,311.08 in the metropolitan park, and \$58,239.05

in the highway, assessments have operated to increase the total claims of the state against the city to \$50,069.98. A ten-year period table is added, showing the tax as assessed this year and for the nine previous years.

	Armories.	Metropolitan Sewer.	Abolition of Grade Crossings.	Metropolitan Water.	Highways.	Metropolitan Park.	Charles River Dam and Basin.	Total Assessments.	State Tax.	Total Tax and Assessments.
1900-01.....	\$34,223 15	\$129,773 27	\$131,074 00	\$578,696 96	\$2,126 69			\$875,894 07	\$536,670 00	\$1,412,564 07
1901-02.....	34,223 15	126,662 23	179,251 25	1,169,105 62	2,278 92			1,511,521 17	632,240 00	2,143,761 17
1902-03.....	34,223 15	110,330 35	179,243 78	1,274,105 31	11,109 91	*\$878,453 90		2,487,466 40	541,920 00	3,029,386 40
1903-04.....	34,223 15	139,178 30	217,529 81	1,510,857 46	3,777 22	314,538 27	\$27,789 42	2,247,893 63	903,200 00	3,151,093 63
1904-05.....	34,704 06	218,933 59	212,424 86	1,700,274 07	63 44	346,581 67		2,512,981 69	900,125 00	3,413,106 69
1905-06.....	32,980 17	254,745 53	183,034 45	1,758,635 00	99 92	360,279 74		2,589,774 81	1,410,200 00	4,029,974 81
1906-07.....	32,835 19	226,355 57	155,762 19	1,822,556 33	1,367 52	462,044 95		2,858,921 75	1,260,175 00	4,119,096 75
1907-08.....	38,163 98	254,346 26	179,087 88	1,726,588 68	67 68	579,316 57		2,777,571 05	1,438,800 00	4,216,371 05
1908-09.....	7,150 00	262,095 74	170,890 55	1,789,315 84	1,892 83	634,583 07		2,865,928 03	1,978,350 00	4,844,278 03
1909-10.....		258,866 48	166,721 61	1,862,823 42	60,131 88	649,894 15	277,260 47	3,275,698 01	1,618,850 00	4,894,348 01

* Includes assessments for 1900 and 1901. † Includes \$11,249.99 for Wellington Bridge.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall. Tel. Main 6709.
 GEORGE A. HIBBARD, *Mayor*.
 JAMES C. WHITE, *Secretary*.
 WILLIAM A. BODROT, *Assistant Secretary*.
 TIMOTHY A. BUTLER, *Chief Clerk*.
 Amusement License Division—JOHN M. CASEY.

ART COMMISSION.

Office, 64 Pemberton square.
 SAMUEL D. WARREN, *Chairman*.
 HENRY C. GREEN, *Secretary*.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Room 18, City Hall. Tel. Main 4598.
 JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman*.
 CHARLES E. FOLSOM, *Secretary*.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
 J. ALFRED MITCHELL, *Auditor*.
 JULIEN C. HAYNES, *Assistant*.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 388.
 JOSEPH B. MACCABE, *Chairman*.
 LAWRENCE M. STOCKTON, *Vice-Chairman*.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Room 15, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6300.
 ARTHUR G. EVERETT, *Commissioner*.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, Kimball Building. Tel. Fort Hill 569.
 GEORGE R. SWASEY, *Chairman*.
 WILLIAM D. AUSTIN, *Secretary*.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Room 76, City Hall. Tel. Main 4060.
 CHARLES E. PHIPPS, *Chairman*.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4240.
 Suffolk School for Boys. Tel. Dorchester 435.
 Parental School. Tel. Dedham 68-3.
 CHARLES P. PUTNAM, M. D., *Chairman*.
 MARY BOYLE O'REILLY, *Secretary*.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Room 31, City Hall. Tel. Main 2498.
 JOHN T. PRIEST, *Clerk*.
 WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Assistant Clerk*.

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Room 26, City Hall. Tel. Main 1998.
 EDWARD J. LEARY, *Messenger*.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Room 35, City Hall. Tel. Main 4272.
 JOHN F. DEVER, *Clerk*.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Room 21, City Hall. Tel. Main 168.
 CHARLES R. BROWN, *Collector*.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office, 1151 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2429.
 Hospital, Day Camp, River street, Mattapan.
 Tel. Milton 675.
 Out-Patient Department, 13 Burroughs place.
 Tel. Oxford 3430.
 EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY, *Chairman*.
 HERBERT F. PRICE, *Secretary*.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Room 1, Old Court House. Tel. Main 2399.
 JOHN M. MINTON, *Chairman*.
 M. W. BURLIN, *Secretary*.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Room 49, City Hall. Tel. Main 3953.
 WILLIAM JACKSON, *Engineer*.
 FRANK A. MCINNES, *Assistant*.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 413 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2466.
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Bristol street, South End. Tel. Tre. 880.
 SAMUEL D. PARKER, *Commissioner*.
 JOHN A. MULLEN, *Chief*.

FRANKLIN FUND MANAGERS.

Office, Franklin Union, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. Tre. 220.
 RICHARD OLNEY, *Chairman*.
 W. B. RUSSELL, *Director*.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Room 11, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6084.
 SAMUEL H. DURGIN, M. D., *Chairman*.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue. Tel. Tre. 446.
 Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. Tel. Hay. 753.
 Relief Hospital, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 86.
 Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester avenue.
 Tel. Milton 36.
 A. SHUMAN, *President*.
 CONRAD J. REUTER, *Secretary*.

INFIRMARY (PAUPER) DEPARTMENT.

Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 4393.
 Long Island Almshouse. Tel. Dor. 102.
 Charlestown Almshouse. Tel. Everett 30.
 EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, *Chairman*.
 MARY A. DIERKES, *Secretary*.

INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 3949.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Registrar*.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Room 730, Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 445.
 THOMAS M. BARSON, *Corporation Counsel*.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Library Building, Copley square. Tel. Back Bay 604.
 JOSIAH H. BENTON, *President of Trustees*.
 THOMAS F. BOYLE, *Vice-President*.
 HORACE G. WADLIN, *Librarian*.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 29 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 2513.
 EZRA H. BAKER, *Chairman*.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office, Faneuil Hall Market. Tel. Rich. 186.
 GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent*.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 514.
 WILLIAM C. BROOKS, *Chairman*.

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1103.
 Temporary Home, Chardon street. Tel. Hay. 2464.
 Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1074.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Chairman*.
 BENJAMIN PETTEE, *Secretary*.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 461.
 ROBERT S. PEABODY, *Chairman*.
 JOHN A. PETTIGREW, *Superintendent*.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4243.
 VERNON V. SKINNER, *Commissioner*.
 HERBERT S. CARRUTH, *Assist. Commissioner*.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, 37 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 364.
 STEPHEN O'MEARA, *Commissioner*.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 251 Causeway street. Rich. 714.
 JAMES H. SMYTH, *Superintendent*.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 Old Court House. Tel. Main 4024.
 GEORGE W. MORRISON, *Superintendent*.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, East Cottage street. Tel. So. Boston 330.
 D. HENRY SULLIVAN, *Superintendent*.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Room 5, Old Court House. Tel. Main 4257.
 EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, *Registrar*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Office, Mason street. Tel. Oxford 1490.
 DAVID A. ELLIS, *Chairman*.
 STRATTON D. BROOKS, *Superintendent*.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
 R. CLIPSTON STURGIS, *Chairman*.
 TILTON S. BELL, *Secretary*.

SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
 JAMES W. DUNPHY, *Chairman*.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 490.
 JOHN E. GILMAN, *Commissioner*.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall. Tel. Main 4263.
 B. RODMAN WELD, *Chairman*.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Office, 38 City Hall. Tel. Main 4251.
 SALEM D. CHARLES, *Chairman*.
 JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN, *Secretary*.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Central office, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Main 1058.
 GUY C. EMERSON, *Superintendent*.
 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Highways*, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 BARTON C. PRATT, *Deputy Seuers*, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, *Deputy Sanitary*, 827 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, *Deputy Ferries*, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, *Lamp Division*, Room 66 City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, *Superintendent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, *Treasurer*.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, *Chief Weigher*.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
 WILLIAM E. HANNAN, *Commissioner*.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4265.
 CHARLES B. WOOLLEY, *Sealer*.

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Office, 11 Warehouse street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, *Commissioner*.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

(STATE) COMMISSIONS.

Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work in Elmo street, between Greenwood and Erie streets, and outlet in Greenwood street, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, August 19, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Elmo Street and Outlet."

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, August 12, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work in Washington street, between Williams and Green streets, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, August 17, 1909, with a certified check for \$2,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Washington Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, August 10, 1909.

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Application for entry as second-class mail
matter pending.

ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 13,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee, September 7, 8 p. m.
Public schools open September 8.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number,
rating and compensation of city em-
ployees have been made during the
week ending August 20, 1909.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been em-
ployed at the Boston City Hospital during
the past week:

Mary Hunter, supply chambermaid, at
\$15 per month; Susan Collins, pantry
girl, at \$14 per month; S. Helena Batson,
assistant housekeeper, at \$30 per month;
Margaret Holland, wardmaid, at \$12 per
month; Catherine McLaughlin, laundress,
at \$15 per month; James Flynn, tempo-
rary center orderly, at \$20 per month.

The following employees have had in-
crease of wages:

Joseph R. Campbell, orderly, to \$35
per month; Rose Doherty, laundress, to
\$15 per month; S. George Elkins, orderly,
to \$35 per month; Martha Jones,
laundress, to \$15 per month; Elizabeth
A. Lyons, head nurse, to \$40 per month;
Charles Toyce, orderly, to \$30 per month;
Mary A. Curley, nurse, to \$12.50 per
month; F. Alberta Page, head nurse, to
\$35 per month.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of John D. McLaughlin,
assistant corporation counsel, as Acting
Corporation Counsel at such times as the
Corporation Counsel may be absent during
the four weeks commencing August 19.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Jeremiah J. Leary as
Acting Registrar at such times as the
Registrar may be absent during the two
weeks from August 21 to September 4.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Burke, laborer, promoted to
inspector, from which position he was
reduced in 1908 on account of lack of
work. Increase from \$2.25 to \$3 per day.

William A. Ryan, sub-foreman, in-
creased from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day.
Certified by Superintendent of Streets as
the only sub-foreman in the division not
receiving this regular rate of pay.

LAND SALE.

Two agreements of sale of the property
No. 2 Bridge court to Celia Urofsky were
signed by the Mayor August 18.

This is a part of the Parkman estate
which has come to the city by the will of
the late George F. Parkman. The prop-
erty consists of land with building. It is
assessed at \$2,400.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The City Engineer of Boston invites bids for
building Chelsea Street Bridge Approach, accord-
ing to plans to be seen at his office, 50 City Hall,
Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in
\$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at
his office, City Hall, and signed by bidder, and
there left on or before 12 m. Tuesday, August 31,
1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to
and to be the property of the city if the bid is
not carried out, will then and there be publicly
opened and read. Duplicate bids, without
check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor
before the time specified for opening the bids.
The City Engineer reserves the right to reject
any or all bids and to give preference to bidders
paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The
bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and
marked "Bid for Chelsea Street Bridge Approach."

WILLIAM JACKSON,
City Engineer.

August 19, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON

CARPENTER CONTRACTORS.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of
Boston invite proposals for building cooking
room, Frothingham School, Charlestown, Boston,
Mass., and giving bond of a surety company there-
for in the sum of \$500. Only proposals obtained
at the office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston
street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12
o'clock M. of Tuesday, August 24, 1909, at said
office, with a certified check for \$300, payable to
the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then
and there be publicly opened and read. The bid
must be made in duplicate; the one with the
check to be sent as above; the other to be sent
to the City Auditor, City Hall. The commis-
sioners reserve the right to reject any and all pro-
posals, and to give preference to bidders paying
the trades unions' rates of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
TILTON S. BELL,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
Commissioners.

August 19, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for
building culvert in Asylum road, about 60 feet
south of Canterbury street, West Roxbury, and
giving bond therefor of a surety company ap-
proved by the superintendent. Only proposals
obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the
bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m.
of Tuesday, August 24, 1909, with a certified
check for \$500, payable to and to be the property
of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will
at said hour and place be publicly opened and
read. The proposals must be made in duplicate,
the duplicate without the check to be deposited
with the City Auditor previous to the time named
for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves
the right to give preference to the proposals of
bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates
of wages, and the right to reject any or all pro-
posals. The proposals should be inclosed in an
envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Cul-
vert in Asylum Road."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets,
Boston, August 17, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for building an engine house on the
lot at the corner of Walk Hill and Wenham
streets according to plans and specifications,
which can be obtained at this office, will be
opened at 12 o'clock noon, August 24, at the
office of the Fire Commissioner, Bristol street.
Bids should be marked "Proposal for Building an
Engine House at Forest Hills" and made in dupli-
cate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City
Hall, the other containing a certified check for
\$500 to this office. The successful bidder will be
required to furnish a bond for \$10,000. The
right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending August 20:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Contract for repairing draw-fender of Congress Street Bridge was made with W. H. Ellis, \$2,963. Proposals were as

follows: W. H. Ellis Company, \$2,963; W. S. Rendle, \$3,247; G. A. Cahil, \$3,375.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contracts for repairing boilers in miscellaneous schools were made with F. W. Zemier, Items No. 1 and 3, \$1,990; Laskey & McMurrer, Item No. 2, \$2,172; McLean & Cousens, Item No. 4, \$1,664; A. Duncan & Co., Items Nos. 5 and 6, \$1,890.

Proposals for the work were made as follows:

NAME.	ITEMS.					
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
A. Duncan & Co.....	\$1,169	\$2,453	\$1,102	\$1,737	\$1,472	\$418
J. J. Hurley & Co.....	1,150	2,675				
Laskey & McMurrer.....	1,312	2,172	1,128	1,713	1,780	580
McLean & Cousens.....	1,123	2,446	1,176	1,664	1,692	638
F. W. Zemier.....	1,000	2,148	990	1,740	1,845	694

Contract for building teachers' room, Warren School, Charlestown, was made with John B. Graham for \$2,822. Proposals were received as follows: John B. Graham, \$2,822; Holmes Building Company, \$3,029; William Crane, \$3,034; Charles D. Redmond, \$4,209.50.

Contracts for setting and piping up boilers in the following schools: Warren,

designated as Item No. 1; Martin, Item No. 2; Dwight, Item No. 3; Dillaway, Item No. 4, were made with J. J. Hurley & Co., for Item No. 1, \$3,398; Item No. 2, \$1,932; Huey Brothers Company, Item No. 3, \$3,817; McLean & Cousens, Item No. 4, \$3,687. Proposals were made as follows:

NAME.	ITEMS.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
W. W. Campbell.....	\$4,332	\$2,533	\$4,694	\$5,494	\$1,650
J. P. Dwyer.....	3,861	2,122	4,044	4,848	1,398
Huey Brothers Company.....	3,527	1,947	3,817	4,877	1,517
J. J. Hurley Company.....	3,398	1,932	3,945	4,721	1,545
Laskey & McMurrer.....	4,500	2,900	4,850	6,280	1,666
Lynch & Woodward.....	5,390	2,816	5,446	6,216	1,646
McLean & Cousens.....	3,488	2,072	4,388	3,687	1,573

Contract for installing plumbing fixtures and other work in the Sarah J. Baker School was made with R. F. Brown for \$1,038. Proposals were made as follows: R. F. Brown, \$1,038; P. J. Sullivan, \$1,042; D. A. Horgan, \$1,138; Edward C. Kelley, \$1,197.

Contract for roofing work on Wait School was made with J. Harrigan & Son for \$900. Proposals were made as follows: J. Harrigan & Son, \$900; J. C. Smith, \$989; W. A. Murtfeldt Company, \$1,393; Mills & Moore, \$1,663.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

Contract for sewers and surface drains, Simmons street, between Vernon and Linden Park street, Roxbury, was made with Mark H. Lyneh, \$2,111.93.

Proposals were as follows:

Mark H. Lyneh, \$2,111.93; J. McCourt Company, \$2,210.50; C. P. Conlon, \$2,286.09; E. F. Kennelli, \$2,359.69; D. E. Lyneh, \$2,563; T. H. Ferguson, \$2,781.65; McCarthy & Walsh, \$2,897.95; C. J. Jacobs & Co., \$2,946.25; A. Sepalo, \$3,068.90; T. J. Young & Co., \$3,465.75.

Contracts for sewer cleaning were made with Richard A. Nagle for First street, Item No. 1, \$208.60; Foundry street, Item No. 2, \$206.31; Stony brook valley, Item No. 7, \$1,265.46; Stony brook, Item No. 8, \$1,608.64; with Healey Sewer Machine

and Construction Company for Tremont street, Item No. 3, \$232.07; Paris street, Item No. 4, \$284.85; Havre street, Item No. 5, \$330.60; Hampshire and Ruggles streets, Item No. 6, \$518. Proposals were as follows:

Item No. 1, Nagle, \$208.60, Healey, \$250.32; Item No. 2, Nagle, \$206.31, Healey, \$253.92; Item No. 3, Nagle, \$398.56, Healey, \$232.07; Item No. 4, Nagle, \$379.80, Healey, \$284.85; Item No. 5, Nagle, \$421.80, Healey, \$330.60; Item No. 6, Nagle, \$902.80, Healey, \$518; Item No. 7, Nagle, \$1,265.46, Healey, \$1,325.72; Item No. 8, Nagle, \$1,608.64, Healey, \$1,608.64.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Highway Division).

Contract for asphaltting Kirkland street, between Pleasant and Corning streets, was made with Warren Bros. Company, \$2,100.50. Proposals were as follows: Warren Bros., \$2,100.50; Barber Paving Company, \$2,227.40; Jones & Meehan, \$2,647.60.

Contract for asphaltting Wheeler street, between Shawmut avenue and Corning street, was made with Warren Bros. Company, \$1,783.50. Proposals were as follows: Warren Bros., \$1,783.50; Barber Company, \$1,901.80; Jones & Meehan, \$2,177.40.

CONTRACTS NOT ADVERTISED.

Contract for lighting lanterns on voting booths in the public highways, made by the Election Board with Thomas McMann at a rate of seven cents per lantern per night, without public advertisement. The request to so award was approved by the Mayor. The reasons for desiring to so contract were set forth by the Election Board in the annexed communication to the Mayor.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,

Boston, August 13, 1909.

To the Mayor of the City of Boston:

DEAR SIR:—When voting booths are placed in the public highways it becomes incumbent upon the Election Board to cause the same to be lighted for the protection of travelers on said highways. Last year this work was performed by Thomas McMann at the price of seven cents per lantern per night. He did all that was required of him under his contract in a proper manner. He is willing to do the work this year at the same price, which we consider fair, especially in view of the fact that the number of booths to be so lighted has been reduced from 116 in 1908 to 70 in 1909.

We respectfully request that the Mayor give his consent to the Board to give this work to Thomas McMann at the price above stated.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN M. MINTON,

Chairman.

The authority requested above is hereby given.

G. A. HIBBARD,

Mayor of Boston.

August 20, 1909.

Contract for the erection and removal of election booths, made by the Election Board without public advertisement with John Cavanaugh & Son, Building Moving Company, at a rate of \$10 each way. Approved by the Mayor. The reason for desiring to so contract were set forth by the Election Board in the annexed communication:

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,

Boston, August 13, 1909.

To the Mayor of the City of Boston:

DEAR SIR:—The number of voting booths which will be placed on the public highways of Boston this year will be about seventy-two.

For a number of years these booths have been moved out and in by the firm of John Cavanaugh & Son, Building Moving Company, at the price of \$10 a booth each way, and said firm is willing to do the work this year for the same price. The work of this firm has been entirely satisfactory and the Board considers the price a reasonable one, especially in view of the fact that the number of booths to be so moved has been reduced from 147 in 1908 to 72 in 1909. To get at the voting booths selected by the Election Commissioners in yards it will be necessary to change the locations in said yards of twenty-three or more voting booths. It also will be necessary to remove the remaining booths in said yards in such a compact manner in the rear of yards that when booths are removed from the streets they can be placed in the front of said yards.

Said firm agrees to do this work of changing the locations of booths in the various yards for the sum of \$200. We consider this a reasonable price.

We respectfully request that the Mayor give his consent for the Board to give this work to the firm of John Cavanaugh & Son, Building Moving Company, at the prices above stated.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN M. MINTON,
Chairman.

HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SYSTEM.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
50 CITY HALL, June 16, 1909.

HON. G. A. HIBBARD, *Mayor*:

DEAR SIR,— There has been a notable advance in the last few years in the methods of fire protection, particularly as applied to the business districts of our cities where large values exist. The knowledge has rapidly grown that success in preventing serious fires depends upon the ability to furnish an abundant supply of water at high pressures and in large streams. Instead of depending entirely on a number of portable pumps the best present practice requires one or more permanent pumping stations, with street mains, hydrants, etc., designed and used for fire service only. Such a system has already been installed in Philadelphia, Coney Island, Brooklyn and in New York City, and has been operated with marked success in each case; San Francisco, Winnipeg and Toronto are building similar services, and plans have been completed for a like construction in Baltimore. Boston was the pioneer, among eastern cities, in establishing a high pressure fire service; ten years ago a mile of 12-inch pipe with the necessary hydrants was laid from the water front at Central Wharf, through Central street, Exchange street, Post Office square and Congress street, to Fort Point channel, and connections were provided at Central Wharf through which the fire boats can pump salt water directly into the pipe line. On account of a supposed undue damage resulting from the use of salt water this system has been held in reserve, to be used only when a fire in the district covered by it could not be otherwise controlled. The Charles river fresh water basin now makes it possible to establish a fresh water fire service which would very greatly add to the safety of the entire down-town business district. Two pumping stations located on the Charles River Basin would safeguard the city against almost any contingency. There is now an abundant supply of water available in the business section of Boston, but the actual working capacity of the portable steam fire engine or "small unit" system of fire fighting is limited, as has been shown time and again under actual conflagration conditions, to probably not more than 12,000 gallons per minute, and this quantity applied through small nozzles is almost useless in checking a large fire. At the Baltimore fire, with fifty-two engines on the ground, careful estimates show that not more than 11,000 gallons per minute were used at any one time; at the Chelsea fire, with thirty-five engines at work, less than 7,000 gallons per minute were used at any one time.

An abundant supply of water is, of course, a necessity for sufficient fire protection, but the protection afforded is not measured by the amount of water, but by the power available to use it to advantage.

The object aimed at in modern high pressure fire systems is to quickly concentrate a large amount of water at one point by large streams with the nozzle

pressure sufficient to make them effective. In these respects the high pressure fire system is essentially a new weapon entirely apart from the portable steam fire engine "small unit" system. The history of fire fighting shows continuous advance toward greater power; the size of engines and nozzles has been steadily increasing, until they have now reached the limit for portable units. A study of the conflagrations of the past few years proves, without doubt, that the ordinary methods are ineffectual; that the greatest part of the water used has simply been dissipated as steam and has not reached the fire, and it is recognized that success in stopping a fire depends upon having available still more power when a hot fire is to be conquered.

It is a fact beyond dispute that if a fire is not stopped at the outset, and becomes a conflagration, it is never put out, but burns out, and that even in Boston, where there is a limit to the height of buildings, that limit is above the danger line, and if the city is to reasonably safeguard itself additional means of fire fighting must be provided, as the portable engine cannot supply the needed horse power to carry the required quantity of water where it is needed.

Not only will the high pressure fire system be an insurance against conflagration, but it will greatly reduce the fire loss on all fires which may from time to time occur in the district.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM JACKSON,
City Engineer.

CITY RECORD.

The *City Record* is published by the City of Boston in compliance with the requirements of chapter 486 of the Acts and Resolves of 1909. Section 29 of that chapter provided for it in the following language:

SECTION 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

The City Council further sanctioned it by providing an appropriation of \$3,000 for the expenses in connection with the publication of the *City Record* and by the adoption of the following ordinance which was approved by the Mayor:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "CITY RECORD."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said board shall publish once a week an official gazette of the city, to be designated the *City Record*. Said publication shall contain matters set forth in sections 29 and 30 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 and such other matters as may be directed by the mayor. Said publication shall be distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor, the price of single copies being 5 cents and the yearly subscription price one dollar, payable in advance. The price to be paid by the departments for advertising in said publication shall be fixed by the city auditor, with the approval of the mayor, and the sum so received shall be used to defray the expense of said publication.

MOTION PICTURE CENSORSHIP.

The Mayor has received from the National Board of Censorship of Motion Pictures in New York a tender of assistance in the supervision of this form of entertainment.

The Licensing Division of the Mayor's office is already acting in co-operation with this body, but the new organization is evidently anxious to standardize the use of censoring powers. Their attitude is not only to safeguard the public against morbid or generally improper pictures, but also to encourage the manufacturers to develop the educational possibilities. The demand of the country at large for the supervision of moving pictures, the Board claims, has led to the extension of the work to national scope.

"The Board has found that merely censoring pictures is but part of its work. Its aim is to improve the quality of pictures made as well as to eliminate the undesirable. The criticism of the Board is sought by manufacturer and importer upon pictures, or upon projects for pictures before these are manufactured. The Board deems such constructive advisory work an important part of its program.

"No iron rules can be laid down for the judging of motion pictures, nor does the committee on censoring assume to formulate such. In general, scenes depicting crime and vice and those depending upon immorality or suggestiveness are frowned upon. This does not imply the cutting out of any representation of a crime, for such might be incidental to an entirely proper and desirable story. Crime or violence for its own sake, however, indecency or immoral suggestiveness, are not permitted to pass. The Board constantly bears in mind that pictures may be displayed before immature persons. On the other hand, the Board realizes that it is dealing with a business; that this business cannot be improved all at once, and that patience combined with steady pressure, exercised always in the right direction, will in the long run yield the best results.

"Since the establishment of the Board there has been a distinct improvement in the grade of pictures submitted, and this, we believe, will be permanent and increasing as the manufacturers realize our standards. We must bear in mind that a large percentage of the films are made abroad and that the influence upon the manufacturers can, for this reason alone, be but gradual. What is absolutely bad can be eliminated promptly, but the constructive work of the Board must proceed slowly, step by step.

"The actual censoring of pictures is done by the committee on censoring, the members of which give their time without compensation. This committee is at present composed chiefly of persons connected with public and private educational institutions in New York and of two moving picture exhibitors.

"The sympathy of the public on the one hand, and of the trade on the other, thus lies at the basis of the censorship. If well conducted, the Board believes this movement will bring vast improvement in the moving picture shows of the country, but the co-operation of the public in this and in other cities is needful to full results."

MOTION PICTURE APPLICATIONS.

Application to conduct a motion picture place in Potter Hall, 177 Huntington avenue, has been made by Harry E. Jones to the Mayor. Now pending.

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF WORK NOW UNDER WAY OR PLANNED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

The work of razing the old gymnasium in East Boston is now well under way. The plans for the new structure have been prepared, approved and advertised. On the opening of the bids received after public advertisement, the trustees asked the permission of the Mayor to award the contract other than to the lowest bidder. At the request of the aldermen, the Finance Commission was requested to look into the proposed action of the trustees, and the papers were sent to that body. On the receipt of a report from that body it is hoped to push the work so the structure will be available by the first of the year.

BREMEN STREET FENCE.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.
BOSTON, August 19, 1909.
To the Mayor of the City of Boston, Massachusetts:

DEAR SIR,—In the matter of order of the Common Council of the City of Boston, passed July 29, 1909, relative to a fence along Bremen street, between Porter and Gove streets, our examination of the premises and conference with the railroad representatives discloses that the place where the fence is requested is required for an approach by the public in connection with the freight yard now being installed at that point.

Very sincerely yours,
D. P. HALL, *Chairman.*

LEASE OF LAND.

PARK DEPARTMENT,
BOSTON, MASS., August 10, 1909.
To the Mayor of the City of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—In reference to the order of the Board of Aldermen, dated June 21, 1909, which was referred to this commission, and which empowered the Park Commission to lease land of the Howe Memorial Association on Columbia road, I would report that grading, apparatus, maintenance and taxes would cost perhaps \$1,900 per annum. If this is added to the rent, which is not to exceed \$1,000 per annum, the appropriation of \$5,000 for a five-years' lease would not be more than half the cost of assuming the obligation. Besides, as there are in the neighborhood nearly two miles of beach, the Marine Park and the Strandway Playground, there seems no need of a playground here, and certainly the maintenance fund should not be depleted to provide it. Therefore we advise against this lease.

Yours truly,
ROBERT S. PEABODY, *Chairman.*

NORTH END PARK AND PIER.

One of the most serious problems in connection with the restoration of the North End Park and Pier is the action of the harbor in washing out the beach. It has been gullied in various places in such a manner that it is the opinion of the trustees that the construction of a concrete retaining wall is an absolute necessity. They will apply a portion of the \$10,000 recently made available by the City Council by a transfer from the Reserve Fund to that purpose.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Notification having been received from the United States officials that unless assurance is given that a new boat is to be provided to replace the steamer "John Howard," they will this fall demand a complete recoppering of and reconstruction of the craft, Mayor Hibbard has notified the trustees that he will present their petition for a loan to the City Council. In the meantime, to reduce the delays to a minimum, the suggestion has been made that the trustees take up at once the consideration of the style of boat required, so that, in the event of acquiescence on the part of the legislative body, immediate steps can be taken for the acquisition of a boat.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Sewer Division of the Street Department has some thirty pieces of work now under way in various sections of the city, and it is planned to open up some twenty additional sections.

The work under way can be listed as follows:

Tenean creek, in Mill street, etc.
Orient Heights, sep., in Ford and Breed streets.
Albany and Seneca streets.
Atlantic and South Market streets.
Frankfort and Cottage streets.
Gove and Lubec streets.
Prescott street.
Cottage street.
Fremont street, between Blue Hill avenue and Norfolk street.

The separate systems of drainage work in progress consists of:

Faneuil Valley brook conduit.
Fletcher street, South street to Centre street.
Anawan avenue.
Washington street, Denton terrace to Metropolitan avenue.
Keyes and Stedman streets.
Williams, Keyes, Plainfield and Meehan streets.
Faxon street, Kilton street to Washington street.
Radcliffe and Carmen streets.
Kilton street, Harvard street to Faxon street.
Avenue Louis Pasteur.
Huntington avenue, Canterbury street to Hyde Park avenue.
Shafter street.
Talbot avenue.
Westcott street, West Park and Standish streets.
Hampshire street, Whittier street to Linden Park street.
Simmons street, Vernon street to Linden Park street.
Downing street, Whittier street to Vernon street.
Lamont street, Vernon street to Linden Park street.
Vernon street, Tremont street to Downing street.
Whittier street, Downing street to Cabot street.
Linden Park street, between Tremont and Cabot streets.
Whittier street, Cabot street to Downing street.

Superintendent Emerson has also designated the following as work which he expects to start:

Sewerage works anticipated:
Clinton street.
North Market street.
Porter street overflow.

Separate systems anticipated:
Roslindale brook, Belgrade street to Anawan avenue.
South street.
Stony brook conduit from section 5 to north side Morton street.
Hewlett street brook, between Roslindale playground and Centre street.
Culvert, Austin Farm and ditching, Canterbury branch.
Dent street brook, La Grange street to Vermont street.
West Park, Westcott street to Standish; Standish street and Greenwood street, between Kingsdale and 100 feet north Harvard street.
Harvard street, Standish to Greenwood; Greenwood street, Harvard street to York street; Harvard street to Elmo street.
Private land, Greenwood street, Elmo street to Kilton street.
Fowler street, between Greenwood street and old drain.
Radcliffe street, Harvard street to Summit street.
Harvard street, Greenwood street to railroad bridge.
Tremont street, Whittier street to Cunard street.
Tremont street, Cunard street to Hammond street.
Grew avenue.
Avenue Louis Pasteur, between Brookline and Fenway.
Avenue Louis Pasteur to Worthington street.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Sewer and other work has been started in South street, between Farquhar and Centre streets; sewerage works in Bradstreet avenue, from Mt. Hope street, 435 feet southwest.

Sewerage works in Simmons street, between Vernon and Linden Park streets.
Artificial stone sidewalks in Melbourne street, between Centre and Brent streets.

Permission given to Superintendent of Streets by Mayor Hibbard to construct a surface drain of concrete in Washington street, between Williams and Green streets, West Roxbury; house sewers in Brook road, between Stedman and Plainfield streets, West Roxbury, and in Wildwood street, between Middleton and Hildreth streets, and in Hildreth street, from Wildwood street about 130 feet southerly, Dorchester.

BOSTON PARK SYSTEM.

Irrespective of the areas controlled by the Public Grounds Department in the City of Boston the Boston park system consists of approximately 2,400 acres. The land exclusive of the recent purchases of the Ward 17 playground and Savin Hill Park has cost \$8,438,773.22. The construction work cost \$10,406,742.72. The total cost has thus been \$18,845,515.94. Within the park system there are 43.85 miles of driveways; 66.51 miles of walks.

Of the total area 118.4 acres is given over to ponds and rivers. Franklin Park with an acreage of 527 acres is the largest holding.

STREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

Once a month, beginning with the present issue, a tabulation will be printed of the number of employees in the various divisions of the Street Department in a table also showing the number in past years.

The figures from April 30, 1906, to

April 30, 1909, are taken from the official pay-roll book as compiled by the City Auditor. The August, 1909, figures are from the weekly report of August 12, submitted by his deputies to the Superintendent of Streets.

	April 30, 1906.	April 30, 1907.	April 30, 1908.	April 30, 1909.	Aug. 12, 1909.
Central Office.....			7	10	10
Bridge Division.....	193	182	192	193	180
Ferry Division.....	174	186	172	175	159
Lamp Division.....	7	7	149	8	9
Paving Division.....	973	953	787	813	803
Sanitary Division.....	739	782	764	673	526
Sewer Division.....	912	976	850	638	653
Street Cleaning and Street Watering Division.....	496	499	446	438	460
	3,494	3,585	3,367	2,948	2,800

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library was opened on May 2, 1854 in two small rooms on Mason street, also used for other municipal purposes, with less than ten thousand volumes, mostly acquired by gift. It has developed into a library system which is not only a collection of books, maps, manuscripts and other literary matter unequalled, in some respects at least, by any of the great libraries of the world, but is also a large, complicated and delicate business machine. The conduct of its business involves the disbursement for books, supplies, transportation, salaries and other expenses, many very small in amount, of over \$30,000 every thirty days.

As real estate the Library consists of twenty-nine pieces of land and buildings, or parts of buildings in different parts of the city, of an estimated aggregate value of about four and a half million dollars. The Central Library building has cost up to the present time, exclusive of the land upon which it stands, \$2,743,284.56.

The city also owns nine other pieces of real estate occupied for public library purposes, and other buildings or parts of buildings occupied for public library purposes are leased at an annual rental of \$16,933. In addition to rental paid for these leased premises, sums which in the aggregate are large have been paid for the necessary and proper adaptation of the premises to library uses.

The floor area in daily use in these premises amounts to 260,000 square feet, or nearly six acres. All these different buildings and premises must be kept in repair, cleaned, policed, heated, lighted and maintained in proper condition for library use. The care of the Central Library building alone comprises the protection, repair, cleaning, lighting, heating and maintenance of a building which covers 65,000 square feet of land, and has a floor area in daily use of 150,000 square feet.

As personal property the Library is primarily a collection of nearly one million volumes of books, accurately speaking 963,090, of which 746,514 are in the Central Library and 216,576 are in various branches and reading rooms. The principal branches are considerable libraries in themselves, the nine largest branches having an average of over 20,000 volumes each.

The shelves required for the books in the Central Library and branches would extend in a single line for a distance of between nineteen and twenty miles.

There are also in the Central Library about 35,000 separate manuscripts, and about 150 volumes of manuscript books, over 200 atlases, about 10,000 maps, and nearly 30,000 photographs, prints, engravings and other pictures.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORTS.

Owing to the large demand which has been made on various city departments for copies of the three volumes of the reports of the old Finance Commission, the supply in the Mayor's office has been exhausted. Applications as received will be placed on file and the matter will be brought to the attention of the City Council in September. The type has been distributed but there are sheets which have not yet been bound.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

Municipal band concerts will be given for the balance of the season as follows:

Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Marine Park
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Pine Bank, Jamaica Pond.
Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.
Aug. 24, 3 p.m., Long Island Almshouse.
Aug. 25, 8 p.m., Meeting House Hill, Dor.
Aug. 26, 8 p.m., Albany and Dearborn streets.
Aug. 27, 8 p.m., North square.
Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m., Abbotswood, Franklin Park.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Marine Park.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Pine Bank, Jamaica Pond.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.
Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Area of city, 42.65 square miles, or 27,300 acres.
Miles of streets, 511.60.
Number of buildings, including tenement houses, 87,327.
Tenement houses, including four or more families, 7,000.
Public parks and playgrounds, 2,507.15 acres.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 825, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Monday, August 30, for the Hay, Grain and Straw needed in the different departments for September, 1909. The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 Hay. The Hay to be Timothy hay, clean and sweet; the Straw to be No. 1, straight Rye Straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 825, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed without the check with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, August 30, at 12 M. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the city of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building Stony brook conduit in the arborway and private land, West Roxbury, section 6, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock M. of Monday, August 30, 1909, with a certified check for \$10,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Stony Brook Conduit Section 6."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
BOSTON, August 19, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for wiring in the sanitary and locker building on Franklin Field, and giving bonds of a surety company therefor in \$500, on blanks obtained at the office of the Boston Park Commissioners, Pine Bank, Olmsted Park, Jamaica Plain, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of August 27, 1909, at the Commissioners' office, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$200, payable to, and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor before the proposals are opened. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trade union's rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR ROAD OIL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston solicits proposals for 75,000 gallons road oil, more or less, to be emulsified; 75,000 gallons, more or less, of oil emulsion.

Specifications as to quality and conditions governing the delivery can be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 825, Tremont Building. Bids will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, August 26, at 11 o'clock. A bid in duplicate must be filed with the City Auditor before 11 o'clock, August 26. The superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should he deem it for the best interests of the city so to do. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one-quarter the amount of the contract in a company authorized to do business in Massachusetts.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Out of the municipal budget of 1909-10, the City of Boston is spending \$3,372,330 in payments of interest on the city and county debt alone. Inasmuch as the total budget, including schools, is \$22,987,289, approximately 15 per cent of the total is used in this manner. The full weight of this interest burden can be best appreciated by a citation of the fact that it almost equals the entire appropriations exclusive of pensions, made for the maintenance of the Fire and Police Departments and is in excess of the entire amount paid for the salaries of teachers and officers in the school system. This amount of money is equal to the total in the main of the appropriations made for the public health, charities and correction work, the maintenance of the park, public grounds, bath and library systems and the engineering, street laying-out and sewer divisions of the Street Department.

The following brief tabulation will make that evident.

The amounts set against the various departments are the appropriation made

for them for the current year by the City Council.

Library Department	\$349,455
Park Department	350,000
Public Grounds	140,000
Bath Department	175,000
Consumptive Hospital	165,000
City Hospital	600,000
Pauper Department	187,200
Children's Institutions	209,500
Penal Institutions Department	220,000
Charles Street Jail	67,800
Overseers of Poor	147,013
Health Department	205,000
Engineering Department	84,000
Street Laying-Out	78,000
Sewer Division Maintenance	350,000
Statistics Department	11,200
Weights and Measures Department	24,000
	<u>\$3,363,168</u>
Interest	<u>\$3,372,330</u>

Total of appropriations of above Departments for 1909-10	\$3,363,168 00
Total Interest charges on City and County Debt for 1909-10	3,372,330 00

COMPUTING A TAX RATE.

While the figuring of the tax rate of the City of Boston, and in fact any city, is a rather elaborate task because of the many details, there are certain standard facts which may be of interest.

Thus, the increase of \$100,000 in the expenses of the City of Boston on the present scale of valuation makes approximately an increase of about 8 cents in a tax rate.

On the other hand an increase of \$1,000,000 in the valuation of the City of Boston will bring about a possible reduction of only a little over a cent.

If, for instance, the City of Boston this year increased its municipal expenses to be raised out of taxes, and that means the maintenance of schools, fire, police and all municipal departments, exactly \$100,000 over 1908, this would spell an increase of 8 cents in the tax rate. This would require an increase of approximately \$8,000,000, or a million dollars a cent in valuation to offset.

TUBERCULOSIS.*

The death rates from tuberculosis per 100,000 of population in the United States in 1906 were as follows:

	Registra- tion Area.	Continental U. S. (Estimated)
Tuberculosis of the lungs	159	142
Tuberculosis of all kinds	184	164

The number of deaths in 1906 in the United States from tuberculosis were:

	Registra- tion Area.	Continental U. S. (Estimated).
Tuberculosis of the lungs	65,341	119,000
Tuberculosis of all kinds	75,512	138,000

The total number of deaths from tuberculosis is equivalent to the total number of deaths from smallpox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cancer, diabetes, appendicitis and meningitis. The total number of persons constantly suffering from active tuberculosis in the United States is about 500,000.

* Summary of paper by Irving Fisher of Yale University. Published by Committee of One Hundred, New Haven.

BOSTON TAX CHARGES.

The City of Boston for the fiscal year 1909-10 is called on to meet by taxation a net increase of \$347,429.78 over the charges of 1908-09. In reality the increase has been \$715,997.22, made up of

Increase in School Committee Appropriation of	\$224,194 40
Increase of City Council Appropriation of	354,347 59
Increase in State Tax and Assessment of	137,455 23

The reduction to the smaller amount of \$347,429.78 has only been made possible by the fact that the city started its fiscal year with all bills paid and an increase of \$368,567.44 in estimated income and cash on hand.

City Auditor Mitchell has compiled the tabulation on this and the following page.

Increase in appropriations passed by City Council and School Committee	\$578,541 99
Increase in State Tax and Assessments to be raised by taxation	137,455 23
	<u>\$715,997 22</u>
Less increase in estimated income and cash on hand	368,567 44
Net increase in amount to be raised by taxes	<u>\$347,429 78</u>

ST. LOUIS CENTENNIAL.

St. Louis will devote the week October 3d to 9th of this year to the celebration of the centennial of incorporation. Four pageants will illustrate:

1. The History of St. Louis.
2. The Municipal Utilities.
3. The City's Educational Strength.
4. The City's Industries.

Three afternoons of the week will be devoted to an elaborate programme of balloon and other aeronautic features. On one afternoon will occur the long distance race of spherical balloons. On another the programme will consist of dirigible balloons in contest. A third afternoon will be given the exhibition flights of aeroplanes. Tuesday evening of the week will take place the Veiled Prophet pageant and ball with more than the usual features of interest. Upon other days will occur the ceremonies of laying of corner stones of municipal buildings, to cost \$1,500,000, and of the Central Library, to cost \$1,000,000.

Toward the general expenses of Centennial Week a fund of \$100,000 is being raised. This, however, represents only a small part of the money which will be expended upon the celebration.

The city government of St. Louis has undertaken to assemble, as its special guests for that week, the mayors of American cities. No assemblage of this character has ever been attempted on such a scale. This conference will be the great feature of the Centennial. The programme during the celebration will be mainly devoted to subjects of especial interest to the visiting municipal executives. The week will be inaugurated with a reception given by the Mayor of St. Louis to the visiting mayors and will be followed throughout the week by various conferences on municipal subjects. Not fewer than 1,000 mayors will participate in this celebration. The American mayors' banquet will be attended by 2,200 guests. Special efforts will also be made to properly entertain the wives of the visiting mayors.

There will be reunions and jubilee meetings of the religious, civic, professional and benevolent organizations of St. Louis.

The scope of the celebration is not local or limited to section. It will draw visitors from all parts of the United States. Manufacturers of St. Louis will vie with each other to produce the most spectacular and impressive industrial parade ever witnessed in the West. Every prominent organization of the city, in addition to its participation in the general programme, is planning features of its own to emphasize the one hundred years of progress since the incorporation of St. Louis.

BEACON STREET WIDENING.

The project for the elimination of the sidewalk on the Common side of Beacon street is being held in abeyance until a more decided sentiment appears in its favor. The plan contemplates throwing the present sidewalk into the street after the manner of the treatment at Park street. Mr. Ginn of the Ginn Publishing Company was the first to advance the idea and it was given to the newspapers. There is at certain times of the day a decided congestion on the street. The proposal though aroused a storm of protests from the property owners on the street, who held there was no comparison between the conditions on Park and Beacon streets. The matter was accordingly dropped.

COMPARISON OF THE APPROPRIATIONS, STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENT, AND INCOME FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1908 AND 1909.

APPROPRIATION.	1908.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
Art Department.....	\$400 00	\$400 00		
Assessing Department.....	175,000 00	169,400 00		\$5,600 00
Auditing Department.....	41,000 00	41,000 00		
Bath Department.....	150,000 00	175,000 00	\$25,000 00	
Board of Aldermen:				
Salaries.....	21,500 00	21,500 00		
Contingent Expenses.....	8,000 00	5,000 00		3,000 00
Building Department.....	100,000 00	105,000 00	5,000 00	
Board of Appeal.....	6,000 00	5,800 00		200 00
Cemetery Department.....	75,000 00	70,000 00		5,000 00
City Clerk Department.....	45,000 00	45,000 00		
City Council:				
City Council Proceedings.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
Incidental Expenses.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
City Messenger Department.....	35,000 00	35,000 00		
Collecting Department.....	120,000 00	126,450 00	6,450 00	
Clerk of Committees Department.....	17,000 00	16,250 00		750 00
Common Council:				
Salaries.....	22,500 00	22,500 00		
Contingent Expenses.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Clerk and Assistants.....	5,500 00	5,400 00		100 00
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....	75,000 00	165,000 00	90,000 00	
Election Department.....	170,000 00	160,000 00		10,000 00
Engineering Department.....	80,000 00	84,000 00	4,000 00	
Finance Commission.....	35,000 00	18,000 00		17,000 00
Fire Department.....	1,520,000 00	1,540,567 00	20,567 00	
Health Department.....	200,000 00	205,000 00	5,000 00	
Hospital Department.....	485,000 00	600,000 00	115,000 00	
Children's Institutions Department.....	207,000 00	- 209,500 00	2,500 00	
Insane Hospital Department.....	165,000 00			165,000 00
Institutions Registration Department.....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
Boston Infirmary Department.....	215,000 00	187,200 00		27,800 00
Steamer "Monitor".....	23,000 00	25,000 00	2,000 00	
Law Department.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Library Department.....	310,000 00	349,455 00	39,455 00	
Market Department.....	11,000 00	10,901 00		99 00
Mayor:				
Office Expenses.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		
Public Celebrations.....	30,000 00	30,000 00		
Musie Department.....	15,000 00	19,000 00	4,000 00	
Overseeing of the Poor Department.....	135,000 00	147,013 00	12,013 00	
Park Department.....	300,000 00	356,000 00	56,000 00	
Police Department.....	2,071,057 00	2,132,907 50	61,850 50	
Licensing Board.....	37,500 00	37,500 00		
Printing Department:				
City Documents, etc.....	25,000 00	35,000 00	10,000 00	
Public Buildings Department.....	200,000 00	250,387 00	50,387 00	
Public Grounds Department.....	139,500 00	140,000 00	500 00	
Registry Department.....	37,000 00	37,000 00		
Reserve Fund.....	153,271 00	200,000 00	46,729 00	
School Committee.....	4,025,891 51	4,250,086 00	224,194 49	
Sinking Funds Department.....	3,000 00	2,500 00		500 00
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	254,000 00	250,000 00		4,000 00
Statistics Department.....	12,000 00	11,200 00		800 00
Street Department:				
Central Office.....		22,782 00	22,782 00	
Bridge Division.....	200,000 00	223,786 00	23,786 00	
Ferry Division.....	225,000 00	230,000 00	5,000 00	
Lamp Division.....	800,000 00	800,000 00		
Paving Division.....	1,099,000 00	1,150,000 00	51,000 00	
Sanitary Division.....	750,000 00	663,000 00		87,000 00
Sewer Division.....	350,000 00	350,000 00		
Street Cleaning and Watering Division.....	570,000 00	605,000 00	35,000 00	
Street Laying-Out Department.....	80,000 00	78,000 00		2,000 00
Supply Department.....	12,500 00	12,500 00		
Treasury Department.....	50,000 00	47,975 00		2,025 00
Weights and Measures Department.....	20,000 00	24,000 00	4,000 00	
Wire Department.....	55,000 00	55,000 00		
City Debt Requirements.....	4,882,315 00	4,837,784 00		44,531 00
County of Suffolk.....	1,411,313 00	1,443,046 00	31,733 00	
State Tax and Assessments to be raised by taxation.....	\$22,408,747 51 3,053,069 36	\$22,987,289 50 3,190,524 59	\$953,946 99 137,455 23	\$375,405 00
Less estimated income.....	\$25,461,816 87 3,714,745 65	\$26,177,814 09 4,083,313 09	\$1,091,402 22	\$375,405 00
	<u>\$21,747,071 22</u>	<u>\$22,094,501 00</u>		

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CITY OF BOSTON.

To CONTRACTORS.

The Trustees for Children of the city of Boston invite proposals for building a schoolhouse at the Parental School, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor in \$15,000. The proposal in duplicate must be obtained at the office of the Trustees, 30 Tremont street, Boston, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office, and at the office of the City Auditor, before 12 o'clock m. of August 30, 1909; a certified check for \$2,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, must also be left before said hour at the office of the undersigned, and a receipt taken therefor. All such proposals will, at said hour and place, be opened and read, and the undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

The proposal should be in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Schoolhouse at Parental School."

THE TRUSTEES FOR CHILDREN OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.—The Board of Street Commissioners, in accordance with Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1891, and amendments thereto, have passed orders for the laying out and construction of the following highways:

BRIGHTON.

Dighton street, extending to Chestnut Hill avenue.
 Litchfield street, between Lincoln street and Western avenue.

DORCHESTER.

Millet street, between Athelwold and Harvard streets.

Mora street, between Washington street and Milton avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the Street Department is about to do the work contemplated in said orders, and that all work to be done in said highways by all persons or corporations having rights in the same to lay or repair either sewer, gas, water or other pipes must be done before Wednesday, September 15, 1909, as after that time no permits for openings will be granted until two years after said highways are completed.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 Boston, August 14, 1909.

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Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 13,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee, September 7, 8 p. m.
Public schools open September 8.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number,
rating and compensation of city em-
ployees have been made during the
week ending August 20, 1909.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Retirement of Newton Zwicker, call
member Ladder Co. 11, on pension of
\$125 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of John Galvin, fireman,
\$600 per year, vacancy caused by re-
moval of Patrick Harkins.

Appointment of Herbert S. Carruth as
Acting Commissioner during the absence
of Commissioner, August 26.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of John E. Ansell as Act-
ing Sealer, week of August 30.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of W. H. Godfrey as Act-
ing Commissioner, absence of Commis-
sioner on vacation.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been em-
ployed at the Boston City Hospital during
the past week

George A. Tyler, Jr., house porter, at
\$25 per month; Thomas McNamara, porter
at \$20 per month; George B. Cross, center
orderly, at \$20 per month; Isa Rowe, tem-
porary chambermaid, at \$4 per week.

The following employees have had in-
crease of wages:

Laundresses.—Mollie Bevan, to \$22
per month; Katherine Carroll, to \$16
per month; Catherine Diskin, to \$22 per
month; Clotilda Dwyer, to \$20 per month;
Delia Garvey, to \$18 per month; Mary A.
Lynch, to \$20 per month; Lillie Sheridan,
to \$22 per month; Annie Tighe, to \$20
per month; Helen Duffy, to \$16 per month;
Rose Brennan, to \$16 per month; Mary
D'Arcy, to \$20 per month; Rose Doherty,
to \$16 per month; Minnie Folsom, to \$16
per month; Martha Jones, to \$16 per
month; Minnie Martin, to \$16 per month;
Annie Smith, to \$22 per month; Catherine
McLaughlin, to \$16 per month; Margaret
Kennedy, to \$16 per month; Maria
Howard, to \$16 per month.

Julia Regan, kitchen woman, to \$16
per month; Peter Shilling, kitchen man,
to \$30 per month.

Haymarket Square Relief Station.—Nora
Burke, laundress, to \$20 per month; Mary
Holmes, laundress, to \$22 per month;
Annie M. Scott, laundress, to \$20 per
month.

East Boston Relief Station.—Lizzie
Courtney and Olga Smith, laundresses,
to \$22 per month each.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and
supplies have been awarded. Those
awarded without public advertisement
are specially indicated. Week ending
August 26, 1909:

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Contract for 225 bbls. of flour, old
wheat, was awarded to the Pillsbury-
Washburn Flour Mills Company at \$5.72
a barrel. Bids were received as follows:
Pillsbury-Washburn, Minn., milled spring
wheat, \$5.72; Porter Wrightington, Minn.,
milled patent, \$6.19.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract cooking room, Drake School,
awarded to F. G. Whittaker, \$906. Bids
received were; F. G. Whittaker, \$906;
T. T. Tracy, \$1,155; C. D. Redmond,
\$1,361.30; T. H. Hanlon, \$1,473.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

Contract with T. J. Young Company
for sewer between Williams and Green
streets, West Roxbury, for \$7,906.80.
Bids were received as follows: T. J. Young,
\$7,906.80; E. F. Kennilli, \$8,161.05;
McCarthy & Walsh, \$8,433.40; Coughlin
& Shields Co., \$8,651.94; J. F. O'Connell,
\$8,906.90; D. E. Lynch, \$9,110.80; A.
Cefalo, \$10,843.90.

CONTRACTS NOT ADVERTISED.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contracts (New Girls' High School
addition) with William N. McKenna Com-
pany, plumbing, \$975; Bowker-Torrey
Company, marble, \$825; A. Hathaway,
building, \$810; Levis Mosaic Company,
mosaic, \$170.

Permission to so award was requested
by the commission in the following com-
munication:

July 29, 1909.

To his Honor the Mayor:

MY DEAR SIR,—The architects, Coolidge
& Carlson, are at work on the plans
for the New Girls' High School addition.
In connection with these plans, we pro-
pose to install the toilet room for the
new building in one of the rooms of the
old building, and the Board is anxious
to have the plumbing work in the old
building done now instead of waiting
and having it included as part of the
contract for the building proper, which
is not yet ready to put on the market.

The Board instructed the architects
to rush to completion drawings and
specifications for this work, and to get
competitive bids from the various trades
involved. They have done so with great
dispatch and the Board proposes to let
the following contracts, in each case to
the lowest bidder of three: Plumbing,
William N. McKenna Company, \$975;
marble work, The Bowker-Torrey Com-
pany, \$825; building alterations, A.
Hathaway Company, \$810; terrazzo work,
Levis Mosaic Company, \$170.

I do not understand that the Board requires special authority to let these contracts, but, on the face, they have the appearance of the split contract which was rightly condemned some years ago. I, therefore, thought it well to write your Honor and inform you of the exact conditions.

All the work is competitive, it has been let through the architects in a careful and thorough manner, it is emergency work, and only by following this method was it possible to have the work done before the opening of school. I trust that the Board has your Honor's approval in this connection. I am, my dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

Approved August 25, 1909.

G. A. HIBBARD,
Mayor.

Contract with Boston Normal School of Gymnastics for purchase of apparatus at \$1,200. Permission to so contract was given in response to following letter:

To his Honor the Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—Acting under instructions received from the School Committee, and pending the completion of the addition to the Girls' High School, plans for which are now being prepared, this Board is to lease from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association the quarters now occupied by the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics in Mechanics Building, Huntington avenue, to be used as a gymnasium.

The Board contemplate the purchasing of the gymnasium apparatus and furniture from the present owners at a price approximately \$1,200. This furniture and apparatus will be taken over and set in the gymnasium of the new building when completed.

The Board desire that your Honor grant permission to purchase this furniture from the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, the amount being in excess of the \$1,000 limit.

I am, my dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract with John E. Palmer for artificial stone sidewalks in various sections of the city amount in excess of \$2,000.

Boston, August 27, 1909.

To his Honor the Mayor:

In the matter of non-competitive contract of John E. Palmer for artificial stone sidewalks transmitted for your approval, you are informed that this contract is one of the regular contracts granted to any responsible contractor for such work. The contractor collects the pay from the abutters, except that the city reimburses him to the extent of the amount of the assessment which would be derived from a brick sidewalk.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

PETITIONS, ETC.

STABLES.

The Board of Health has received a petition from Edward Magee for the right to occupy stable at 311 Vermont street, Ward 23; two horses. Hearing has been set for Thursday at 11 a. m., September 2, at Board of Health rooms, Old Court House.

CITY TAX RATES, 1909.

	1909.	1908.	1909 Valuation.	1908 Valuation.
Boston	\$16 50	\$16 50		
Cambridge	21 00	20 10	\$106,958,435	\$106,881,075
Fall River	18 90	19 20	88,296,688	86,275,484
Haverhill	18 60	19 00	30,991,641	29,580,320
Medford	20 20	20 80	23,145,500	22,800,000
Melrose	19 30	18 50		
Newburyport	21 20	18 00	11,453,701	12,269,721
Newton	18 20	18 20	70,796,890	68,933,800
Pittsfield	16 00	18 10	23,270,724	21,656,380
Springfield	14 80	15 50	107,875,780	97,098,308
Waltham	17 80	17 80	25,424,620	24,910,660
Worcester	16 40	17 00	133,383,202	129,323,426

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Boston public schools will re-open on Wednesday, September 8, 1909. Entrance examinations will be held as follows:

Latin Schools.—On Wednesday, September 8, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Boys will be examined at the Public Latin Schoolhouse on Warren avenue; girls at the Girls' Latin Schoolhouse in the Fenway off Huntington avenue. Candidates are required to pass an examination equivalent to that required for admission to the seventh grade of the elementary schools. The subjects of examination will be English language, including reading, writing and spelling; geography, and arithmetic.

High Schools.—On Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the several high schoolhouses. The subjects of examination will be English language, including reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and composition; history and civil government of the United States; geography and arithmetic.

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary of the School Committee.

LAND SALES, ETC.

Sale to Samuel Goldsmith of land on Waltham street, numbered 85, belonging to estate of George F. Parkman (\$1.00 and other considerations).

Quit claim deed, City of Boston conveying to the Boston Elevated Railway Company 21,571 square feet of land for the relocation of Stony brook on the Arborway, at Washington and Morton streets, at the same time the Boston Elevated Railway Company giving the city a quit claim deed of 28,178 square feet of land parallel to the strip conveyed by the city.

Sewer taking, Stony brook, at Arborway, near Washington and Morton streets, as follows: Walberg Brewing Company, 1,009 square feet; City of Boston, 7,254 square feet; Boston Elevated Railway Company, 28,178 square feet; City of Boston (Parkway), 10,611 square feet; person or persons unknown (Morton street), 1,750 square feet.

CITY TAX LIST.

The City Record this week publishes exclusively the list of delinquent taxes. The information will not appear in any other newspaper. This is in compliance with the provision of the new City Charter requiring the publication of the City Record.

RESETTING EDGESTONE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47, City Hall, invites proposals for Resetting Edgestones and Relaying Gutters and Crosswalks in Huntington avenue, between Parker and Tremont streets, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 3, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Resetting Edgestones and Relaying Gutters and Crosswalks in Huntington avenue."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, August 27, 1909.

SEWERAGE WORK IN ELMO STREET.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47, City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work in Elmo street, between Greenwood and Erie streets, and outlet in Greenwood street, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 2, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Elmo Street and Outlet."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, August 25, 1909.

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF WORK NOW UNDER WAY OR PLANNED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.

Authority given to construct concrete conduit, Hewlett street brook, in the Roslindale playground, from the West Roxbury branch, N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. to Robert street, West Roxbury, estimated amount, \$6,696 (to be built by day labor).

Authority given to build with department force a house sewer in Canterbury street, between Gilman street and a point about 400 feet northeast of Mount Hope street, West Roxbury, estimated amount, \$6,112.

Permission to construct, for the improvement of Stony brook, a conduit of concrete 20 feet by 16 feet, and a sewer of concrete 2 feet 8 inches by 4 feet, in a strip of land 40 feet in width, taken for sewerage purposes by the Street Commissioners August 24, 1909, situated south and east of Washington street, between a point about 141 feet south of Lotus place and the north line of Morton street, West Roxbury, estimated cost, \$182,600.

Permission given to construct a surface drain in Washington street, between Armandine and Mora streets, Dorchester, estimated cost, \$2,800; also surface drain and seven catch-basins in Mora street, between Washington street and Milton avenue, Dorchester, estimated cost, \$1,133.

Permission given to construct a house sewer in Keyes street, between Stedman and Plainfield streets, West Roxbury, estimated amount, \$470.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

After thirty-seven years' service, the old iron bridge on Huntington avenue over the Boston & Albany Railroad, the oldest iron bridge in the city, is being removed and replaced by a modern steel structure. The rusting of the ironwork which has been exposed all these years to the fumes from the locomotives, together with the increase in the weight of the traffic, especially in the weight of street cars, have necessitated the reconstruction. This bridge and that on West Newton street over the old Boston & Providence Railroad were built in the spring of 1872 to provide for travel to the Second Peace Jubilee, which was held in the summer of that year in a large building constructed for the purpose on the land between Huntington avenue and the Boston & Providence Railroad to the east of West Newton street. The original Huntington Avenue Bridge was 80 feet wide, about 90 feet in length and consisted of fourteen iron girders with wooden flooring, the girders being supported upon masonry abutments. The bridge was used as a highway during the time of the Peace Jubilee, after which it was closed to highway travel for several years, it being used for a part of this time to carry the light gravel grains employed in filling the Back Bay lands. In 1876 it was found necessary to rebuild the abutments, which had moved considerably under the great pressure of the filling placed behind them, and the iron girders were taken down, the abutments rebuilt from the piles up, and the girders replaced upon the reconstructed foundations, the bridge being reopened to travel in 1877. At this time the width of the bridge was increased from 80 feet to 100 feet, two new iron girders being added. In 1896 the bridge floor and the upper parts of the

abutments were rebuilt to conform to the revision of grade of Huntington avenue, the old girder on the centre line of the westerly sidewalk was moved to the easterly sidewalk and two new steel girders were put in under the westerly sidewalk to carry the large, high-service water pipe which was laid that year in Huntington avenue. Since 1896 no work has been done upon the structure other than that of ordinary maintenance.

The destructive effects of locomotive gases are strikingly apparent in the ironwork of this old bridge. In many places holes of considerable size are found in the webs of the iron girders, the metal having been completely eaten away by the fumes and the strength of the girders having been reduced nearly 50 per cent. This corrosion has been much more rapid in the last few years than it was previously, owing probably to the different quality of coal used on the locomotives; and while the old structure has been safe up to the present time, it would have been decidedly unwise to have continued it in service for another year.

The new bridge will consist of sixteen heavy steel girders, between which will be placed steel floor beams. All of the steel work is to be protected from the action of the locomotive gases by a covering of concrete, the protection of the steel being similar to that adopted in the floor beams of Boylston Street Bridge built last year. This concrete covering precludes the necessity of frequent painting of the metal work, and as it will effectually prevent the gases from reaching the steel it is considered to be the most durable form of construction which can be adopted for such a bridge. Concrete arches will form the under flooring of the bridge and the roadway surface will consist of a brick pavement, while the sidewalks will have a surface of asphalt. Iron railings will replace the unsightly wooden fences of the old bridge. The new structure when completed will be an up-to-date bridge in every respect and adapted to the heaviest highway and street car traffic.

The work of reconstruction will be carried out so as to provide for highway and street car travel throughout the work, and the time required will necessarily be longer than would have been the case had it been possible to have closed the bridge to all travel. Next week a temporary car track will be laid on the new steel work at the westerly side of the roadway, after which the central portion of the bridge will be carried through to completion, and it is expected that both permanent car tracks will be ready for use by September 27. The westerly and central portions of the bridge will be completed early in October, after which the easterly side of the bridge will be reconstructed. The whole work is expected to be completed about the end of October.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE PARKWAY.

Superintendent Emerson, after full consideration of the present condition of the reserved railway parkway in Huntington avenue, has practically reached a conclusion that the city had better give over this arrangement of the street, and has presented that view to the Mayor.

The parkway is not being kept up in

proper shape, and furthermore it is the belief of Mr. Emerson that the traffic demands of the neighborhood call for its abolition.

The condition of this parkway has been a matter of dispute between the Boston Elevated Railroad and the city authorities for two years. Last year Mayor Hibbard had a conference with the officials of the Elevated Railroad, at which the unkempt condition of the parkway was dwelt on. The conference ended with a promise by the Elevated people that they would reloom and seed the territory and endeavor to improve conditions. They did put men at work on it, but the old condition has returned.

Mr. Emerson has made the following report to the Mayor of the situation:

CITY HALL,
BOSTON, August 27, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor:

In answer to your inquiry for information regarding the improvement of the reserved space in Huntington avenue, you are informed as follows:

This department has been exchanging letters with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, with a view to having better care taken of this reservation. The department has raised the curbstone, as requested by the Elevated, in the portion between Gainsborough street and Longwood avenue, and the area is now being resurfaced with loam by the Elevated Railway Company. It is the opinion of the Elevated that they will be able to keep this reservation in good condition. This opinion, however, does not agree with the opinion of the department. Changes in conditions during recent years have seemed to render it advisable to have this loam space curtailed to some extent.

Considering the matter in detail from Copley square, formerly the Elevated Railway Company stopped their cars going south on the crossing between Dartmouth street and the Public Library. At the present time, stops are made in the loam space near the Nottingham. At Exeter street, stops are made in the loam space on each side of the street instead of at Exeter street, as formerly. At the Garrison street entrance to Mechanics' Building, stops are made in the loam space on each side. At the central entrance to Mechanics' Building, stops are made in the loam space, and on both sides of Newton street. New switches and cross-overs have also been installed in this locality. The entire area between Cumberland and Norway streets has been taken for stopping places and a three-car stop made in the loam space north of Massachusetts avenue, and a shorter stop from the south side of Massachusetts avenue in front of Symphony Hall. During the summer season, the entire space between Gainsborough and Parker streets is used on account of base-ball patrons.

In addition to the usage by the Elevated it has been found that the needs of traffic, both on account of new and old streets, and the enforcement of the traffic rules recently promulgated by the Street Commissioners, require the curtailment of this reservation and more frequent crossing places. There is a great increase of traffic between Cumberland and Norway streets, due to the development of territory between Huntington avenue and Boylston street that seems to necessitate the removal of the loam space between these streets.

The needs of the new opera house will certainly require the removal of the loam space in front of this building. The building of a new street by the

art museum authorities will require the removal of a certain portion in order that north-bound teams may cross the reservation, as required by the traffic rules. Several similar conditions exist that require the removal of certain other portions.

Plans are, therefore, being prepared which will be presented to the Street Commissioners in due time calling attention to the existing defects, and requesting authority to remove such portions of the reservation as may seem necessary and repaving the same with material similar to the adjoining pavements. Such alterations will undoubtedly be under the head of "specific repairs" as at present interpreted.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

NEPONSET BRIDGE.

The City Council on its convening in September will be asked by the Mayor to agree to a transfer of some \$15,000 from the reserve fund, if no other source is available, for the repair of the Neponset Bridge. Within a few days, because of an injury to the bridge, the City Engineer has been obliged to notify the Superintendent of Streets that travel must be restricted, as a matter of public safety.

The Superintendent of Streets has already adopted the suggestions made. The original communication of the City Engineer was as follows:

AUGUST 21, 1909.

MR. GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets:

DEAR SIR,—An examination of Neponset Bridge made to-day shows it to be in such condition that travel over it should be restricted at once and immediate steps be taken to rebuild the draw.

More than a year ago the outside up-stream cantilever girder on the Boston side of the channel was found to be in such a damaged condition that it was recommended that the width of roadway be reduced 2 feet 6 inches so as to prevent a concentrated load from coming on the damaged girder. Recently the girder adjoining this damaged one has been seriously injured, and now a still greater width should be fenced off for safety. I therefore recommend that travel on this bridge be restricted at once to a single line of teams on the down-stream side of the draw.

The counterbalance ends of all the girders of the draw were found to be very badly rusted, many of them having holes entirely through the web plates and all in such condition that a few sharp blows of a hammer will break through the plate; the flanges were also so badly rusted that only a fraction of the original strength remains.

The condition of the draw is such that I recommend, in addition to restricting travel to a single line of teams, that conspicuous notices be posted limiting loads to six tons and that the street railway company be notified that the draw is not safe for car traffic.

The ironwork of the draw should be rebuilt at the earliest possible date and an entire new flooring built on the pile section of the Boston end of the bridge. It is probable the work of rebuilding can be carried on so as to maintain team travel during reconstruction.

The estimated cost of rebuilding the draw and the Boston end of the bridge, including 10 per cent for engineering and contingencies, is \$15,000.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM JACKSON, City Engineer.

OPERA PLACE.

The Mayor now has before him for his consideration the order of the Street Commissioners for the laying out and construction of Opera place beside the New Opera House. This order was received from the Street Commissioners on August 18, and was then sent to the Superintendent of Streets in order that the engineers might make an estimate of the actual cost of the work.

The report of the Street Department was received August 26. The Street Commissioners' order calls for a highway 50 feet wide and 22 feet long running from the north side of the Opera House on Huntington avenue to St. Stephens street.

To lay out this highway they propose to purchase 11,000 feet of land from Eben D. Jordan paying him for the same \$12,375 or \$1.12 per foot. The Superintendent of Streets has estimated that for the construction of the street \$5,735.10 will be required. This makes the gross cost of the street to the city \$18,110. Against this as an offset the Street Commissioners estimate \$6,000 in betterments to be assessed as follows: Alonzo W. Perry, \$3,000; Eben D. Jordan, \$3,000.

The original proposition as made called for an agreement on the part of the city that the street would be constructed by October 1, of this year. That has been withdrawn. The case of the petitioners was presented to the Street Commissioners in the following formal petition:

July 14, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN,—As General Manager of the Boston Opera Company I beg to submit the following facts bearing on the laying out and building of "Opera Place" as per plan now in your office:

The roadway is approximately 220 feet long by 50 feet wide, covering an area of some 11,000 square feet assessed on a basis of \$2.25 a square foot or \$24,750.

The Boston Opera Company is a public institution which must be of great credit and value to the city and the means of increasing assessable valuations and business generally, and under ordinary circumstances I believe the city would be justified in buying the land at its fair valuation and building the street. I realize fully, however, the extreme difficulty your Board must find in building new streets at the present time, and with this in mind Mr. Jordan and the Company are willing to deed you this street land for \$12,375 if you will accept the same in its present semi-completed condition and finish the work between now and October 1, next. This offer would be with the proviso that no street construction assessments be levied on the abutting properties. This offer would mean that we are selling the land at \$1.12½ a square foot, which is a nominal figure, and one-half of its assessed valuation. A fair price for this land would be \$4 a foot.

I trust this proposition may be acceptable to you, and I shall be glad to appear before your Board on this matter at your convenience.

PLEASANT LAKE CAMPS,

CARROLL, ME., August 23, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—I understand the Street Commissioners have signed the order for the City of Boston to take the land for the building of Opera place, the city to pay \$1.25 per foot. I should like to call your attention to the public nature of this enterprise.

Mr. Jordan has invested nearly a million dollars, and eight hundred of our citizens have subscribed \$180,000 to the stock of the operating company, in order that the City of Boston may have an opera house. There is no other instance on record where a citizen of any city has given such an amount in order that the city should have an opera house.

I believe you will agree with me that the Opera House is as much a public institution as the Art Museum and the Public Library, and it will attract many more people to our city from year to year than both these institutions combined. It will be a source of income to the hotels, the transportation companies and to business in general.

From an educational standpoint the Opera School, which is a part of the Opera House plans and has already been in operation for a year, gives Boston the unique position of having better advantages for the study of grand opera, in the combination of the New England Conservatory, the Boston Opera School and the Boston Opera House, than any city in the world enjoys. Through this combination young Americans will have the opportunity to study and make a debut in their own country without going through the many vicissitudes which they have to in the cities of the old world.

I trust that you will decide to grant our request as indorsed by the Street Commissioners.

Yours respectfully,

RALPH L. FLANDERS,
General Manager.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT.

August 23, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council, Boston, Massachusetts:

GENTLEMEN,—The recently declared tax rate of \$16.50 on the thousand has led the Commission to examine the appropriations, expenditures and methods of administration which have made the rate inevitable.

The increase in the present year, over the preceding year, of \$20,379,290 in the assessors' valuation of property, would have permitted a reduction of about twenty-five cents in the tax rate if the appropriations and state taxes and assessments for this year had not been increased. There was an increase of \$137,455.23 in the state taxes and assessments, and of \$224,194.49 in the appropriations of the School Committee, a total of \$361,649.72, for which the Mayor and City Council are not responsible, but which operate to increase the tax rate. It should be noted, however, that the amount of estimated revenue and cash on hand at the beginning of the present year exceeded that of last year by \$368,567.44, which more than offset the increases in the state taxes and assessments and in the School Committee appropriations. The cause for the increase in the tax rate must, therefore, be sought in the appropriations of the City Council for the present year.

The total estimates of the amounts required for the year, as furnished by the departments, together with those made by the Mayor, in the cases where department estimates were not submitted, were \$18,842,504.95. The Mayor reduced the total estimates to \$18,097,624, and sent the revised list to the City Council, but the latter appropriated \$19,150,677, or within \$296,845.27 of the maximum allowed by law. The Mayor vetoed several items, thereby reducing the bill by \$507,678.50, but a number of items were

passed over the veto, and the bill, as finally approved, carried \$18,696,703.50. Appropriations amounting to \$40,500 have been made since the passage of the original bill, making the total sum appropriated from taxes \$18,737,203.53. The appropriations for the Water Department brings the total up to \$19,776,563.50, which is larger than any appropriation previously made by any City Council in the history of the city.

The appropriations for the last five years are as follows:

1909-10	\$19,776,563 50
1908-09	19,358,156 00
1907-08	19,301,868 00
1906-07	18,452,470 00
1905-06	18,174,956 00

Thus it appears that the appropriations of this year were—\$418,407.50, \$474,695.50, \$1,314,093.50 and \$1,601,607.50—larger than those of the four preceding years respectively.

This result cannot be explained by the increase in the expenses of the departments, or by the increased payments on account of debt.

In order to find a common basis for comparisons there have been excluded from the following table the sums not occurring in each of the last five years* and also the payments on account of debt, as they are not within the control of the City Council.

The appropriations of the present year are thus shown still to exceed those of the four preceding years by—\$532,470.50, \$145,422.50, \$764,123.50, \$1,166,484.50, respectively.

Appropriations.

1909-10	\$14,093,373 50
1908-09	13,560,903 00
1907-08	13,947,951 00
1906-07	13,329,250 00
1905-06	12,926,889 00

Even after making allowance of \$165,000, for the rebuilding of Curtis Hall and for the improvements at the City Hospital, as items which in other years would have been provided for by loans, thereby reducing the appropriations from taxes and revenue, the appropriations of 1909-10 exceed those of last year by \$367,470.50, and are only \$19,577.50 less than those of 1907-08. There is a normal increase from year to year in the expenditures of the Fire and Police Departments, which, so far as the Commission knows, is legitimate and the increase in these items of \$82,417.50, in the appropriations of the present year over last year, and of \$264,766.50 over 1907-08 should be taken into account in making a comparison. If these amounts are deducted the appropriations of this year, will exceed those of last year by \$285,053, and will be within \$284,344 of those of 1907-08, which was the most wasteful year in the history of the city.

These increased appropriations have been made notwithstanding the enormous debt of the city and the urgent need of retrenchment. The growth of the debt and annual expenditures of the city in recent years has been shown in a report of the former Finance Commission dated November 29, 1907 (Vol. 1, p. 110). It was there stated that the net debt of the city on January 31, 1907, as shown in the Auditor's books, was \$68,821,359.41; and that including its share of the metropolitan debt and of the general state debt, the real net indebtedness of the city was

then \$111,846,735.06. It was further stated that this debt amounted to 8½ per cent of the assessors' valuation of property subject to taxation; that it was, in effect, an underlying lien on all real estate of practically 10 per cent of its market value; and that this condition was principally due to the financial operations of the preceding twelve years. In that period the population had increased 22½ per cent, the valuation 38 per cent, the ordinary departmental expenditures 55 per cent, and the debt 1.66 per cent, the per capita debt in 1907 being \$183.43.

The conditions in 1907 led to a general investigation which showed the need of radical remedies. In the year 1908-09, an effort to improve conditions was begun, and notable and salutary reforms were inaugurated. Departmental extravagance has been partially checked by the reduction of certain pay rolls, by the more economical purchase of materials and supplies, and by the establishment of better contract methods; the expensive and illegal practice of borrowing money for current expenses has been discontinued; the appropriations for the extension of water mains and for street improvements have been met from taxes instead of loans; and the loans for sewerage works in 1908-09 and 1909-10, and for the separate system of drainage in 1909-10, instead of being outside the debt limit, as in recent years, have been made within the debt limit. The advantage of borrowing inside the debt limit is that it reduces the borrowing capacity, thereby tending to confine the exercise of the borrowing power to legitimate objects, and to keep down the total indebtedness of the city. The payment of current expenses, wholly from taxes, is also an important step towards economy, as it prevents an increase in interest payments of the city and an impairment of the city's capital. It also prevents the injustice of making future generations pay for benefits which they will not have received. The policy of paying from taxes rather than from loans has been properly carried to the extent of rebuilding Curtis Hall and improving the steam heating plant at the City Hospital. Reforms of this nature improve the financial condition of the city, although they have the effect of temporarily increasing the tax rate, and thus subject the administration to undeserved criticism for what is really praiseworthy service.

In the present year, however, owing to the disregard by the City Council of the financial condition of the city, the extravagance of certain department heads, and the failure of the Mayor to continue the work of reform, there has been, on the whole, a retrogression. To these causes, rather than to the changed policy respecting loans, are due the increase in this year's appropriations and the continuance of the high tax rate.

Though the Mayor and City Council had an opportunity to profit from the disclosures of a board clothed with ample powers for investigation, and aided by competent attorneys, engineers and accountants, they have failed to appreciate the gravity of the financial condition of the city. If they had made the proper reductions in certain departments the legitimate increases in others could have been met, and thus, notwithstanding the increases in the appropriations of the School Committee, and in the state taxes and assessments, the tax rate would have been reduced. The recommendations of the former Finance Commission as to reductions in numbers or compensation, or both, in the Assessing, Treasury, City Clerks, City Messengers, Clerk of Com-

mittees, Collecting, Registry and Weights and Measures Departments, if carried out, would have permitted a reduction in the appropriations of about \$115,000; and the recommendations of Metcalf & Eddy and Samuel Whinery, the engineers employed to investigate the Water and Street Departments, if fully carried out, would have led to a still greater reduction. The Superintendent of Streets states that an annual saving of about \$675,000, in addition to that which he has already effected, could be made in the Paving, Sewer and Sanitary Divisions of the Street Department if the contract system were substituted for city labor wherever practicable.

The responsibility for unnecessary expenditures as distinguished from appropriations, rest primarily with the Mayor, for even if the City Council pass extravagant appropriation bills, he should be able to control the heads of departments, and thus keep the expenditures within reasonable limits. Through the efforts of the present Mayor the extravagance, which in recent years has been increasing, was checked in the year 1908-09. The resulting improvements justified the expectation that further and greater economies would be effected in the succeeding year, but the facts as shown by the investigation thus far made, disclose a lessening of executive vigilance and a corresponding growth of extravagance. In many cases reductions in compensation have been followed by restorations, and discharges by reinstatements, while new and unnecessary appointments have been made, and unjustifiable increases in compensation granted. On January 4, 1909, the Mayor, in a message to the City Council, submitting the annual department estimates, emphasized the need of economy in all the departments, but the investigations of the Commission have shown that his office, during the present year, has sought to procure positions for favored individuals in various departments. Such interference increases the expenses of the city, and tends to demoralize the entire service.

There seems to be a widespread belief that the punishment of those found guilty of defrauding the city means the practical elimination of "graft," and that it leaves nothing further to be done in order to provide honest and economical government. In reality the financial burdens resulting from criminal practices are insignificant in comparison with those caused by extravagant methods of administration. Not only is the tax payers' burden increased by inefficiency and wastefulness in the city government, but the commercial growth and prosperity of the city are also impaired. The application of strict business principles throughout all the departments of the city is imperatively required, and should be enforced immediately by the Mayor.

The Commission recommends:

1. That all salaries, needlessly raised, be reduced.
2. That all unnecessary appointments be revoked.
3. That action upon pending requests for increases in salary be postponed until the superfluous employees are removed and the excessive salaries reduced to a proper basis.
4. That the executive departments be relieved of pressure from the Mayor's office in the appointment of subordinates.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

by JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

* Excluded: Consumptives' Hospital, Finance Commission; Epileptics, care of; Insane Hospital; codification of statutes; street improvements.

CITY OF BOSTON.

VALUATION, MAY 1, 1909.

VALUATION, MAY 1, 1908.

WARD.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL EST.	TOTAL.	POLLS.	WARD.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL EST.	TOTAL.	POLLS.
1.....	\$14,724,900	\$1,063,200	\$15,788,100	8,109	1.....	\$14,256,800	\$1,027,000	\$15,283,800	8,013
2.....	16,895,100	822,200	17,717,300	6,584	2.....	16,701,300	822,600	17,523,900	6,531
3.....	10,943,500	767,300	11,710,800	4,248	3.....	10,972,600	750,200	11,722,800	4,219
4.....	13,795,900	697,500	14,493,400	4,106	4.....	13,769,600	690,500	14,460,100	3,953
5.....	12,679,900	1,868,700	14,548,600	4,186	5.....	12,734,000	1,920,300	14,654,300	4,132
6.....	171,345,600	38,055,200	209,400,800	10,533	6.....	169,965,900	35,096,000	205,061,900	10,757
7.....	278,246,600	63,188,000	341,434,600	5,603	7.....	275,221,800	63,444,500	338,666,300	5,588
8.....	34,838,500	3,319,900	38,158,400	9,653	8.....	35,004,300	2,968,400	37,972,700	9,560
9.....	24,979,400	1,658,800	26,638,200	8,593	9.....	25,119,500	1,611,200	26,730,700	8,874
10.....	62,940,100	5,061,100	68,001,200	8,617	10.....	62,277,700	5,116,600	67,394,300	8,660
11.....	123,829,000	80,784,600	204,613,600	6,458	11.....	122,858,500	74,449,700	197,308,200	6,348
12.....	21,272,300	2,774,500	24,046,800	7,860	12.....	22,180,400	2,845,300	25,025,700	7,680
13.....	27,261,600	5,628,600	32,890,200	6,540	13.....	26,991,900	5,204,400	32,196,300	6,736
14.....	13,103,800	627,100	13,730,900	6,620	14.....	13,148,300	621,600	13,769,900	6,444
15.....	9,248,000	596,800	9,844,800	5,896	15.....	9,228,500	567,300	9,795,800	5,881
16.....	15,402,400	1,138,100	16,540,500	7,169	16.....	15,105,400	1,001,400	16,106,800	6,772
17.....	19,884,400	1,210,400	21,094,800	7,018	17.....	20,332,700	1,196,200	21,528,900	7,006
18.....	16,229,000	569,000	16,798,000	6,564	18.....	16,628,200	925,400	17,553,600	6,692
19.....	23,940,300	2,183,600	26,123,900	8,241	19.....	23,813,000	2,266,600	26,079,600	8,202
20.....	43,116,000	4,934,700	48,050,700	14,729	20.....	41,134,900	4,614,700	45,749,600	13,978
21.....	26,992,900	5,612,500	32,605,400	8,601	21.....	26,844,100	5,194,500	32,038,600	8,429
22.....	22,133,100	4,631,700	26,764,800	8,434	22.....	21,948,600	4,559,700	26,508,300	8,427
23.....	27,016,100	9,694,100	36,710,200	7,990	23.....	26,370,000	9,465,700	35,835,700	7,783
24.....	31,419,400	3,256,400	34,675,800	10,189	24.....	30,291,100	2,999,100	33,290,200	9,831
25.....	30,357,600	4,265,500	34,623,100	7,219	25.....	29,506,200	4,116,600	33,622,800	7,070
TOTAL,	\$1,092,595,400	\$244,409,500	\$1,337,004,900	189,760	TOTAL,	\$1,082,405,300	\$233,475,500	\$1,315,880,800	187,566
BANK STOCK.....		11,036,727	11,036,727	—	BANK STOCK.....		11,781,537	11,781,537	—
GRAND TOTAL,	\$1,092,595,400	\$255,446,227	\$1,348,041,627	189,760	GRAND TOTAL,	\$1,082,405,300	\$245,257,037	\$1,327,662,337	187,566

Total Real, 1909	\$1,092,595,400
" " 1908	1,082,405,300
Gain	\$10,190,100
Total Personal, 1909	\$255,446,227
" " 1908	245,257,037
Gain	\$10,189,190

Total Real and Personal, 1909	\$1,348,041,627
" " 1908	1,327,662,337
Gain	\$20,379,290
Total Polls, 1909	189,760
" " 1908	187,566
Gain	2,194

State Tax	\$3,178,251 53
County Tax	1,455,319 06
City Tax	17,460,930 41

Total Warrant \$22,094,501 00

	1909.	1908.
State Tax	\$2 40	\$2 22
County Tax	1 10	94
City Tax	13 00	13 34

Rate per \$1,000 \$16 50 \$16 50

Of the City Rate of \$13.00

\$3.19 is for School Expenditure.

GAIN AND LOSS, REAL, PERSONAL, AND POLLS BY WARDS.

1909 compared with 1908.

WARD.	Gain, Real.	Gain, Personal.	Loss, Personal.	Total Gain, Real & Personal.	Gain, Polls.
1.....	\$468,100	\$36,200	—	\$504,300	* 96
2.....	193,800	—	\$400	193,400	53
3.....	Loss, 29,100	17,100	—	Loss, 12,000	29
4.....	26,300	7,000	—	33,300	153
5.....	Loss, 54,100	—	51,600	Loss, 105,700	54
6.....	1,379,700	2,959,200	—	4,338,900	Loss, 224
7.....	3,024,800	—	256,500	2,768,300	15
8.....	Loss, 165,800	351,500	—	185,700	93
9.....	Loss, 140,100	47,600	—	Loss, 92,500	Loss, 281
10.....	662,400	—	55,500	606,900	Loss, 43
11.....	970,500	6,334,900	—	7,305,400	110
12.....	Loss, 908,100	—	70,800	Loss, 978,900	180
13.....	269,700	424,200	—	693,900	Loss, 196
14.....	Loss, 44,500	5,500	—	Loss, 39,000	176
15.....	19,500	29,500	—	49,000	15
16.....	297,000	136,700	—	433,700	397
17.....	Loss, 448,300	14,200	—	Loss, 434,100	12
18.....	Loss, 399,200	—	356,400	Loss, 755,600	Loss, 128
19.....	127,300	—	83,000	44,300	39
20.....	1,981,100	320,000	—	2,301,100	751
21.....	148,800	418,000	—	566,800	172
22.....	184,500	72,000	—	256,500	7
23.....	646,100	228,400	—	874,500	*207
24.....	1,128,300	257,300	—	1,385,600	358
25.....	851,400	148,900	—	1,000,300	149
	Loss, BANK STOCK ...	—	744,810	Loss, 744,810	—
Totals	\$10,190,100	\$11,808,200	\$1,619,010	\$20,379,290	2,194

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CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Trustees for Children of the city of Boston invite proposals for building a schoolhouse at the Parental School, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor in \$15,000. The proposal in duplicate must be obtained at the office of the Trustees, 30 Tremont street, Boston, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office, and at the office of the City Auditor, before 12 o'clock m. of August 30, 1909; a certified check for \$2,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, must also be left before said hour at the office of the undersigned, and a receipt taken therefor. All such proposals will, at said hour and place, be opened and read, and the undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

The proposal should be in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Schoolhouse at Parental School."

THE TRUSTEES FOR CHILDREN
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47, City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work, in Mora street between Washington street and Milton avenue and in Washington street between Armandine and Mora streets, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, September 7, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Mora street and Washington street."

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, August 27, 1909.

DELINQUENT TAX SALES.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, according to the list committed to me, as collector of taxes for said city, by the assessors of taxes of said city, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of each estate which will be necessary to discharge said taxes and assessments and the necessary intervening charges, or the whole of each estate, if no person offers to take an undivided part, will be offered at public auction for sale at the Common Council Chamber ante-room, City Hall, in said City of Boston, on Tuesday, September 21, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the payment of said taxes and assessments, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be paid prior to the said sale.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

WARD ONE.

Sarah Bagley—About 10,725 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Bennington street, in the rear of and adjoining an estate of Hugh Bagley, Heirs or Devises (numbered 673 Bennington street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. \$3 65

Augustus W. Bailey, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,550 feet of land, numbered 21 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

Margaret Barclay—Building and about 15,000 feet of land, numbered 283 Orient avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 97

John Barr, Heirs—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 124 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 4 59

John H. Barry—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 224 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 08

Maria G. Bianco—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 183 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 9 50

James Bizzio—About 2,056 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Boardman street, adjoining an estate of Michele Sacco (numbered 16), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 27

John Blackmere, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 64 Horace street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 41

Minnie Bloomfield—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 94 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 3 05

Luigi Bonugli—Building and about 7,023 feet of land, numbered 79 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 35

Lorenzo A. and Maria C. Brignati—About 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Ashley street, between an estate of Teresa Federica and an estate of Edmond Russell, Heirs, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 15 50

Also building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 131 Leyden street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 15 50

Then for the assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 86

Mary A. Brooks—Building and about 2,150 feet of land, numbered 271 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 11

Ellen L. Brown—About 2,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homer street, adjoining another estate of said Brown (numbered 87), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. \$1 12

Edith L. Burnett—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 45 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 67

Margaret E. Burnett—Building and about 5,650 feet of land, numbered 1193 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 47

Thomas L. Burnett—About 5,068 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 42, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 44, block H, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

David Burnett, two-thirds, and David Burnett, Trustee, one-third—Building and about 7,410 feet of land, numbered 48 Pope street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 21 84

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 88

Also building and about 2,265 feet of land, numbered 56 Pope street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 14 00

Margaret M. Calhoun—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 154 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 4 91

Carmello Capillo—Buildings and about 5,120 feet of land, numbered 59 and 61 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 83

Mary Carr—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 101 Pope street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

Mary Cogan and Ellen G. McLaughlin—Building and about 1,962 feet of land, numbered 315 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 63

Carolyn L. Connelly—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 36 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 27

Alice E. Corsick—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 120 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 63

Susan M. Cousins—Building and about 1,975 feet of land, numbered 124 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 11

Annie Cronin—About 1,655 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, adjoining an estate of John J. Cronin (numbered 746), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 21

John J. Cronin—Building and about 3,280 feet of land, numbered 746 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 07

Elizabeth A. Culkeen—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 61 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 87

Margaret Cunningham—Building and about 2,187 feet of land, numbered 146 Falcon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 40

John J. Curran—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 587 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 63

Elizabeth A. Davis—Building and about 4,080 feet of land, numbered 750 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 5 05

James A. Delaskey—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 19 Sea View avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. \$1 40

Mary A. Dever—Building and about 1,900 feet of land, numbered 162 Saratoga street, balance of tax for 1907. 6 80

Mary A. Dundon—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 181 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 71

Catherine Dundon, one-third, Walter J. Dundon, one-third, Mary E. Dundon, (minor), one-third, (Catherine Dundon, Guardian)—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 659 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 17

Alice J. Dwyer—About 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Horace street, adjoining an estate of Ellen G. McDonald (numbered 67), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 73

East Weymouth Savings Bank—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Thomas Metcalf (numbered 27), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 5 04

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 4 50

Abbie S. Evans—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montmorenci avenue, being lot 22, block C, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 14 00

Fergus Farrell—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 84 and 90 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 67

Also about 13,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Byron street, adjoining another estate of said Farrell (numbered 84 and 90), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 95

Also building and about 5,930 feet of land, numbered 93 and 95 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 39

Margaret J. Feeley—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 45, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

Julia Fennelly—Building and about 5,914 feet of land, numbered 149 and 151 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 63

George Fisher—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 240 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 55

David W. Fowler—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 216 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 79

Annie G. Gallagher—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 39 Moore street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 60

Annie Glass—Building and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 220 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 83

Rachel Godinski—Building and about 1,646 feet of land, numbered 127 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 85

Fannie Goodwin—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 115 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 95

Mary P. Gracia—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 186 Wordsworth street, balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 45

Mary A. Granger—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 408 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$20 83	assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$2 15	Marguerite O'Donnell—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 333 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$1 05
Jennie Haines—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 154 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 00	Charles I. Litchfield—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 398 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 23	Abram Pigeon—Building and about 6,250 feet of land, numbered 58 White street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 50	Charles M. Loring—About 5,246 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Swan street, being lot 16, Whitman & Breck plan, dated 1876, on file in Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 17	Caroline M. Pigeon—Building and about 5,400 feet of land, numbered 280 and 282 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 21
Mary Healy—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 425 Saratoga street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	84 27	Also about 5,246 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Swan street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 00	David Pope, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 86 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	4 50
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	James E. Maguire—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 41 Collins street, tax for 1907.	1 00	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	4 50
Patrick Healy—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 421 Saratoga street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	60 42	Also about 5,847 feet of land on the westerly side of Austin avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Bayswater street, adjoining another estate of said Maguire (numbered 41 Collins street), tax for 1907.	87 45	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.	5 60
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 22	Hannah T. Mahoney—Building and about 2,135 feet of land, numbered 4 Neptune road, and 333 and 385 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	19 08	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	5 60
Also building and about 3,727 feet of land, numbered 282 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	54 06	Also building and about 1,888 feet of land, numbered 6 Neptune road, tax for 1907.	103 35	Margaret F. Powers—About 3,750 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homer street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Martin (numbered 67), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 50
Also buildings and about 1,845 feet of land, numbered 369 and 369 rear Chelsea street, tax for 1907.	33 39	Also building and about 1,946 feet of land, numbered 387 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	68 37	Christian F. W. Ramus, Trustee under will—Buildings and about 4,070 feet of land, numbered 125 and 127 Putnam street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 07
Also building and about 1,871 feet of land, numbered 371 Chelsea street, tax for 1907.	14 31	Francesco Marotta—Buildings and about 9,893 feet of land, numbered 21 Ford street and 12 and 16 Breed street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	76 32	Almira Rice—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 110 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	94
Also building and about 1,597 feet of land, numbered 288 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	22 26	John C. and Margaret A. McCarthy—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 624 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	50	Frank C. Richardson—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 173 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	52
Also building and about 1,704 feet of land, numbered 286 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	27 03	John A. McKie—Building and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 18 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	76 32	James Robertson—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 47 Chaucer street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.	2 26
Also building and about 1,611 feet of land, numbered 686 Bennington street, tax for 1907.	19 08	Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 73 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 57	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 00
Eben Hodge—About 6,535 feet of land on the southerly side of Leyden street, adjoining an estate of Mary G. Yeomans (numbered 91), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 50	Also building and about 2,450 feet of land, numbered 103 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 91	Melvin R. Rodney—Building and about 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Coleridge street, adjoining an estate of Alice E. Corsick (numbered 120), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 94
Francis W. Holmes, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 313 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 08	Also buildings and about 9,167 feet of land, numbered 204 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	60	Harlow H. Rogers—About 7,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Ellen Anderson (numbered 30), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	16 80
Ellen E. Howard—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 108 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 93	Also buildings and about 3,100 feet of land, numbered 407 Meridian street, 1 White street and 1 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 43	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	10 19
Elizabeth J. Keating—About 3,333 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, adjoining an estate of Charles E. Turner (numbered 741), tax for 1907.	12 72	Patrick Mitchell—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Farrington street, being lot 12, block D. H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 41	Also about 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Magdalena Stevens (numbered 22), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 12
Anna M. Kelley—About 3,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Curtis street, adjoining an estate of John Cash (numbered 23 and 25), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 31	Patrick J. Mitchell—About 4,086 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Farrington street, adjoining an estate of Hannah H. Draper, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 00	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	5 60
John Kennedy—About 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Coleridge street, being the easterly one-quarter part of lot 292, R. H. Eddy plan, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Plan Book 4, page 10, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 50	Patrick Morrison—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 30 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Also building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 60 White street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Patrick Kenney—About 1,912 feet of land on the southerly side of Leyden street, making the southeasterly corner of Blackinton street, adjoining an estate of Giovanni B. Peroni (numbered 1 to 11 Blackinton street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 42	Thomas J. Morrissey—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 661, 665 and 667 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 72	Sarah E. Ross—Building and about 2,666 feet of land, numbered 141 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	80
John F. Kirby—About 5,330 feet of land on the northerly side of Breed street, making the junction of Gladstone street, being lot 1, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 41, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 02	James D. Moyes—Building and about 2,491 feet of land, numbered 174 Cowper street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Richard Rothwell, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 127 Wordsworth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	28 00
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 00	Patrick O'Brien—Building and about 1,785 feet of land, numbered 257 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	91	Francis F. Sannella—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 125 Wordsworth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 92
Annetta Kupsenal—Building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 435 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	63	Timothy O'Connell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 109 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Ellen C. Sawyer—Building and about 1,646 feet of land, numbered 109 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	7 09
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 4,900 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Leyden street, being lot 39, block T, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 46, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.	4 77	Rose A. O'Connell—Building and about 198 feet of land, numbered 90 Lexington street, tax for 1907.	46 11	Carl H. and Martha G. Schleicher—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 660 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 50			Emmanuel P. Scigliano—Buildings and about 98,150 feet of land, numbered 149 and 157 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	11 24
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	21 70			Bridget Sheehan, supposed present owners Bridget Sheehan and Teresa M. Jewkes—Buildings and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 10 and 12 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 99
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	21 70				
Michael and Catherine Larkin—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 190 Bennington street,					

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	\$11 20	315A Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$2 18	numbered 273 Webster street, balance of tax for 1907.....	\$55 86
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 50	Also building and about 2,812 feet of land, numbered 307, 307 rear, 309 and 309 rear Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907....	80	Edward B. Merriam—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 157 and 158 Marginal street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1905...	5 32
Edgar Sias—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 71 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 50	Josephine Arthur—Building and about 5,137 feet of land, numbered 201 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	74	Filomena Milano—Building and about 2,000 feet of land on the south-easterly side of Cottage street adjoining an estate now or formerly of Michele Milano, tax for 1907....	11 13
Martha Silverman—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 308 Bremen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 95	Catherine Bell—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 85 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	Catherine Moynihan, Heirs—Buildings and about 11,238 feet of land, numbered 201 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75
Anastasia Simonds—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 595 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mary A. Burke—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 95 Liverpool street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Dennis Murphy—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 142 Bremen street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Matthew Simpson, Heirs—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 333 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32	Cornelius J. Burke—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 545 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 01	Jacob Natanson—Building and about 2,325 feet of land, numbered 226 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Elizabeth G. Smith—About 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 21, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Margaret Collins, Heirs—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 4 Gould's court, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Maurice Powers—Building and about 1,307 feet of land, numbered 412 Sumner street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 00
Rosa Squillaciotti—About 6,039 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ford street, adjoining an estate of Giovanni Lavezzo, Heirs or Devises (numbered 4 and 6), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Patrick Conroy, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,800 feet of land, numbered 27 Liverpool street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 44	Patrick Quinn—Buildings and about 6,400 feet of land, numbered 214, 218 and 220 Sumner street, and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Maverick square, tax for 1907.....	473 82
Feni Sudhalter—Buildings and about 4,375 feet of land, numbered 155 and 157 Condor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 67	Peter Devlin—Building and about 2,200 feet of land, numbered 506 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55	Mary A. Ryan—Building and about 920 feet of land, numbered 180 Marginal street, balance of tax for 1907,	27 93
James Torrens, Heirs—Building and about 5,558 feet of land, numbered 1144 and 1148 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	149 46	Filomena Di Donato—Building and about 5,625 feet of land, numbered 106 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 48	Ole B. Swanson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,200 feet of land, numbered 100 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 25
Honora M. Treanor—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pope street, adjoining an estate of David Burnett and another trustee (numbered 48), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 00	Andrea Di Pietro—Buildings and about 27,394 feet of land, numbered 173 Webster street and 160, 164, 168 and 170 Marginal street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 29	Louisella Todisco, one-half, Vincent Todisco, one-half, undivided—Building and about 2,813 feet of land, numbered 305 and 305A Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 99
Katherine N. Turner—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 136 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 55	William J. Doherty—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 88 Everett street, tax for 1907.....	14 31	Charles A. Wedger—Building and about 1,520 feet of land, numbered 21 Wesley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Manuel Viveiros—Building and about 14,872 feet of land, numbered 15 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 22	Enterprise Co-operative Bank—Buildings and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 7 Jeffries street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73	Willard Welsh—About 40,145 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street extension, adjoining an estate of John Livingston, Heirs or Devises (numbered 56 Jeffries street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	46 42
Dora R. Ware—About 6,279 feet of land on the northerly side of Leyden street, being lot 36, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 41, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 00	Elizabeth G. Fitzgerald—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 231 Maverick street, tax for 1907....	15 90	WARD THREE.	
Annie G. Waters, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 124 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 26	James E. Fitzgerald—Building and about 6,720 feet of land, numbered 205 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73	Henrietta F. Boles—Building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 104 Elm street, tax for 1907.....	\$46 11
Ellen Webster—About 13,722 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, adjoining an estate of Gianbatiste Ratto (numbered 1092), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	90	Patrick Gildea—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 193 London street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 26	Minnie Feinberg—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 45 High street, balance of tax for 1907.....	67 20
Also building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 69 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37	Timothy F. Harrigan—Buildings and about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Liverpool street, being the southwesterly part of lot 304, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 10, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 65	Mary F. Kyle—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 4 Mt. Vernon street, tax for 1907.....	54 06
Annie F. Whalen—Building and about 4,475 feet of land, numbered 101 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Henry Hughes—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 102 Cottage street, tax for 1907.....	17 49	John Kyle—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 8 Scott's court, to be sold for tax for 1906....	23 85
Margaret F. White—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 125 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 99	Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 100 Cottage street, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Then for tax for 1907.....	23 85
Henry J. Winde—Building and about 1,875 (assessed as 1,785), feet of land, numbered 85 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63	Patrick H. Hynes—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 140 Bremen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73	Martha S. T. Lowe, Vienna Hanson, Annie M. Lowe and Martha A. Towle, one-fourth each, undivided—Building and about 1,380 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 101A High street, balance of tax for 1907.....	16 34
Samuel Wollerstein—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 216 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 63	Mary E. Kelly—Building and about 4,125 feet of land, numbered 224 Webster street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	77 91	Mary E. Quigley—Building and about 1,370 feet of land, numbered 14 Prospect street, tax for 1907.....	57 24
Charlotte Wyzanski—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 172 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39	Mary E. Quigley, Trustee under will of William Sullivan—Building and about 729 feet of land, numbered 7 Tufts street avenue, tax for 1907...	17 49
WARD TWO.		Annie A. Kenny and Julia J. Regan—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 100 and 100A Meridian street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	96 99	WARD FOUR.	
Thomas Arthur—Building and about 2,813 feet of land, numbered 315 and		Then for tax for 1907.....	96 99	Charlotte F. Ashby—Building and about 731 feet of land, numbered 40 Sullivan street, tax for 1907.....	\$38 16
		Joseph Levin—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 502 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55	William H. Casey—Building and about 1,754 feet of land, numbered 104 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
		Thomas and Mary A. McColgan—Building and about 2,133 feet of land, numbered 467 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	56	Peter Cavanagh—Building and about 1,648 feet of land, numbered 103 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Eliza A. and Annie M. McLaughlin—Building and about 2,698 feet of land,		Bridget Bailey—Building and about 3,375 feet of land, numbered 33 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66
				John Driscoll, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,623 feet of land, numbered 71 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 23

Rose Flanagan—Building and about 557 feet of land, numbered 1 North Quincy place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 35	
Helen and Katharyn C. Gee—Building and about 1,640 feet of land, numbered 115 Baldwin street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 175, tax for 1907,.....	36 57	
Jennette S. Grimmer, one-third, Frederica R., Hildegarde S., Lowell H., Norma H., Gwendolen Grimmer (minors), (Jennette S. Grimmer, Guardian), two-thirds—About 2,762 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Belmont street, between an estate of Mary E. Zoller and an estate of Samuel Cutter, Heirs or Devises, tax for 1907.....	9 54	
Ellen Heavey—Building and about 1,650 feet of land, numbered 105 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Catherine Keating—Buildings and about 6,597 feet of land, numbered 322, 322A, 322 1st rear and 322 2d rear Bunker Hill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67	
Mary F. Kyle—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 4 Irving place, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	39 75	
Then for tax for 1907.....	39 75	
Also buildings and about 2,590 feet of land, numbered 449, 449 1st rear, 449 2d rear, 449A and 449B Main street, tax for 1907.....	77 91	
Benjamin Lancy—About 7,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Roland street at the boundary line that divides Somerville from Boston, adjoining an estate of Joseph Middleby, Jr., to be sold for tax for 1907.....	49 29	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	20 99	
Laura W. Lane—Building and about 1,560 feet of land, numbered 42 Walker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	
Marion Logue—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 548, 548 1st rear, 548 2d rear Medford street, tax for 1907.....	71 55	
James M. McNery, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,001 feet of land, numbered 8 Auburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,.....	50	
Miles Muldoon—Building and about 2,670 feet of land, numbered 15 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 34	
Emma P. Murphy—Building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 9 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46	
Also building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 11 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46	
Also building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 13 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46	
Also building and about 1,172 feet of land, numbered 15 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 99	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 19	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 63	
James Nary—Building and about 1,298 feet of land, numbered 17 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	25 44	
Also building and about 1,410 feet of land, numbered 15 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	27 03	
Also building and about 1,178 feet of land, numbered 19 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	23 85	
Also building and about 1,512 feet of land, numbered 13 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	27 03	
Robert C. Orpin—About 2,703 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alford street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69	
Vira H. Powers—Building and about 594 feet of land, numbered 4 Walker street court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Joseph and Jasper W. Stone, Francis Lewis and Carrie L. Cuthbertson, Trustees—Building and about 8,119 feet of land, numbered 396 and 400 Bunker Hill street, tax for 1907.....	\$96 99	
Leon P. Welch—Building and about 3,614 feet of land, numbered 292 Bunker Hill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 30	
WARD FIVE.		
Nellie G. Buckley—About 370 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rutherford avenue, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William A. Miller, Trustee (numbered 15), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$12 61	
Mary E. Donahoe—Building and about 1,546 feet of land, numbered 1 Prescott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 05	
Elizabeth G. Hooper—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 23 Prescott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 00	
Joanna E. Hurley, one-half, Mary J. Fitzgerald, one-fourth, Ellen F. Fitzgerald, one-fourth—Building and about 3,172 feet of land, numbered 59 Chestnut street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69	
Martha S. T. Lowe, Vienna Hanson, Annie M. Lowe and Martha A. Fowle, one-fourth each, undivided—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 45, 47 and 49 Main street, balance of tax for 1907.....	170 74	
James W. Mahoney—Buildings and about 3,861 feet of land, numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 Forster's court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	
Frank M. McCutcheon—Building and about 2,983 feet of land, numbered 6 Dexter row, balance of tax for 1907,.....	16 95	
Maurice J. McKenna—Building and about 1,680 feet of land, numbered 94 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 29	
Charles H. D. Murphy—Building and about 8,800 feet of land, numbered 46 High street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	38 50	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 79	
Patrick O'Riordan—About 9,550 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Main street, making the westerly corner of 999th Artillery Association of Charlestown, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27	
Eliza E. Poole—Buildings and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 54 and 56 Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 42	
Annie T. Richard J. and Thomas S. Schofield—About 1,356 feet of land on the easterly side of Rutherford avenue, making the southeasterly corner of Stanley place, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William Curry (numbered 41), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 77	
WARD SIX.		
Mile Barron—Building and about 775 feet of land, numbered 8 Wiget street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$6 01	
Joseph L. Bergman—Building and about 603 feet of land, numbered 163 Washington Street North, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 81	
Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee, Sidney Real Estate Trust—Building and about 1,225 feet of land, numbered 74, 76 and 78 Cross street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 20	
Raffaella Bevilacqua—Building and about 959 feet of land, numbered 3 Phipps place, balance of tax for 1907,.....	22 60	
Also building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 20 Henchman street, tax for 1907.....	135 15	
Leah Goldstein—Building and about 1,966 feet of land, numbered 42 and 46 Stillman street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 35	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 44	
Also building and 1,400 feet of land numbered 66, 68 and 68½ Endicott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 40	
Theresa Grangrande—Building and about 220 feet of land, numbered 197 North street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 98	
Herbert L. Harding, Trustee, and George Hallett, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,300 feet of land, numbered 19 and 20 India street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$22 55	
Francis J. Keany—Building and about 737 feet of land, numbered 228 and 230 North street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 10	
Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 232 North street and 2 Sun court street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 38	
Amelia V. Kerrigan and William H. Madigan—Building and about 595 feet of land, numbered 3 Pond street place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 33	
Michael and Luggia Langone—Building and about 640 feet of land, numbered 5 Douglass court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 02	
Giovanni Lepore—Building and about 1,187 feet of land, numbered 31 Thacher street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	115 64	
Sanford F. Petts—Building and about 453 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Traverse street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 33	
Thomas Riley—Building and about 1,166 feet of land, numbered 22 Bulfinch street, tax for 1907.....	174 90	
Simon Robinson—Building and about 605 feet of land, numbered 45 Cross street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50	
Albion B., Frederick A., Edward C. and Job A. Turner, Trustees—Building and about 1,178 feet of land, numbered 1 Fairfield place, tax for 1907.....	96 99	
Also building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 10 Harris street, tax for 1907.....	111 30	
WARD SEVEN.		
James J. Grace—Building and about 1,330 feet of land, numbered 31 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	\$198 75	
Also building and about 1,710 feet of land, numbered 35 Kneeland street, tax for 1907.....	341 85	
Margaret A. Grace—Building and about 1,048 feet of land, numbered 26 Oxford street, tax for 1907.....	143 10	
Also building and about 1,035 feet of land, numbered 28 Oxford street, tax for 1907.....	143 10	
Also building and about 933 feet of land, numbered 255 and 257 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	157 31	
Also building and about 788 feet of land, numbered 253 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	167 29	
Also building and about 924 feet of land, numbered 259 and 261 Tremont street, tax for 1907.....	170 03	
Also building and about 1,557 feet of land, numbered 224 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	758 94	
William S. Hennessey—Building and about 2,246 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Beach street, making the westerly corner of Knapp street, adjoining an estate of Charles O. L. Dillaway and other trustees, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 73	
Margaret A. Hussey—Building and about 1,593 feet of land, numbered 84 Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21	
Frank Jenkins—Building and about 888 feet of land, numbered 16 Corning street, tax for 1907.....	96 99	
Also building and about 714 feet of land, numbered 30 Kirkland street, tax for 1907.....	47 70	
Charles R. Johnson—Building and about 1,105 feet of land, numbered 23 Tyler street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 63	
Robert Russell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 77 Oak street, tax for 1907.....	87 45	
Franklin Smith, Heirs—Building and about 859 feet of land, numbered 249 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	37 53	
Cornelius J. Sullivan—Building and about 1,257 feet of land, numbered 17 Tyler street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 07	
WARD EIGHT.		
Joseph I. Bergman, Trustee, Sidney Real Estate Trust—Buildings and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 10, 12 and 14 Cotting street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 01	

WARD NINE.

John T. Bergin—Building and about 991 feet of land, numbered 47 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 13	Aaron Adelman—About 886 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rose street, being lot 29, William E. Hannon plan, February 2, 1906, Book 3103, page 547, tax for 1907..	\$25 44	Also building and about 2,720 feet of land, numbered 1486 and 1488 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	\$222 60
Hannah E. Coffey—Building and about 972 feet of land, numbered 144 and 146 Leverett street, tax for 1907.....	178 08	Beacon Trust Company—Building and about 866 feet of land, numbered 38 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 50	Easer Morse—Building and about 1,373 feet of land, numbered 16 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 66
Also buildings and about 1,098 feet of land, numbered 136, 138, 140 and 142 Leverett street, balance of tax for 1907.....	25 95	Grace, Genevieve, Charles and Henry Brett, one-fourth each, undivided—Buildings and about 1,800 feet of land, numbered 21, 23 and 23½ Oswego street, tax for 1907.....	136 74	Also building and about 1,341 feet of land, numbered 20 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 53
Also building and about 996 feet of land, numbered 393 Charles street, tax for 1907.....	98 58	Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 19 and 19½ Oswego street, tax for 1907.....	66 78	Also building and about 1,373 feet of land, numbered 22 and 24 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 53
Congregation Bethel Jacob—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 30 Wall street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 33	Fanny Brown—Building and about 952 feet of land, numbered 34 and 36 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 65	Maurice Murphy—Building and about 829 feet of land, numbered 43 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 82
Sarah E. Downs—Building and about 810 feet of land, numbered 50 Auburn street, tax for 1907.....	58 83	Joshua T. Butler—Building and about 5,954 feet of land, numbered 61 and 63 Wareham street, tax for 1907.....	763 20	Harris Pearlstein—Building and about 1,349 feet of land, numbered 28 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 53
Bertha Goldstein—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 33 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 98	James E. Byrne, Trustee—Building and about 1,154 feet of land, numbered 23 and 25 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 20	Also building and about 1,391 feet of land, numbered 32 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 66
Jennie Gordon—Building and about 927 feet of land, numbered 36, 36A and 36B Wall street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 92	David Collins, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,539 feet of land, numbered 44 Upton street, tax for 1907.....	131 97	George A. Richards—Building and about 982 feet of land, numbered 46 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 74
Mary A. Hardy—Building and about 1,595 feet of land, numbered 43 Bowdoin street, balance of tax for 1907.....	146 45	Henry A. Doherty, Trustee under will of Cecelia Doherty—Building and about 2,728 feet of land, numbered 200, 202, 206, 208 Shawmut avenue and 72 Dover street, tax for 1907..	566 04	Thomas Riley—Building and about 897 feet of land, numbered 7 Andrew street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Etta Lavitsky—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 19 and 19A Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 79	James J. Grace—Building and about 2,895 feet of land, numbered 89, 91, 93, 95 Compton street and 458 Tremont street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 69	Simon Silverman—Building and about 1,269 feet of land, numbered 76 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 75
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 14	Also building and about 950 feet of land, numbered 1 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	71 55	Charles F. Smith—Building and about 879 feet of land, numbered 5 Andrew street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	60 42
Dora B. Lazarus—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 19 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 85	Also building and about 1,174 feet of land, numbered 2 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	95 40	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 05
Also building and about 1,700 feet of land, numbered 21 and 21 rear Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 40	Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 3 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	87 45	Also building and about 883 feet of land, numbered 79 East Dedham street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	71 55
Gettie Leavitt—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 70 Allen street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	155 82	Also building and about 1,174 feet of land, numbered 4 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	90 63	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 25
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 15	Francis J. Horgan—Building and about 400 feet of land, numbered 39 Bradford street, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Polly Stevens, Heirs or Devises under will of—Building and about 763 feet of land, numbered 11 Garland street and 192 Shawmut avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	85 86
Annie R. Levin—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 48 Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 69	Also building and about 400 feet of land, numbered 43 Bradford street, tax for 1907.....	30 21	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 04
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	27 20	Also building and about 350 feet of land, numbered 45 Bradford street, tax for 1907.....	28 62	Also building and about 625 feet of land, numbered 9 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	42 93
Also building and about 1,044 feet of land, numbered 50 and 52 Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 01	John A. Hunt—Building and about 2,304 feet of land, numbered 16 Union Park, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 10	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 60
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	27 20	Mary Kerr—Building and about 1,012 feet of land, numbered 96 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 72	Also building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 5 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	58 83
Max and Rosa M. Levin—Building and about 1,500 feet of land, numbered 44 Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 93	Elias Kratzburg—Building and about 1,104 feet of land, numbered 19 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 67	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 77
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 57	Daniel Madden—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 204 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	28 62	Also building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 3 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	52 47
Ira Litchfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,500 feet of land, numbered 40 Poplar street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 65	Also building and about 700 feet of land, numbered 6 Leligh street, tax for 1907.....	23 85	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 96
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 76	Also about 1,400 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Albany street (formerly numbered 210 and 214), adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Madden, tax for 1907, Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 206 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	42 93	Also building and about 750 feet of land, numbered 1 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	47 70
Also building and about 434 feet of land, numbered 33 Wall street and 1 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82	Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 41 Seneca street, tax for 1907.....	39 75	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 68
Also building and about 433 feet of land, numbered 3 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82	Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 43 Seneca street and 211 and 213 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	93 81	Also building and about 1,585 feet of land, numbered 1093 and 1095 Washington street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	349 80
Also building and about 433 feet of land, numbered 5 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82	John Madden, two-thirds, and Jane Noonan, Heirs or Devises, one-third—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 215 Albany street and 43 and 45 Oneida street, tax for 1907.....	87 45	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 99
Eliza A. McKison—Building and about 550 feet of land, numbered 8 Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 09	Mary F. Maguire—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 20 Cherry street, tax for 1907.....	84 27	Ellen W. Walsh—Building and about 2,390 feet of land, numbered 40 Union park, balance of tax for 1907.....	167 08
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 98	Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 22 Cherry street, tax for 1907.....	85 86	Also building and about 2,304 feet of land, numbered 24 Union park, tax for 1907.....	168 54
Isaac W. Pinkham and Willard G. Nash—Building and about 1,244 feet of land, numbered 73 Allen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 65	Catherine V. Matson—Building and about 981 feet of land, numbered 152 and 152½ Castle street, tax for 1907.....	130 38	Myer Warner—Building and about 1,228 feet of land, numbered 39 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 18
Pauline Robinson—Building and about 806 feet of land, numbered 102 Brighton street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 85	Also building and about 904 feet of land, numbered 154 Castle street, tax for 1907.....	111 30	Maria A. Wellbrock—Building and about 865 feet of land, numbered 40 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 50
Saiman Sirk—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 26 Poplar street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 00			Also building and about 983 feet of land, numbered 82 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21
Jennie D. Steier—Building and about 1,150 feet of land, numbered 9 Parkman street, tax for 1907.....	155 82				
Louis Ziemann—Building and about 1,113 feet of land, numbered 56 Lowell street, tax for 1907.....	195 57				

WARD TEN.

Lucie L. Anderson—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 119 St. Botolph street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$9 98
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Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$0 84
Charles F. Crane, Trustee—Building and about 2,600 feet of land, numbered 41 Falmouth street, tax for 1907.....	190 80
Susan H. Farnsworth—Building and about 2,205 feet of land, numbered 30 Holyoke street, tax for 1907.....	120 84
Addie R. French and Hattie C. J. Keeler—Building and about 1,908 feet of land, numbered 73 Gainsborough street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 35
James T. Gilligan—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 109 Hemenway street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 21
James J. Grace—Building and about 1,332 feet of land, numbered 333 Tremont street, tax for 1907.....	243 27
Caroline E. Jackson—Building and about 2,189 feet of land, numbered 142 Hemenway street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 89
Charles A., Walter E. and Herbert I. Jackson, Trustees will of Charles E. Jackson—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 74 Huntington avenue, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 62
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 37
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	16 27
Mary F. Maguire—Building and about 2,131 feet of land, numbered 431 Columbus avenue, tax for 1907.....	359 34
Mary E. Monnell—Building and about 2,136 feet of land, numbered 87 St. Botolph street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 77
Mary A. Pierce—Building and about 1,379 feet of land, numbered 267 St. Botolph street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 97
Henriette Schloss—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 197 West Newton street, tax for 1907.....	146 28
Anna A. Shaw—Building and about 13,318 feet of land, numbered 1138 Boylston street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	27 80
Also about 3,204 feet of land on the westerly side of Hemenway street making the southwest corner of Boylston road, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William F. Wharton and another, trustees, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 84
Emma H. Simons—Building and about 1,594 feet of land, numbered 113 Berkeley street, balance of tax for 1907.....	116 83
George R. Swasey—Building and about 2,415 feet of land, numbered 179 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907.....	294 15
Also building and about 2,415 feet of land, numbered 173 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907.....	294 15

WARD ELEVEN.

Emma W. Bacher—About 3,313 feet of land on the southerly side of Boylston street, between an estate of Abbie J. Corey and others and an estate of Joseph Weeks, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 61
Benjamin F. Beal—About 2,270 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 16, Morton and Quincy plan, dated March 3, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2050, page 418, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 87
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 42
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 17, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 79
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 18, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 67
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 19, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 67
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 20, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$7 55
Also about 8,349 feet of land on the westerly side of Miner street, being lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 93
Also about 9,550 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 93
Helen S. Brame—About 2,760 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of Charles A. Johnson (numbered 714), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60
Sarah A. L. Burren—About 1,140 feet of land on the easterly side of Phillips court at end, adjoining an estate of Francis R. Roberts, tax for 1907.....	17 49
Charles A. Dodge—About 3,266 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 36, and the westerly part of lot 37, Morton & Quincy plan, dated January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51
Eliza A. Gardner—Building and about 480 feet of land, numbered 42 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 31
Harry E. Gregg—Building and about 2,530 feet of land, numbered 33 Ivy street, tax for 1907.....	190 80
Elizabeth M. C. Halsey—Building and about 2,464 feet of land, numbered 272 Newbury street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 04
Elmer P. Howe, Dwight and Grenville D. Brame, Trustees, Avon Land Trust—About 2,760 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of Lucilla T. Lawrence and an estate of Helen S. Brame, tax for 1907.....	98 58
Richard H. Hussey—Building and about 1,192 feet of land, numbered 48 Hereford street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	1 76
Charles A. Johnson—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 714 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Annie M. Kelley—About 3,106 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 35, Morton & Quincy plan, dated January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67
Julius Krinsky and Benjamin Cohen—Building and about 1,262 feet of land, numbered 47 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 59
Benjamin Lancy—About 5,255 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 34, and the easterly part of lot 33, Morton & Quincy plan, January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
William H. Lincoln, one-half, and Joseph B. Moors, one-half—About 4,857 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lot B, French & Bryant plan, February 7, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3023, page 3, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 65
Ira Litefield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 695 feet of land numbered 32 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 13
Also building and 695 feet of land, numbered 34 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 10
David M. Little and Richard D. Ware, Trustees will of Grace A. Oliver, four hundred ninety-nine five-hundredths, and Willard Welsh, one five-hundredth—Building and about 2,793 feet of land, numbered 15 Aberdeen street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	32 06
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94

sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$8 93
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	28 33
Charles R. Marsh—About 3,050 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 26, Morton & Quincy plan, January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Nathan Matthews and George E. Howe—About 30,134 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lot A, French & Bryant plan, February 7, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3023, page 3, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 65
Also about 31,016 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lots D and C, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 46
Alfred J. Neal, two-thirds, and Nellie F. Neal, one-third—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 708 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Harriet C. Nowell—Building and about 2,988 feet of land, numbered 377 Commonwealth avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	3 66
Charles W. and George W. Parker—Building and about 13,981 feet of land, numbered 142 and 144 Charles street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 71
Cornelia A. Partridge—Building and 2,800 feet of land, numbered 101 Newbury street, balance of tax for 1907.....	528 05
Joseph Pinkofsky—Building and about 3,515 feet of land, numbered 27 Aberdeen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 70
Charles W. Roberts—Building and about 2,280 feet of land, numbered 32 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 2,280 feet of land, numbered 30 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 4,560 feet of land, numbered 28 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Lewis G. Smith—Building and about 965 feet of land, numbered 39 and 39A Irving street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	111 30
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 42
Thomas M. Smith—Building and about 880 feet of land, numbered 6 Strong place, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Mary A. Smith—Building and about 1,755 feet of land, numbered 279 Dartmouth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	1 20
Elizabeth L. Souter—About 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 1, Fuller-Whitney Surveys Corporation plan, March 27, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3203, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 5, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 10, same plan, tax for 1907.....	125 61
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 11, same plan, tax for 1907.....	125 61
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 12, same plan, tax for 1907.....	157 41

Also about 70,281 feet of land on the southeasterly side of St. Mary's street, making the southerly corner of Mountford street, extending to and making the southwesterly corner of Audubon road, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fuller & Whitney plan, January 31, 1907, on file in the Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. \$35 39

Bernard Steuer—Building and about 1,573 feet of land, numbered 119 and 119A Charles street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 7 83

Jacob Watchmaker—Building and about 1,260 feet of land, numbered 139 and 139A Charles street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

Alonzo P. Weeks, Albert S. Apsey and David F. Slade, Trustees—About 12,540 feet of land on the westerly side of Munson street, being lot B, Morton & Quimby plan, January 11, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2176, page 545, tax for 1907. 159 00

Also about 9,030 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being lot E, same plan, tax for 1907. 179 67

Also about 10,320 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, being lot F, same plan, tax for 1907. 410 22

Also about 10,920 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, being lot A, same plan, tax for 1907. 391 14

Also about 3,365 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being the northerly part of lot D, same plan, tax for 1907. 47 70

Also about 1,720 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being lot C, same plan, tax for 1907. 27 03

Caroline A. B. Wentworth—Building and about 783 feet of land, numbered 13 Phillips street, tax for 1907. 63 60

WARD TWELVE.

Margaret A. Barrett—Building and about 1,662 feet of land, numbered 15 Rutland square, tax for 1907. \$119 25

Edward Bonner—Building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 44 East Springfield street, tax for 1907. 74 73

Ann J. Burns—Building and about 2,000 (assessed as 2,100) feet of land, numbered 34 Greenwich park, tax for 1907. 135 15

Catherine A. Burns—Building and about 1,858 feet of land, numbered 3 Concord square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 3 50

Mary E. Costello—Building and about 1,710 feet of land, numbered 40 East Brookline street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907. 40 63

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 3 00

Harry W. Cumner, Trustee—Building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 60 East Newton street, tax for 1907. 73 14

Peter Daily, Trustee—Building and about 1,440 feet of land, numbered 16 Wellington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 4 28

J. Henry Duckery—Building and about 1,583 feet of land, numbered 176 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 4 81

Elizabeth Galbraith—Building and about 2,320 feet of land, numbered 6 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 15 78

Elizabeth A. Garrity—Building and about 1,140 feet of land, numbered 9 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 11 84

Margaret A. Grace—Building and about 1,756 feet of land, numbered 41 East Springfield street, tax for 1907. 90 63

James J. Grace—Building and about 22,037 feet of land, numbered 6, 8, 12 Worcester street and 1681, 1685, 1689, 1693, 1697 and 1701, 1713 Washington street and 81 West Springfield street, balance of tax for 1907. 4,372 50

Thomas H. Hall—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 85 Northampton street, tax for 1907. 22 26

Martin L. Harvey—Building and about 1,685 feet of land, numbered 188 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 4 81

Thomas F. and Margaret T. Hurley, one-half each, undivided—Building and about 1,838 feet of land, numbered 15 Concord square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 5 82

Abraham Isaacs—Building and about 1,760 feet of land, numbered 667 Tremont street, tax for 1907. 190 80

Carl J. Johanson—Building and about 1,915 feet of land, numbered 212 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. \$4 81

Ella F. Lewis—Building and about 2,260 feet of land, numbered 712 Harrison avenue and 59 East Brookline street, tax for 1907. 222 60

Mary E. Logue—Building and about 950 feet of land, numbered 19 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 44

Lucy J. McLaughlin—Building and about 1,900 feet of land, numbered 76 Rutland street, tax for 1907. 131 97

Edward J. McMullin—Building and about 1,688 feet of land, numbered 69 East Brookline street, tax for 1907. 73 14

Almon G. Morse—Building and about 1,700 feet of land, numbered 14 Rutland square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 4 88

Clarence H. Poor, Administrator of Harriet R. Poor Estate—Building and about 1,986 feet of land, numbered 220 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 4 81

Ariamnia C. Sparrow—Building and about 1,807 feet of land, numbered 75 Camden street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 4 81

Martha Stanley—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 28 Flag street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 10 98

Hattie G. Stearns—Building and about 1,454 feet of land, numbered 8 Dilworth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 12 77

Also building and about 1,442 feet of land, numbered 10 Dilworth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 12 67

Margaret J. Walsh—Building and about 1,890 feet of land, numbered 451 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907. 154 23

WARD THIRTEEN.

Michael Campbell, Heirs—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 239 Bolton street, tax for 1907. \$14 31

Also building and about 1,380 feet of land, numbered 163 and 163A D street, tax for 1907. 39 75

Also buildings and about 1,548 feet of land, numbered 217 and 219 D street, tax for 1907. 73 14

Also buildings and about 3,820 feet of land, numbered 242, 244A and 246 West Fourth street, and 187, 189, 191, 193 C street, tax for 1907. 108 12

Also building and about 1,329 feet of land, numbered 309-311 West Fourth street, and 221-223 D street, tax for 1907. 63 60

James W. and John L. Campbell—Building and about 1,764 feet of land, numbered 88, 90 West Second street, tax for 1907. 62 01

John and William Cavanagh—Building and about 2,025 feet of land, numbered 85 B street, to be sold for tax for 1907. 60 42

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 7 56

Annie J. Cavanagh—Building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 60 Gold street, tax for 1907. 19 08

William H. Cavanagh—Building and about 1,931 feet of land, numbered 87 B street, to be sold for tax for 1907. 58 83

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 7 20

Mary E. Cavanagh—Building and about 1,125 feet of land, numbered 108 West Eighth street, tax for 1907. 15 90

Also building and about 968 feet of land, numbered 95 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 4 48

Also building and about 840 feet of land, numbered 99 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 3 92

Joseph Cavanagh, Trustee for John, George H. and William H. Cavanagh, nine-twelfths ($\frac{3}{4}$); Blanche E. Philbrick, two-twelfths ($\frac{1}{6}$); and Alvin H. Emery, one-twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$)—Building and about 64,287 feet of land on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, extending through to and making the northwesterly corner of Old Colony avenue and D street, between an estate of Woodbury & Leighton Company, and an estate of Moses Williams and Moses Williams, Jr., Trustees, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 13 19

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 56 36

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906. 56 36

Peter B. Corbett—Building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 12 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. \$36 57

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 5 Chestnut place, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 7 Chestnut place, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 1 Chestnut place, tax for 1907. 33 39

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 3 Chestnut place, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 14 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. 36 57

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 16 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. 36 57

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 18 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. 36 57

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 20 and 26A West Sixth street and 28 B street, tax for 1907. 54 06

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 30 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 32 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 34 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 36 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 38 B street, tax for 1907. 41 34

Mary F. Corbett—Building and about 1249 feet of land, numbered 170 Bolton street, tax for 1907. 39 75

Frederick A. Corbett—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 134 D street and 48 Baxter street, tax for 1907. 44 52

Also building and about 1,161 feet of land, numbered 136 D street, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 1,186 feet of land, numbered 115 West Eighth street, tax for 1907. 23 85

William J. Corcoran, Heirs—Building and about 740 feet of land, numbered 190 F street, tax for 1907. 28 62

Also building and about 1,860 feet of land, numbered 262 West Third street, tax for 1907. 52 47

Also building and about 1,803 feet of land, numbered 255 and 255½ West Third street, tax for 1907. 23 85

Catherine Curry—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 44 Gold street, tax for 1907. 33 39

Rose Dalinsky—Building and about 932 feet of land, numbered 162, first rear West Fourth street, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 868 feet of land, numbered 162, second rear West Fourth street, tax for 1907. 12 72

Bernard Davis—Building and about 904 feet of land, numbered 74 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 2 53

Patrick Dillon—Building and about 720 feet of land, numbered 106 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 2 02

Also building and about 645 feet of land, numbered 108 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 1 80

Henry A. Doherty—Building and about 656 feet of land, numbered 316 D street, tax for 1907. 22 26

Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 318 D street, tax for 1907. 33 39

Also buildings and about 2,731 feet of land, numbered 314 D street, and 252 and 254 West Second street, tax for 1907. 93 81

Jeremiah Dugan—Building and about 1,560 feet of land, numbered 38 Baxter street, tax for 1907. 33 39

Ellen F. Gihlin—Buildings and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 275 and 275 rear D street, tax for 1907. 60 42

Also building and about 3,252 feet of land, numbered 171 and 175 West Fifth street, tax for 1907. 116 07

Also building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 169 West Fifth street, tax for 1907. 65 19

Mary E. Green—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 89 Bowen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 5 60

Frank T. Horgan, five hundred forty-nine-five hundred fiftieths and Benjamin C. Lancy, one-five hundred fiftieth undivided—Building and about 1,256 feet of land, numbered 10 Bells court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... \$9 80

Mary A. Malone—Building and about 1,598 feet of land, numbered 116 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 4 22

Mary E. Pettitt, Trustee under will of Mary J. Gilkie—Building and about 1,488 feet of land, numbered 273 Athens street, tax for 1907..... 42 93

Sophia A. Sartoris—Building and about 1,099 feet of land, numbered 246 West Third street, tax for 1907..... 31 80

William B. Wilber—Building and about 1,632 feet of land, numbered 191 West Broadway, tax for 1907..... 108 12

Woodbury & Leighton Company, supposed present owners—Buildings and about 67,330 feet of land, numbered 384 Dorchester avenue, and 20 and 24 D street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.. Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906..... 56 36

WARD FOURTEEN.

William and Charles Carroll—Building and about 1,030 feet of land, numbered 3 Vicksburg street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... \$5 60

Mary E. Doyle—Buildings and about 1,504 feet of land, numbered 555 East Second street, tax for 1907..... 36 57

William Hack—Building and about 11,625 feet of land, numbered 621 East First street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907..... 27 47

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 32 26

Mary F. Hanson—Building and about 3,125 feet of land, numbered 846 East Fourth street, tax for 1907.... 54 06

Mary F. Maguire—Building and about 5,163 feet of land, numbered 311 Emerson street, tax for 1907..... 508 80

James P. Manning—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 722 East Fourth street, tax for 1907.... 60 42

Harriet McInnes—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 186 N street, tax for 1907..... 44 52

Rose L. Murray—Building and about 1,537 feet of land, numbered 364 K street, tax for 1907..... 60 42

Also building and about 1,581 feet of land, numbered 366 K street, tax for 1907..... 62 01

John Roycroft—Building and about 1,010 feet of land, numbered 7 Vicksburg street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.. Then for tax for 1906..... 5 60

Helen M. Scott—Building and about 2,175 feet of land, numbered 392 K street, apportionment for sewer assessment for 1907..... 7 45

George O. Sears and Dudley Dorr, Trustees—About 139,260 feet of flats lying along the easterly side of P street extension, so-called, to the reserve channel adjoining other flats of said Sears and another, Trustees, balance of tax for 1907..... 10 05

Gilbert Wait, Heirs or Devises and Cynthia Wait—Building and about 2,050 (assessed as 2,075) feet of land, numbered 57 P street, tax for 1907.. Millard O. Woodsome—Building and about 1,706 feet of land, numbered 631 East Sixth street, tax for 1907... 73 14

WARD FIFTEEN.

Samuel A. Bell, Heirs—Buildings and about 9,376 feet of land, numbered 554 and 556 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907..... \$133 56

Emma C. Bockelman—Building and about 1,248 feet of land on the southerly side of East Sixth street, adjoining another estate of said Bockelman (numbered 501), tax rate for 1907.... 12 72

Mary R. Campbell—Buildings and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 16 and 18 Dexter street, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 130 38

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 8 75

Michael Campbell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 7,141 feet of land, numbered 527, 529, 531, 533 and 533 rear Dorchester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907... 26 15

William H. Cavanagh—Building and about 5,887 feet of land on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Dorr street, and the southeasterly corner of D street, adjoining an estate of Patrick F. Burke, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 57 24

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 10 83

John and William Cavanagh—Building

and about 7,200 feet of land, numbered 467, 471, 471 rear, and 473 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907..... \$79 50

Elizabeth A. Collins—Building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 461 East Sixth street, tax for 1907... 25 44

Emma B. Ford—Building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 418 East Sixth street, balance of tax for 1907..... 24 75

Frank Gallagher—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 64 and 66 F street and 222 and 224 West Sixth street, tax for 1907..... 82 68

Augusta R. Gore—Building and about 1,809 feet of land, numbered 339 Dorchester street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 13 15

Mary E. Hartford—Building and about 1,920 feet of land, numbered 54 Gates street, balance of tax for 1907.. 18 75

Mary A. Hayes—Building and about 3,281 feet of land, numbered 409 East Seventh street, tax for 1907.... 52 47

Leonard Kuhn—Building and about 2,975 feet of land, numbered 40 Vale street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate number 1449, tax for 1907..... 34 98

Also about 2,720 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vale street, adjoining another estate of said Kuhn (numbered 40), registered in the Court of Land Registration certificate number 1448, tax for 1907..... 11 13

Benjamin Lancy—About 375 feet of land on the westerly side of K street, making the northwesterly corner of Columbia road, adjoining an estate of Barnard Capen, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 7 15

Bridget A. Lash—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 27 and 31 D street, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 87 45

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 18 66

Katherine A. Powers—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 343 K street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 2 49

Henry Reumker—Building and about 1,049 feet of land, numbered 7 Dixfield street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 4 39

Susan R. Romney—Building and about 1,200 feet of land on the easterly side of H street, adjoining an estate of Jeremiah J. Murphy (numbered 200), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 4 23

WARD SIXTEEN.

Margaret A. Bee—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 80 and 82 Preble street, balance of tax for 1907..... \$2 95

Henry T. Bowers—Building and about 3,275 feet of land, numbered 26 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 13 75

Joseph J. Bowers—Building and about 3,275 feet of land, numbered 22 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 13 75

James H. Boyle—About 16,425 feet of land on the westerly side of Balfour street, making the southwesterly corner of Dalkeith street, adjoining an estate of Abraham and Bessie Sheinfeld (numbered 24 Balfour street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 74

Minnie Brooks—Building and about 7,356 feet of land, numbered 47 Julian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 96

Margaret R. Burke—Building and about 4,050 feet of land, numbered 28 Cunningham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 96

Michael Campbell—About 2,509 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Washburn street, adjoining an estate of Rosanna Reilly (numbered 8 Washburn street), tax for 1907..... 17 49

Also about 3,112 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, adjoining an estate of William Daly (numbered 737), tax for 1907... 19 08

Mary S. Canterbury—About 3,053 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Drayton avenue, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Quigley (numbered 12), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 47

William H. Cavanagh—Building and about 5,522 feet of land, numbered 5, 7 and 9 St. Margaret street, balance of tax for 1907..... 93 98

Joseph W. Chamberlain—About 2,528 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Roseclair street, being lot 8, J. H. Rice plan, August 8, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2936, page 193, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1906, Also building and about 2,830 feet of land, numbered 32 Roseclair street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 06

Edward E. Chapman—Building and about 4,925 feet of land, numbered 579 Dudley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 47

Mary A. Connor—Building and about 3,605 feet of land, numbered 65 Clifton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 87

Catherine T. Coveny—Building and about 6,187 feet of land, numbered 85 Howard avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 72

Patrick D. Cronin—About 40 feet of land on the easterly side of Judson street, being a strip of land extending from the southeasterly corner of Julian street to the northeasterly corner of Dromey street, adjoining an estate of Alice W. Pope (numbered 45 Julian street), tax for 1907..... 1 59

Henry M. Cunningham—Buildings and about 32,229 feet of land, numbered 49 Wayland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 69

Myer Dava and Louis Levin—About 2,829 feet of land on the northerly side of Wayland street, being lot 17, William E. Hannan plan, March 15, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3200, page 440, tax for 1907..... 11 13

Also about 2,829 feet of land on the northerly side of Wayland street, being lot 18, same plan, tax for 1907..... 11 13

Margaret T. Davern—Building and about 2,411 feet of land, numbered 140 and 142 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 7 70

Elsie B. Fernald—Building and about 9,048 feet of land, numbered 1 Cedar place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 19

Samuel R. Field—Building and about 24,665 feet of land, numbered 636 Columbia road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 59

Sarah C. Frost—Building and about 6,849 feet of land, numbered 13 Chamblet street, tax for 1907..... 138 33

Jennie Gladwin—Building and about 5,851 feet of land, numbered 62 Alexander street, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 81 09

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 92

Margaret E. Glavin—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 156, 158 and 160 Howard avenue, balance of tax for 1907..... 15 86

George J. Gottwald, Heirs—Building and about 2,234 feet of land, numbered 8 St. Margaret street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 12 63

Patrick and Mary Hayes—Building and about 2,785 feet of land, numbered 2 Fields court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 11 11

Rachel S. Hewitson—Building and about 1,071 feet of land, numbered 10 Alexander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 59

Elias Kamber—Building and about 3,459 feet of land, numbered 32 Dewey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 96

Also building and about 2,788 feet of land, numbered 34 Dewey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 93

John M. Keane—Buildings and about 14,518 feet of land, numbered 1264 and 1272 Massachusetts avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 2 04

James J., John H. and Thomas F. Kenney—About 2,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Wayland street, adjoining an estate of John Riley, Heirs (numbered 116), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 11 76

Martin Kenney—Building and about 6,545 feet of land, numbered 9 Dacia street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 8 03

Also building and about 2,904 feet of land on the southerly side of Wayland street, adjoining another estate of said Martin Kenney (numbered 9 Dacia street), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$10 08	James Owens—Building and about 2,937 feet of land, numbered 106 Wayland street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$10 28	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$13 72
Louise Lane—Building and about 6,377 feet of land, numbered 49 Sargent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63	Mary A. Pierce—Building and about 3,333 feet of land, numbered 53 Clifton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70
Edwin P. Littlefield—About 756 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Hartford street, adjoining an estate of Thomas J. Caine (numbered 56), to be sold for tax for 1907.....	3 18	Henry J. Quinn and Mary E. Flynn—Building and about 3,205 feet of land, numbered 130 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 20	Margaret J. Tighe—Building and about 4,424 feet of land, numbered 72 Alexander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	92
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96	Charlotte J. Ransom—Building and about 2,611 feet of land, numbered 4 Victor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88	Willard Welsb—Building and about 2,040 feet of land, numbered 34 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 57
Mary E. Lord—Buildings and about 4,728 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Drayton avenue and 270 and 272 Quincy street, tax for 1907.....	135 15	Alexander R. Rice—Building and about 3,266 feet of land, numbered 10 Judson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Also building and about 5,434 feet of land, numbered 61 Bird street (formerly numbered 33), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
John F. Lynch, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 4 Bellflower street, tax for 1907.....	90 63	Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Incorporated—Buildings and about 38,332 feet of land, numbered 105 Boston street, tax for 1907.....	349 80	Also about 2,071 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, being the southeasterly part of lot 44, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 100, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	7 95
Also building and about 3,558 feet of land, numbered 44 Mt. Vernon street and 852 and 854 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907.....	116 07	John Ryan—Building and about 3,536 feet of land, numbered 10 Leyland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 76
Also building and about 3,698 feet of land, numbered 846 and 846A Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907.....	76 32	Augusta A. Smith—Building and about 2,610 feet of land, numbered 2 Victor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Also about 2,089 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, being the southeasterly part of lot 45, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	7 95
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Bellflower street, adjoining another estate of said Jolu F. Lynch, Heirs or Devises (numbered 4), tax for 1907.....	19 08	Matthew Scullion—Building and about 2,773 feet of land, numbered 192 Blue Hill avenue, tax for 1907.....	127 20	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 90
Joseph F. Lynch—Building and about 3,806 feet of land, numbered 5 Dorset street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88	Mary E. Scullion—Buildings and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 22 Julian street and 7 Lafayette Park, balance of tax for 1907.....	90 77	Maria A. Wellbrock—Building and about 3,047 feet of land, numbered 769 and 771 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88
Carrie A. Lynn—Building and about 5,650 feet of land, numbered 1 Hartford terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Also building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 24 Julian street, tax for 1907.....	119 25	Frank E. Wilson—Buildings and about 7,005 feet of land, numbered 93, 95 and 95 rear Bird street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 18
Elizabeth L. Macmahon—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Hartford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	61	Edward and John T. Shay—About 5,343 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Edison Green North, being lot 33, Wilson plan, August 1, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,302, page 449, tax for 1907.....	50 88	WARD SEVENTEEN.	
Ellen T. Maguire—Building and about 1,704 feet of land, numbered 226 and 226A Boston street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	67 86	Ellen D. Sherry—About 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 30, C. F. Baxter plan, May 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,238, page 543, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Emma W. Bacher—Building and about 1,225 feet of land, numbered 40 Yeoman street, tax for 1907.....	\$22 26
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Also about 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 31, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Benjamin E. Bates—Building and about 953 feet of land, numbered 920 and 922 Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 92
James B. Marshall—Building and about 1,880 feet of land, numbered 89 Brook avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Also about 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 32, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Chipman Bauckman—Buildings and about 5,932 feet of land, numbered 42 Woodville street, tax for 1907.....	111 30
Frances M. McLaughlin—Building and about 5,842 feet of land, numbered 8 Sargent street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	95 40	Annie P. L. Spurr—Building and about 2,997 feet of land, numbered 66 Hartford street, tax for 1907.....	82 68	Albert D. S. Bell and Arthur W. Allen, Trustees of the Trainor Trust—Buildings and about 32,000 feet of land, numbered 67 Winthrop street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 85
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Addie L. Stone—Building and about 3,779 feet of land, numbered 92 Bird street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Mary L. Connolly—Building and about 880 feet of land, numbered 108 Hunneman street, tax for 1907.....	68 37
Bridget McNally—Building and about 5,220 feet of land, numbered 189 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 97	James T. Tighe—About 4,309 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Roseclair street, being lot 1, J. H. Rice plan, August 8, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,936, page 193, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 31	Also building and about 880 feet of land numbered 110 Hunneman street, tax for 1907.....	68 37
Annie Molloy—Building and about 2,994 feet of land, numbered 14 and 16 Judson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 11	Catherine E. Connolly—Building and about 2,219 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Randall street, adjoining an estate of Chester M. Thayer (numbered 40), tax for 1907.....	27 03
Delia A. Mooney—About 1,761 feet of land on the southerly side of St. Margaret street, adjoining an estate of Katriua Strom (numbered 15), balance of apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 87	Also about 4,210 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 3, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 00	Jennie De Marco, three-sixths ($\frac{3}{4}$), and Cesidio Forte, three-sixths ($\frac{3}{4}$), undivided—Building and about 1,063 feet of land, numbered 68 and 70 Hunneman street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 83
Walter F. Morse—Buildings and about 6,250 feet of land, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Ellery terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 75	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 71	Augusta B. Doherty—Building and about 4,700 feet of land, numbered 58 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Delia M. Murdock—Building and about 2,942 feet of land, numbered 84 and 86 Wayland street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 30	Also about 4,056 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Roseclair street, being lot 3, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 36	Also building and about 5,007 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 103 Zeigler street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	84
William J. Murphy—Building and about 2,558 feet of land, numbered 24 St. Margaret street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 97	Benjamin Franklin, Heirs or Devises of—Building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 43 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.....	55 65
Elizabeth P. Nelson—Building and about 4,914 feet of land, numbered 70 Wayland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73	Also about 3,842 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Roseclair street, being lot 4, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 74	Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 41 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.....	55 65
Mary A. O'Brien—Building and about 1,856 feet of land, numbered 36 Brookford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 25	Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 39 Dearborn street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	39 75
James J. and Charles B. Orth—Buildings and about 16,186 feet of land, numbered 14 rear Humphrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 80	Also about 3,572 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Roseclair street, being lot 5, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 14	Then for tax for 1907.....	57 24
				Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 45 and 47 Dearborn street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	57 24
				Then for tax for 1907.....	57 24
				Also building and about 4,228 feet of land, numbered 101, 105, 107, 109 and 111 Eustis street and 33 and 35 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.....	112 89
				Also building and about 1,896 feet of land, numbered 49 and 51 Palmer street, tax for 1907.....	74 73

Also buildings and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 55, 57 and 59 Palmer street, tax for 1907.....	\$92 22	Also building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Taber street, tax for 1907.....	25 44	Also building and about 3,978 feet of land, numbered 54, 56 rear and 57 Taber street, tax for 1907.....	33 39	Malachi J. Good—Buildings and about 4,832 feet of land, numbered 66 and 68 Blue Hill avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	164 60	Gertrude Hastings—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1125 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	112 89	Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1123 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	112 89	Also building and about 1,344 feet of land, numbered 1119 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	111 30	Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1121 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	112 89	Also building and about 1,325 feet of land, numbered 1 Renfrew street, tax for 1907.....	30 21	Also building and about 4,946 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Renfrew place, adjoining another estate of said Gertrude Hastings, tax for 1907.....	50 88	Margaret Hohen—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 3 Larkin street (formerly Hampden place), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Joseph W. Homer—Building and about 1,976 feet of land, numbered 77 Burrell street, tax for 1907.....	2 18	Also building and about 1,830 feet of land, numbered 34 Marshfield street, tax for 1907.....	47 70	Also building and about 2,836 feet of land, numbered 74 Burrell street, tax for 1907.....	47 70	Also building and about 2,669 feet of land, numbered 14, 14A, 16 and 16A Dennis street, tax for 1907.....	54 06	Mary J. Hurlin—Building and about 1,249 feet of land, numbered 25 Clarence street, tax for 1907.....	127 20	Also building and about 1,181 feet of land, numbered 27 Clarence street, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Bridget Lynch, Thomas J. Lynch, Mary E. Lynch and Alice Lynch, one-fourth (¼) each, undivided—Buildings and about 6,305 feet of land, numbered 132 and 132½ Yeoman street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	31 80	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	13 58	Daniel Madden—Building and about 3,450 feet of land, numbered 123 Island street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1660, tax for 1907.....	4 35	James McCorkle, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 134 Shirley street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	28 62	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 70	Andrew F. McDermott, Trustee will of Andrew McDermott—Building and about 1,693 feet of land, numbered 200 and 200A Hampden street, tax for 1907.....	1 20	Also building and about 1,688 feet of land, numbered 206 Hampden street, tax for 1907.....	125 61	Catherine F. Murphy—Building and about 1,747 feet of land, numbered 1018, 1018A and 1018 rear Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	95 40	Phoebe O'Donnell—Buildings and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 17 and 19 Taber street, tax for 1907.....	7 59	Also buildings and about 2,700 feet of land, numbered 15 and 15½ Taber street, tax for 1907.....	47 70	Also building and about 2,700 feet of land, numbered 21 Taber street, tax for 1907.....	119 25	Also about 17,543 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Reed street, adjoining an estate of Benjamin Peters (numbered 16 Thorndike street), tax for 1907.....	125 61	Robert Pierce—Building and about 1,185 feet of land, numbered 6 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	278 25	Then for tax for 1907.....	65 19	Also building and about 1,872 feet of land, numbered 8 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	65 19	Then for tax for 1907.....	73 14	Also building and about 1907 feet of land, numbered 10 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	73 14	Then for tax for 1907.....	73 14	Also building and about 1,868 feet of land, numbered 12 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	74 73	Then for tax for 1907.....	74 73	Caroline D. Rollins, Helen M. Rollins and Sarab P. Lewis—Building and about 1,512 feet of land, numbered 37 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	116 07	Also building and about 1,509 feet of land, numbered 39 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	116 07	Also building and about 1,601 feet of land, numbered 41 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	116 07	Also building and about 1,597 feet of land, numbered 39 Vine street, tax for 1907.....	116 07	Mary L. Wallis, one-half (½) and William B. Wallis, Trustee will of Mary E. Bean, one-half (½)—Building and about 2,636 feet of land, numbered 140 and 142 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907, Julia J. Williams—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 50 Shirley street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 68	Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 42 Langdon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 60	Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 121 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 78	Also building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 117 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92	Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 119 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 20	John A. Williams—Buildings and about 9,000 feet of land, numbered 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133 and 133 rear George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92	William Williams—About 2,383 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fellows street, being lot 12, Garbett and Wood plan, May 15, 1885, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1722, page 195, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 80	Edward H. Willock—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Winthrop street, tax for 1907.....	8 21	WARD EIGHTEEN.	111 30	Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee Sidney Real Estate Trust—About 3,507 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Davenport street, being a lot shown on Hyde and Sherry plan, November 11, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2537, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$139 92	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	39 95	Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	90 44	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 98	Michael Bowles, Heirs—About 2,664 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, making the easterly corner of Davenport street, adjoining an estate of Edward Bean, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	64 54	Patrick Carty—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 20 Haskins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18	Martin E. Dolan, Trustee—About 1,178 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Burke street, between an estate of Dennis Herlehy and an estate of Annie E. Dolan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18	Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	7 92	Patrick Dowling, Heirs—Building and about 955 feet of land, numbered 68 Sawyer street, tax for 1907.....	17 50	Nellie Fay—Building and about 934 (assessed as 956) feet of land, numbered 977 Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment, for 1907.....	46 11	James J. Grace—Building and about 961 feet of land, numbered 121 Lenox street, tax for 1907.....	24 50	Isaac M. Kontoff—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 38 Cunard street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	52 47	Mark Lewis—Buildings and about 5,520 feet of land, numbered 27 and 29 Sarsfield street and 834 and 836 Columbus avenue, tax for 1907.....	5 57	Callaghan McCarthy—Building and about 1,533 feet of land, numbered 16 Windsor street, tax for 1907.....	394 32	Margaret E. McDonough—About 1,700 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Burke street, adjoining another estate of said McDonough (numbered 4), balance of tax for 1907.....	69 96	Jessie E. Shaw—Building and about 1,984 feet of land, numbered 689 Shawmut avenue, tax for 1907.....	\$41 34	Samuel Simon—Building and about 960 feet of land, numbered 46 Sawyer street, tax for 1907.....	159 00	Frank W. Smith—Building and about 1,859 feet of land, numbered 20 Ball street, tax for 1907.....	46 11	Edward F. Sprague—Building and about 1,403 feet of land, numbered 80 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	54 06	Also building and about 1,496 feet of land, numbered 15 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Also building and about 1,484 feet of land, numbered 11 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01	Also building and about 1,399 feet of land, numbered 70 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	62 01	Also building and about 1,403 feet of land, numbered 72 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Also building and about 1,415 feet of land, numbered 74 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Also building and 1,389 feet of land, numbered 76 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Also building and about 1,406 feet of land, numbered 78 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Also building and about 1,396 feet of land, numbered 82 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Also building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 84 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Also building and about 1,526 feet of land, numbered 19 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Also building and about 1,549 feet of land, numbered 23 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01	Also building and about 770 feet of land, numbered 2 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Also building and about 783 feet of land, numbered 3 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Also building and about 784 feet of land, numbered 4 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Willard Welsb—Building and about 3,906 feet of land, numbered 24 Adams place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 65	WARD NINETEEN.		Lena L. Aransky—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 34 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$3 50	Patrick H. Baker—Building and about 3,299 feet of land, numbered 123 and 125 Hillside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Michael J. Ball—Building and about 2,202 feet of land, numbered 105 Marcella street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Louisa Bartholomesz—Building and about 3,522 feet of land, numbered 23 Elmwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83	Thomas H. Bates—Building and about 3,046 (assessed as 3,197) feet of land, numbered 73 Iroquois street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	81	Theodore Bengston—Building and about 2,602 feet of land, numbered 8 Alleghany street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Kate M. Bowne—Building and about 12,066 feet of land, numbered 380 Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80	Florence M. Bruce—Building and about 1,767 feet of land, numbered 21 Fort avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 97	Patrick Burke—About 2,371 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, adjoining an estate of Sarah McCormack (numbered 82), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94	Mary A. and Ellen L. Carroll—Building and about 1,854 feet of land, numbered 89 Fort avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37	Elizabeth Church—Building and about 2,492 feet of land, numbered 10 rear and 12 Gardner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
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Nora Clifford—About 2,673 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Parker street, being the easterly part of lot 2, H. H. Moses plan, March 12, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2672, page 173, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	\$30 80	suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 91
Annie Cohen—Building and about 5,782 feet of land, numbered 1 Beech Glen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13	Also buildings and about 2,407 feet of land, numbered 1394, 1396, 1398, 1398A, 1400 and 1402 Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	33 60	Robert J. Jones—Building and about 2,574 feet of land, numbered 123 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	79
Nellie Cohen—About 3,690 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 67, W. E. Hannan plan, March 19, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2534, page 193, tax for 1907.....	11 13	Eliza T. Fernald—Buildings and about 31,843 feet of land, numbered 275, 277 and 279 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 95	Bridget M. Keenan—Building and about 5,738 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Binney street, adjoining an estate of John J. Toomey (numbered 26), assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 4,380 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 68, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31	Julia A. Foley—About 3,448 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Parker street, being lot 3, H. H. Moses plan, March 12, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2672, page 173, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Ann Kelley—Building and about 3,630 feet of land, numbered 148 and 150 Terrace street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 79
Also about 5,071 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 69, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Alice A. Fredey—Building and about 1,532 feet of land, numbered 325 Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 68	Mary Kenny—Building and about 3,652 feet of land, numbered 812 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 45
Also about 5,004 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 70, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Edward H. Gilligan—About 2,474 feet of land on the easterly side of Parker Hill avenue, being lot 4, W. O. Badger plan, February 27, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3118, page 355, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Delia T. Killion—Buildings and about 3,321 feet of land numbered 67 and 69 Terrace street and 1 Alleghany street, balance of tax for 1907....	32 68
Florence B. Condy—About 2,484 feet of land on the westerly side of Fisher avenue, being the northerly part of lot 99, C. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2442, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Also building and about 9,235 feet of land, numbered 16 Parker Hill avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	Catherine A. Kinahan—Building and about 1,053 feet of land, numbered 424 Parker street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907..	10 13
Thomas Connell—Building and about 2,375 feet of land, numbered 78 Fisher avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94	William Gilligan Company—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 28 Mechanic street, tax for 1907.....	195 57	Samuel T. King, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,750 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 rear Highland Park avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12
Stephen and Margaret Connolly—About 3,900 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot 83, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 55	Michael Goodman—Building and about 2,259 feet of land, numbered 37 Ellingwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12	Mary J. and Catherine Kinney—Building and about 1,965 feet of land, numbered 127 Longwood avenue, tax for 1907.....	47 70
Margaret Curry—Building and about 1,922 feet of land, numbered 63 Wait street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 59	Also about 1,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot B, C. H. W. Wood plan, October 30, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2400, page 405, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12	Olaf Lawson—Building and about 1,033 feet of land, numbered 422 Parker street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907....	10 78
Patrick J. Daley—Building and about 2,404 feet of land, numbered 141 Hillside street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 28	Also about 1,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot A, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12	Annie E. Leary—Building and about 2,577 feet of land, numbered 786 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 91
Roger Darcy—Building and about 4,594 feet of land, numbered 77 and 79 Wensley street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 68	James H. Gormley—Building and about 1,840 feet of land, numbered 1 Worthington street, tax for 1907....	65 19	John T. Leary—Building and about 2,901 feet of land, numbered 788 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 40
Lena Diamond—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 28 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50	Margaret Green—Building and about 2,270 feet of land, numbered 5 New Heath street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36	Patrick Leonard—About 3,495 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 17, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80
Michael Doherty—About 4,794 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 34, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 97	Asa S. Hathaway—About 9,998 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lots B and C, J. F. Moore plan, dated September, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2476, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83	Isaac Lovett—Building and about 1,665 feet of land, numbered 7 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05
Lawrence Doyle—Building and about 3,140 feet of land, numbered 24 Thwing street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Albert F. Hayden, Trustee under will of Ebenezer Crafts—Buildings and about 79,030 feet of land, numbered 779 Huntington avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	763 20	Also building and about 1,802 feet of land, numbered 9 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	152 64
Louisa B. Dutton, nine-eighths, Lemuel Pope, three-eighths, Mary F. Paul, three-eighths, Gertrude B. Millard, one-eighth, Kate F. Millard, one-eighth, and Mary B. Tilden, one-eighth, undivided—About 7,593 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Riverway, making the junction of Bellevue street, adjoining an estate of Sarah A. Dearborn and another, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43	Then for betterment assessment for 1907.....	427 00	Also building and about 1,797 feet of land, numbered 11 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05
Joseph Engel—Building and about 576 feet of land, numbered 1327 Tremont street and 1106 Columbus avenue, to be sold for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1905.....	25 08	Ada T. Hayden—Building and about 2,903 feet of land, numbered 8 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 21	Also building and about 1,802 feet of land, numbered 13 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1906.....	25 08	William H. Hebbard—About 2,106 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wait street, being lot 19, J. M. Hall plan, August 14, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 07	Also building and about 1,949 feet of land, numbered 15 and 17 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	155 82
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	25 08	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 34	Catherine Lynch—Building and about 1,760 feet of land, numbered 17 Peabody street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Isaac Engel—Building and about 4,547 feet of land, numbered 1, 1A and 3 Centre street and 52 and 54 Eliot square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 54	Mary J. Hoban—Building and about 2,096 feet of land, numbered 116 Parker Hill avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00	Nellie A. Lyons, two-sixths, and Margaret L. Lyons, two-sixths, and Louise M. Lyons, one-sixth, and Eleanor A. Cronin, one-sixth—Building and about 1,821 feet of land, numbered 14 Oriental court, tax for 1907.....	27 03
John H. Fallon, one-half, and George M. Fallon, one-half—About 2,529 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 26, Charles H. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	65	Also about 2,040 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Oriental court, between an estate of Timothy McCarthy and an estate of Catherine Flanagan, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Annie T. Faunce—Buildings and about 3,646 feet of land, numbered 1386, 1388, 1390 and 1392 rear Columbus		George F. Holl—Building and about 14,167 feet of land, numbered 17 Fort avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 79	Colin W. MacDonald—Building and about 2,445 feet of land, numbered 3 New Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Richard Holmes—About 7,468 feet of land on the southwesterly side and at end of Parker place, being lots Cand D, A. Wadsworth plan, May 17, 1870, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1119, page 275, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98	Daniel P. Mahoney—About 1,922 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wait street, adjoining an estate of Margaret Curry (numbered 63), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 59
		Albert and Theresa Holz—Building and about 4,083 feet of land, numbered 826 Parker street, assessment for the		Thomas F. Mahoney—Building and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 131 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27
				Ellen J. McCandlish—Building and about 3,617 feet of land, numbered 11 New Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 25

Mary McCarty—Building and about 3,664 feet of land, numbered 8 Saebem street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 93	
Annie McCarty—Building and about 8,886 feet of land, numbered 50 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Sarah E. McCarty—Building and about 2,174 feet of land, numbered 776 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 11	
Joseph A. McCloskey—About 4,356 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, being lot 25, W. O. Badger plan, April 28, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	81	
Also about 4,518 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street (extended), being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
John McCusker—Building and about 2,270 feet of land, numbered 64 Fisher avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 53	
Felix W. McGettrick—Building and about 3,872 feet of land, numbered 3 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55	
Julia McMahon—Building and about 4,090 feet of land, numbered 5 Linwood square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22	
Michael McLaughlin—About 2,399 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Darling street, adjoining another estate of said McLaughlin (numbered 8), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 16	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 07	
Also building and about 2,907 feet of land, numbered 8 Darling street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 16	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 53	
Martin B. McLaughlin, William G. and William C. Strong—Building and about 11,500 feet of land, numbered 451 Brookline avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 24	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32	
Frances E. Miller—Building and about 3,145 feet of land, numbered 8 and 10 Dunlop street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 63	
Sabina T. Moore—Buildings and about 3,260 feet of land, numbered 32 and 34 Wensley street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	67	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 50	
Also building and about 2,595 feet of land, numbered 130 Fisher avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 50	
Also building and about 2,570 feet of land, numbered 134 Fisher avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67	
Ellen A. and Margaret A. Moran—Building and about 8,579 feet of land, numbered 814 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77	
Walter F. Morse—Building and about 2,070 feet of land, numbered 896 and 896A Huntington avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	1 01	
Also building and about 2,070 feet of land, numbered 894 and 894A Huntington avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 39	
Also building and about 2,070 feet of land, numbered 892 Huntington avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 39	
Also building and about 2,070 feet of land, numbered 890 Huntington avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 39	
Also building and about 2,070 feet of land numbered 883 Huntington avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 39	
Also building and about 2,070 feet of land, numbered 886 Huntington avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 39	
Also building and about 2,335 feet of land, numbered 56 South Huntington avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$3 56	
Also building and about 2,335 feet of land, numbered 54 South Huntington avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 56	
Also building and about 2,335 feet of land, numbered 52 South Huntington avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 56	
Also building and about 2,335 feet of land, numbered 50 South Huntington avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 56	
Also building and about 2,335 feet of land, numbered 48 South Huntington avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 56	
Also building and about 2,230 feet of land, numbered 46 South Huntington avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 56	
Elizabeth Mulvey—Buildings and about 2,804 feet of land, numbered 125 and rear Marella street, tax for 1907.....	84 27	
Ellen Noonan—Building and about 4,030 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wait street, making the northerly corner of Wait place, adjoining an estate of Daniel P. Mahoney, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	19 08	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 92	
Catherine O'Connell—Buildings and about 4,030 feet of land, numbered 61 and 63 Longwood avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	12 88	
Arthur O'Leary—Building and about 3,942 feet of land, numbered 22 Ellingwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 25	
Catherine D. Palmer and Margaret J. Palmer, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,006 feet of land, numbered 46 Field street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 25	
Thomas W. Patrick—Building and about 2,047 feet of land, numbered 129 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 67	
Joseph C. Pierce—Building and about 1,333 feet of land, numbered 19 Wigglesworth street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	3 50	
Benjamin Piscopo—Buildings and about 7,568 feet of land, numbered 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street) and 900, 902, and 904 Huntington avenue, to be sold for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	48 49	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 87	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50	
Ellen Powell—Building and about 3,314 feet of land, numbered 127 Marella street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Catharina M. Pratt—About 1,723 feet of land on the westerly side of Rogers avenue, being lot 3, Garbett and Wood plan, October 15, 1886, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1764, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 81	
Maurice Reardon—Buildings and about 10,070 feet of land, numbered 12 Bickford avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 77	
Moses Richmond—Building and about 30,233 feet of land, numbered 109 rear Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	11 37	
Simon Robinson—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 73 Fenwood road (formerly Kenwood road), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 33	
Fanny Sanger—About 6,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the southerly side of Linwood street, adjoining another estate of said Sanger (numbered 32), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 03	
Also building and about 7,644 feet of land, numbered 32 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 97	
Mary J. Sennott—Building and about 2,410 feet of land, numbered 22 Linwood square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Sophia Sprissler—Building and about 5,625 feet of land, numbered 328 and 328A Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	
Martha Stanley—Building and about 1,240 feet of land, numbered 160 Longwood avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	22 40	
Susan L. Stowell and others—About 4,698 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Linwood street, being a lot (not numbered), shown on Assessor's plans, Volume 8, page 56, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 50	
Then for tax for 1907.....	14 31	
Richard Sullivan—Buildings and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 18 Oregon street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	76 32	
Then for tax for 1907.....	76 32	
Roger D. Swaim—About 7,442 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brookline avenue, making the northerly corner of Longwood terrace in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates (numbered 356 to 364 Longwood avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27	
Adelia F. Tomlinson—Buildings and about 43,651 feet of land, numbered 283 and 287 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 34	
George S. Tomlinson—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 273 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 89	
Rebecca E. Vosmus, three-fourths, and Chester M. Vosmus, one-fourth, undivided—Building and about 4,098 feet of land, numbered 48 Hillside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Thomas Walsh—About 3,900 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot 92, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 25	
Louis Waxler—Buildings and about 4,582 feet of land, numbered 1374 and 1376 Columbus avenue and 34 Newark street, tax for 1907.....	106 53	
Willard Welsh—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 35 Wigglesworth street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	9 33	
Aura P. Whitney—Building and about 8,056 feet of land, numbered 1 and 3 Cedar park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59	
Also about 4,119 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Cedar park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	56	
Mary M. Wood—About 2,097 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Parker Hill avenue, being lot 24, J. M. Hall plan, August 14, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 51	
WARD TWENTY.		
Hattie A. Adams—Building and about 4,360 feet of land, numbered 31 Vinson street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$18 53	
Agnes M. Alexander—Building and about 4,318 feet of land, numbered 37 Bloomfield street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 24	
Henry G. Albright—Building and about 5,920 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Trull street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 22	
Fannie Arkin—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 11 and 13 Fowler street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 49	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 42	
Ida and Mary Aronofsky—Building and about 3,131 feet of land, numbered 79 Brunswick street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1264, tax for 1907.....	124 02	
Jessie D. Ayre—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 98 Draper street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 15	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 51	

Edward J. Bahan—About 20,523 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot shown on H. H. Moses plan, January 25, 1898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2508, page 390, tax for 1907.	\$114 48	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	9 52	Ellen E. Bird—Building and about 5,948 feet of land, numbered 221 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	89	Bridget A. Black—Building and about 4,392 feet of land, numbered 117 Devon street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	13 77	James N. Brady—Building and about 3,853 feet of land, numbered 33 Saxton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Eustina Brown—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 9 West Tremlett street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 11	William F. Bryan—About 2,324 (assessed as 3,264) feet of land on the northerly side of Cushing avenue, adjoining an estate of Henry S. Wilbur (numbered 128), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 21	Julia A. Buckley—Building and about 2,010 feet of land, numbered 91 and 93 Barry street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	4 42	Dennis Callahan—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 53 Greenwich place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 15	Also about 15,587 feet of land on the easterly side of Pleasant street, adjoining an estate of Michael F. and Ellen Wagner (numbered 112), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 93	Also about 25,117 feet of land on the easterly side of Pleasant street, adjoining an estate of Mary Roach, Heirs or Devises (numbered 132 to 140 Pleasant street and 11 to 21 Roach street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 95	Michael Campbell, Heirs or Devises—About 3,420 feet of land on the southerly side of Romsey street, adjoining an estate of Lizzie J. Brown (numbered 15), tax for 1907.	15 90	Patriek F. Carey—About 11,999 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Draper street, making the northerly corner of Homes avenue, being the easterly part of lot 28, L. Briggs & Co. plan, July 18, 1879, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1463, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	25 06	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	51 85	William H. Cavanagh—About 3,020 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Williams Park, in the rear of and adjoining an estate of John Sheehan (numbered 45 and 49 Hecla street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	57	Also building and about 5,374 feet of land, numbered 56 East street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	61	Cliff R. Clapp—Buildings and about 15,200 feet of land, numbered 1145, 1147 and 1149 Dorchester avenue and 1, 3, 5 and 7 Dunn court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 93	Arthur W. Clarke—Building and about 4,466 feet of land, numbered 64 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	14 65	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 30	T. Parker Colby—Building and about 4,950 feet of land, numbered 15 Lindsey street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	16 03	David Condon—About 13,038 feet of land, on the northerly side of Homes avenue, being lot 23 shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 203, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	\$17 08	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Alice G. Conlon—Buildings and about 14,520 feet of land, numbered 300, 302 and 304 Savin Hill avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	31 44	Frederick A. Corbett—About 2,268 feet of land on the westerly side of Raven street, being lot 35, William Kelly plan, March 3, 1898 recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2522, page 50, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 05	Also about 2,218 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 11, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903.	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 12, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 13, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 14, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 15, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 16, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 17, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 18, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 88	Also about 2,593 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tebroe street, being lot W shown on William Kelley plan, December 12, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2895, page 610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 25	Catherine Crosby—Building and about 3,700 feet of land, numbered 88 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1903.	11 59	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	11 59	Mary E. Costello—Building and about 4,061 feet of land, numbered 32 Auekland street, tax for 1907.	89 04	Also buildings and about 6,674 feet of land, numbered 42 Sawyer avenue, tax for 1907.	147 87	Della V. Curran—Buildings and about 6,794 feet of land, numbered 40 Linden street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	58 83	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 22	David Currier—Building and about 3,835 feet of land, numbered 37 Howe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	25 06	Catherine L. Cusick—About 4,330 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ceylon street, adjoining an estate of Michael J. Teehan (numbered 67), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 80	Gideon L. Davidson—About 4,540 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Barry street, adjoining an estate of Carrie M. Burdick (numbered 425 Quincy street), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	3 33	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	31 05	Archibald T. Davison—About 4,566 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Davison (numbered 394), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	32 44	Celia Devlin—Building and about 3,548 feet of land, numbered 4 Dever street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 11	Sadie Diamond—Building and about 4,236 feet of land, numbered 91 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	13 33	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 61	Jane L. Dillon—Building and about 7,208 feet of land, numbered 17		Thornley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 59	Charles H. Doney—Building and about 7,527 feet of land, numbered 9 High street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	57	Samuel Downer Heirs or Devises—About 5,126 feet of land on the northerly side of Hancock street, adjoining an estate of the City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 84	Miriam E. S. Dunn—About 7,941 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being the northerly part of lot 6, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 159, on file Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	7 40	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 97	Morris Edelstein and Samuel W. Flax—Building and about 5,473 feet of land, numbered 71 and 73 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87	Sarah G. Etter—About 2,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry park, being lot 9, W. C. Bates plan, June 1, 1901, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2759, page 193, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1905.	5 49	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	5 49	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 49	Mary A. Falvey—Building and about 2,945 feet of land, numbered 71 Romsey street, tax for 1907.	77 91	Also building and about 3,017 feet of land, numbered 4 Maryland street, tax for 1907.	79 50	William, Marion and Henrietta Faxon—About 27,344 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Faxon street, being lot B, John H. Rice plan, November 8, 1904, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3010, page 458, tax for 1907.	152 64	Also about 35,248 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 7, Alexander Wadsworth plan, April 27, 1854, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1635, tax for 1907.	139 92	Also about 50,140 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 8, same plan, balance of tax for 1907.	48 75	Albert E. Forbush—Building and about 8,019 feet of land, numbered 151 and 153 Stanwood street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.	81 26	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 84	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	17 00	Margaret A. Fox—Building and about 3,501 feet of land, numbered 21 Maryland street, tax for 1907.	63 60	Also building and about 3,443 feet of land, numbered 23 Maryland street, tax for 1907.	63 60	Also building and about 2,582 feet of land, numbered
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George W. Hall, Heirs, three-sixths (3/6), and Shubel H. Cady Heirs, three-sixths (3/6).—About 2,849 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 3, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, October 22, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2946, tax for 1907.	\$11 13	Then for tax for 1906.	\$84 27	Also about 6,340 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hamilton street, being lot 9, Whitman and Breck plan, November, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1604, tax for 1907.	\$23 85
Also about 2,851 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Then for tax for 1907.	84 27	Also about 24,048 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bowdoin street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. O'Brien (numbered 266), tax for 1907.	76 32
Also about 2,892 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 5, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Catherine C. F. Kelly—Buildings and about 16,973 feet of land, numbered 42 and rear 42 Olney street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for 1907.	1 67	Susan F. Maguire—Building and about 7,961 feet of land, numbered 1,059 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 52
Also about 3,001 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.	12 72	Benjamin Lancy—About 2,382 feet of land on the westerly side of Kilton street, being lot 14, C. E. C. Breck plan, June, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2292, page 39, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 19	Anna J. Malley—Building and about 5,251 feet of land, numbered 16 Morse street, tax for 1907.	100 17
Also about 3,077 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.	12 72	Also about 2,376 feet of land on the westerly side of Kilton street, adjoining an estate of James W. Longa, (numbered 177), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Emma J. Marcy—Building and about 4,592 feet of land, numbered 208 Brunswick street, balance of tax for 1907.	70 13
Also about 595 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Greenwood street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.	1 59	Jeremiah C. Leavitt—Building and about 20,824 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Bloomfield street, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467 and 475 Geneva avenue, and 1 and 5 Tonawanda street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	6 69	Timothy McCarthy—About 1,469 feet of land on the northerly side of Bird street, adjoining an estate of Barbara Hoppe (numbered 505 Columbia road), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	22 42
Marv A. Hall—Building and about 2,035 feet of land, numbered 240 and 240A Bowdoin street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	17 73	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 90	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	16 93
Ada T. Hayden—About 2,600 feet of land on the northerly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot 1, William Kelly plan, August 17, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 11, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 34	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	22 82	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.	23 24
George W. Hazen—Building and about 5,843 feet of land, numbered 21 Michigan avenue, tax for 1907.	79 50	Howard H. Lunell—Building and about 16,417 feet of land on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Anthony H. Perry (numbered 289), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	17 97	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	20 57
Fred S. Hinds—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 64 Kingsdale street, balance of tax for 1907.	26 32	Charles M. Little—Building and about 2,850 feet of land, numbered 11 Trull street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87	Also building and about 2,365 feet of land, numbered 8 Bird street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	21 42
Also about 6,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Intervale park, between an estate of Isaac H. Eddy (numbered 2) and an estate of Timothy W. Sanford (numbered 6), tax for 1907.	25 44	Augusta G. Loeke, Trustee—About 199,616 feet of marsh land, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, bounded and described as follows: by an estate of Stanley W. Richardson and another, northeasterly again by an estate of Edward J. Pierce and an estate of Edward J. Howe; southeasterly by an estate of Edward J. Pierce; southeasterly again by an estate of Augustus Parker, heirs or devisees, westerly by an estate of Martha L. Richardson and others, and an estate of Thomas N. Elliott, tax for 1907.	31 80	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	16 28
William P. Hunt—Buildings and about 59,328 feet of land, numbered 140 Savin Hill avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	85 27	Also about 150,127 feet of marsh land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, being lot 41, shown on Assessors plans, volume 9, page 16, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.	23 85	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	22 46
Mary E. Hurley—About 5,316 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mascoma street, making the southerly corner of Kinco street, adjoining an estate of Frederick A. Donnelly (numbered 2 Greenheys street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	7 34	George A. Long—Building and about 3,920 feet of land, numbered 130 Rosseter street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	74 73	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	19 87
Mary F. Hurley—Building and about 3,238 feet of land, numbered 21 Sumner street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 68	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 09	Clara C. McClellan—Building and about 15,662 feet of land, numbered 83 Esmond street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	40 62
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	22 03	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	27 36	Clara E. G. McDonald—Building and about 4,777 feet of land, numbered 85 Homes avenue, balance of tax for 1907.	10 00
John M. Hurlin—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 77 Mayfield street, tax for 1907.	98 58	Also building and about 3,133 feet of land, numbered 358 and 360 Washington street, tax for 1907.	79 50	Mary McDonough—Building and about 4,632 feet of land, numbered 111 and 113 Draper street, balance of tax for 1907.	67 66
Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 79 Mayfield street, tax for 1907.	96 99	Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 6 Dakota street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	24 50	Also building and about 4,425 feet of land, numbered 133 and 135 Draper street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	92 22
Sarah Isaacs—Building and about 3,887 feet of land, numbered 34 Intervale street, tax for 1907.	93 81	Also building and about 2,998 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot A, Charles F. Baxter plan, September 24, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2558, page 423, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	16 79	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 25
Caroline E. Jackson—Building and about 4,261 feet of land, numbered 28 Rill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 41	Also building and about 4,480 feet of land, numbered 124 Rosseter street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 20	John B. McKenna, Frank R. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees under will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 3,112 feet of land, numbered 63 and 63½ Ceylon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 57
Rosie Jacobovitz—Building and about 2,338 feet of land, numbered 44 and 44A Stanwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 13	William A. Long—Building and about 3,156 feet of land, numbered 362 and 364 Washington street, tax for 1907.	79 50	John F. McMorro—About 3,730 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot D, C. F. Baxter plan, April 19, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2981, page 296, to be sold for tax for 1907.	6 36
Also building and about 2,338 feet of land, numbered 46 and 46A Stanwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 13	Daniel A. Madden—About 5,250 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 26, H. C. Mildram plan, September 18, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2400, page 185, tax for 1907.	14 31	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 43
Joseph W. Jenkins—About 2,983 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wesley avenue, being lot 2, William E. Hannan plan, June 23, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2843, page 337, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 25	Also about 4,750 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Also about 4,054 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot E, same plan, tax for 1907.	6 36
Also about 3,116 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Wesley avenue, being lot 8, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 25	Also about 4,378 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 28, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Also about 1,571 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot F, same plan, tax for 1907.	3 18
John J. Johnston, set off to John J. Johnston, jr.—Building and about 4,398 feet of land, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, H. H. Moses plan, November 15, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3235, page 322, tax for 1907.	186 03	Also about 3,572 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 29, same plan, tax for 1907.	6 36	Michael McNulty—About 2,311 feet of land on the easterly side of Tebroc street, being lot T, William Kelly plan, December 12, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2895, page 610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 25
John J. Johnston, jr.—Building and about 3,951 feet of land, numbered 78 Sydney street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 17	Also about 6,245 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry street being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.	17 49	John R. McPherson—About 21,764 feet of land and marsh on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Frederick W. Rottman (numbered 273 and 275), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 44
Jacob W. Karcher—Building and about 9,166 feet of land, numbered 1 Herbert street, tax for 1907.	73 14	Also about 7,316 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.	20 67	Also about 22,985 feet of land and marsh on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Rebecca B. Hinkley (numbered 259), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 43
Margaret C. Keenan—Building and about 4,284 feet of land, numbered 457 Quincy street, to be sold for tax for 1905.	84 80			Luke Mitchell—Buildings and about 7,672 feet of land, numbered 36 Geneva avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 32
				Charles Morton—About 31,660 feet of land on the easterly side of Nottingham street, extending through to and making the southwesterly corner of Rosseter street, adjoining an estate of Elizabeth Salisbury (numbered 23 Nottingham street), to be sold for tax for 1907.	182 85

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$76 92	Peter Riley—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 68 Auckland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 78	De Wolf street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$112 89
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 47	Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 4,134 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 Wesley avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	63 60	Then for balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	30
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	26 71	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 88	Joseph R. Yendley—Building and about 5,126 feet of land, numbered 291 Savin Hill avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 78
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	66 50	Julia A. Russell—Building and about 3,466 feet of land, numbered 11 Longfellow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43
Teresa A. Mullins—Building and about 5,719 feet of land, numbered 11 Thane street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	89 04	George A. Severance—Building and about 8,086 feet of land, numbered 451 and 453 Geneva avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	49 02	Louisa M. Young—About 18,996 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Stanwood street, adjoining an estate of Nancy Hyams (numbered 63), to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	41 78
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 75	Edward and John T. Shay—About 4,046 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Nottingham street, being lot 5, Charles F. Baxter plan, March 15, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2194, page 638, tax for 1907.....	22 26	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 84
Daniel A. Murphy—Building and about 2,800 feet of land, numbered 74 Mayfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43	Felix Smith—Building and about 3,335 feet of land, numbered 21 School street, tax for 1907.....	30 21	Raffaele Zottoli—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 269 and 273 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89
Peter Murphy, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 12,000 feet of land, numbered 33, 35 1st rear and 37 2d rear Freeport street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 15	Harry A. Strout—Building and about 2,810 feet of land, numbered 34 Wesley avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 58	WARD TWENTY-ONE.	
Peter Murtagh—Building and about 2,720 feet of land, numbered 138 Elmo street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 05	David Tattie—About 2,782 feet of land on the easterly side of Elmont street, adjoining an estate of Livonia Goodwin (numbered 25), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 96	Frank Ahern—Building and about 5,051 feet of land, numbered 35 Bainbridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50
Willard G. Nash—Building and about 4,154 feet of land, numbered 8 Longfellow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	William Q. Wales, Trustee, set off to Katie Finn—About 4,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 5, F. I. Winslow plan, dated June, 1907, on file in Assessors' office, tax for 1907, Also about 2,540 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.....	39 75	Samuel Aisner—Building and about 3,350 feet of land, numbered 33 Hollander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 59
Mary A. Nolan—About 4,593 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fayston street, being lot 47, Garbett & Wood plan, September 22, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2129, tax for 1907.....	22 26	Also about 2,990 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Walter D. Allen, Trustee Dwight Trust—About 12,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humholdt avenue, making the southerly corner of Brookledge street, adjoining another estate of said Allen, Trustee, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
David Noonan—Building and about 1,189 feet of land, numbered 47 Kilton street, tax for 1907.....	38 16	Also about 3,100 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Edward J. Bahan—Building and about 4,901 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 103 Humholdt avenue, tax for 1907.....	268 71
George D. O'Brien—Building and about 4,481 feet of land, numbered 31 Athelwold street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 07	Also about 3,050 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Jennie I. Barrett—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 17 Wabon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	22 60	Margaret Walsh—About 759 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Barry street, being lot 89, Whitman & Breck plan, dated November, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1604, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 05	Abraham Berkman—Building and about 5,873 feet of land, numbered 33 and 35 Munroe street, tax for 1907, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 97
Annie O'Connor—Building and about 2,670 feet of land, numbered 152 Spencer street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 11	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	31 50	Lewis C. Best—About 1,643 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 26, W. E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 30	Richard D. Ware, George E. Hyde, Jr., and Farrar Cobb, Trustees will Caroline Jackson—Building and about 4,721 feet of land, numbered 595 and 597 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	131 97	Alfred T. O. and Emile A. Bouge—Building and about 4,352 feet of land, numbered 15 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Michael O'Connor—Building and about 3,048 feet of land, numbered 150 Spencer street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 56	Thomas G. Washburn—Building and about 5,457 feet of land, numbered 28 and 30 Westcott street, tax for 1907.....	85 86	Caroline H. Brooks—Building and about 3,224 feet of land, numbered 41 Regent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 73	Alton B. Weldon—Building and about 3,897 feet of land on the easterly side of Bowdoin avenue, being lot B, C. H. Gannett plan, November 28, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3173, page 94, tax for 1907.....	89 04	Lucy M. Bruns—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 36 Codman park, tax for 1907.....	38 16
Mary A. O'Hara—Buildings and about 4,961 feet of land, numbered 18 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 40	Annie C. White—Building and about 3,025 feet of land, numbered 23 Kineo street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 51	Mary E. Byrnes—Buildings and about 5,220 feet of land, numbered 97 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97
Mary O'Leary—Building and about 1,749 feet of land, numbered 32 Kimball street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	85	Maud K. Williams—Building and about 5,169 feet of land, numbered 36 Moultrie street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 33	John F. Callahan, Heirs or Devises, under will of —Building and about 11,216 feet of land, numbered 100 Walnut avenue, tax for 1907.....	186 03
Also building and about 5,778 feet of land, numbered 34, 36 and 38 Kimball street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	85	William H. Wood—About 3,870 feet of land on the easterly side of Millet street, adjoining an estate of Eliza T. Hickey (numbered 593 Park street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 47	Carrie D. Caswell—Building and about 5,267 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ruthven street making the northerly corner of Harold street, adjoining an estate of Willena K. Wright, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51
Carrie N. Payson—Buildings and about 5,600 feet of land, numbered 100 and 106 Westville street, tax for 1907.....	171 72	Also about 3,887 feet of land on the easterly side of Millet street, adjoining an estate of Henry P. Boutelle (numbered 188), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 48	Charles W. Claggett—Building and about 2,215 feet of land, numbered 4 Logan street, tax for 1907.....	95 40
Isabella S. Pinkham—Building and about 5,124 feet of land, numbered 19 Warner street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 70	Helen C. Wright—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 6 Mascoma street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 08	Mark H. Cobe, Heirs—Building and about 7,150 feet of land, numbered 29 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 89
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 95	Also about 4,966 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mascoma street, adjoining another estate of said Wright (numbered 6), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50	Mary A. Connolly—Building and about 4,973 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Devon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59
Charles W. Randall—Building and about 5,060 feet of land, numbered 54 Hancock street, tax for 1907.....	87 45	Sarah Wunderbaldinger—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 9		Catherine E. Connolly—Building and about 1,217 feet of land, numbered 31 Harold street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	67
Also building and about 9,130 feet of land, numbered 27 Trull street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87			Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	67
John D. Reed—Building and about 5,034 feet of land, numbered 81 Waldeck street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 97				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	21 02				
Philip Reiley—Building and about 3,559 feet of land, numbered 9 Hecla street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59				
Andrew J. Rein—About 3,913 feet of land on the easterly side of Saxton street, being lot 15, J. H. McFarlane plan, March 28, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2304, page 605, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 78				

Catherine Connors—Building and about 3,413 feet of land, numbered 91 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$3 08	George W. Fowle—Building and about 3,569 feet of land, numbered 2 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 68	Bessie E. MacKinnon—Building and about 3,709 feet of land, numbered 6 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 73
Annie E. Crabtree—Building and about 9,408 feet of land, numbered 118 and 120 Thornton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 97	Sarah Gallagher—Building and about 2,419 feet of land, numbered 11 Weldon street, balance of tax for 1907...	24 52	Emma J. Marcy—Buildings and about 7,165 feet of land, numbered 453, 455, 457, 459 and 459½ Blue Hill avenue and 8 Georgia street, balance of tax for 1907.....	73 65
Margaret M. Cronin—Building and about 2,605 feet of land, numbered 31 Laurel street, balance of tax for 1907.....	17 70	John Gately—Building and about 2,227 feet of land, numbered 47 Sherman street, balance of tax for 1907.....	12 70	Hilda L. and John C. Mathieson—About 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Harold street, being lot 15, C. H. W. Wood plan, September 14, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2329, page 392, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 00
Also building and about 4,469 feet of land, numbered 29 Laurel street, tax for 1907.....	76 32	Miriam B. Gerstein—Building and about 5,043 feet of land, numbered 493 Warren street, tax for 1907....	159 00	for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	20 05
Patrick J. Cunningham—Building and about 1,257 feet of land, numbered 35 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Samuel Goldsmith—About 8,142 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Humboldt avenue, being lot 3, C. H. W. Wood plan, January 17, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2581, page 225, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 09	Eva Mazur—Buildings and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 178 Townsend street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	8 33
Bridget Darcy—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 106 Highland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73	Helen L. Grace—Building and about 25,324 feet of land, numbered 36 Crawford street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	349 80	Callaghan McCarthy, Devises will of—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 30 Wenonah street, tax for 1907.....	109 71
Jennie Davis—About 5,257 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 5, W. E. Hannan plan, November 28, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3198, page 185, tax for 1907.....	33 39	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 76	Jane M. McEtrick—Building and about 4,495 feet of land, numbered 31 Millmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17
Also about 5,887 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	33 39	Jessie Grosbawn—Buildings and about 15,584 feet of land, numbered 74 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Annie R. McGettrick—Building and about 2,053 feet of land, numbered 24 Dorr street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72
Also about 5,810 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	33 39	Maud S. Hack—Building and about 4,388 feet of land, numbered 5 Hazelwood street, balance of tax for 1907.....	53 79	Catherine A. McInnes—Building and about 4,375 feet of land, numbered 80 and 82 Waumbeck street, apportionment of assessment for 1904.....	7 09
Also about 5,732 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Sarah F. Hall, Trustee—About 9,844 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, being lot 3, Garbett & Wood plan, June 10, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2355, page 557, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88	Mary A. McKenna, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 8 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Also about 28,601 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 76	Mary H. Hanson—Building and about 1,717 feet of land, numbered 391 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 95	Jennie M. Mooney—Building and about 1,728 feet of land, numbered 393 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 49
John F. Dempsey—Building and about 3,013 feet of land, numbered 2717 and 2719 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Bernard W. Harrington, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 10 and 12 Hazelwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	John B. Mulvey—Buildings and about 17,283 feet of land, numbered 10 and 10A Hawthorn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 81
Also building and about 5,376 feet of land, numbered 2757 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Leonida Hicks—Devises—Building and about 4,950 feet of land, numbered 100 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	George Murdock—Building and 1,954 feet of land, numbered 20 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 2,228 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Spring terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 05	Rose Huberman—Buildings and about 8,322 feet of land, numbered 112 and 116 Thornton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 39	Richard A. Nagle—About 1,684 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 27, W. E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Sadie Diamond—Building and about 7,257 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, adjoining an estate of Sarah Rambach (numbered 25), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Thomas J. Hughes—Building and about 4,677 feet of land, numbered 6 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	Bridget O'Brien—Building and about 3,274 feet of land, numbered 98 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 4,434 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, being lot 1, William E. Hannan plan, August 16, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3149, page 561, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	John J. Johnston, Junior—Buildings and about 5,791 feet of land, numbered 83 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 19	John D. O'Connor—Building and 6,500 feet of land, numbered 57 Munroe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89
Rebecca Dobkin—Building and about 4,083 feet of land, numbered 36 Hartwell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80	James W. Kenny—Building and about 1,828 feet of land, numbered 34 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mary R. Paul—Building and about 7,630 feet of land, numbered 178 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 40
Katherine F. Doherty—Building and about 7,813 feet of land, numbered 69 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 24	Edmund T. Lans—Building and about 3,964 feet of land, numbered 7 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 51	Robert Pierce—Building and about 2,212 feet of land, numbered 182 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
James A. Dorsey—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 45 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39	John K. Lathrop—Building and about 5,397 feet of land, numbered 106 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19	Also building and about 2,101 feet of land, numbered 184 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Priscilla B. Edward—Building and about 6,249 feet of land, numbered 108 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	Charles P. Lebon—Building and about 4,745 feet of land, numbered 42 Waumbeck street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51	Also building and about 1,576 feet of land, numbered 27 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75
Mary J. Elliott—Building and about 5,005 feet of land, numbered 6 (formerly numbered 2) Devon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 48	Harriet W. Leighton—Building and about 8,319 feet of land, numbered 489 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	Sarah Rambach—Building and about 7,481 feet of land, numbered 125 Hutchings street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Michael F. and Elizabeth T. Farrell—Building and about 9,477 feet of land, numbered 2 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 12,812 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, adjoining another estate of said Littlefield and another (numbered 35), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 01	Mary J. Reardon—Building and about 7,840 feet of land, numbered 41 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37
Ellen F. Fitzgerald—Building and about 5,909 feet of land, numbered 89 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Daniel F. and Walter S. Littlefield—Building and about 10,240 feet of land, numbered 35 Hutchings street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	18 13	Evangelina Richards—Buildings and about 8,992 feet of land, numbered 2602, 2604, 2606, 2606A and 2606½ Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
	50	Fred H. Lucas and Walter Parkhurst, Trustees—Buildings and about 9,567 feet of land, numbered 166 and 168 Townsend street, tax for 1907.....	314 82		

Thomas S. Richardson and Hebron A. Libbey, Trustees of the Elm Hill Real Estate Trust—About 6,532 feet of land on the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot 26, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, June 8, 1898, on file in Assessors' office, tax for 1907.....	\$20 67	Also about 2,267 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	avenue, being lot 9, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$15 68
Also about 10,030 feet of land on the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	23 85	Also about 2,381 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 12, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Eva S. Harris—Building and about 10,108 feet of land, numbered 39 and 41 Mozart street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 09
Also about 5,419 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot 12, same plan, tax for 1907.....	34 98	Also about 2,108 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 25, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mabel H. Hatch—Building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 4 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 5,880 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.....	28 62	Also about 2,294 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Frank E. Hawkes—About 8,480 feet of land on the easterly side of Centre street, making the southeasterly corner of Robinwood avenue, being lot 24, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, tax for 1907.....	66 78
Also about 7,928 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot B, J. W. McClintock plan, April 2, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3201, page 303, tax for 1907.....	12 72	Also about 2,637 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Lizzie W. Hill—Building and about 4,998 feet of land, numbered 29 St. John street, tax for 1907.....	103 35
Ellen F. Rock—Building and about 4,491 feet of land, numbered 567 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50			Charles E. Jackson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 11,238 feet of land, numbered 13 Revere street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19
Edward L. Rogers—Building and about 2,229 feet of land, numbered 4 Oakland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 57			John J. Johnston—About 2,614 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Haverford street, adjoining an estate of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company (numbered 21), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 40
Mary Rosenberg, one-half (½), and Jacob D. Greenberg, one-half (½)—Building and about 2,392 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harold street, being lot 2, James Adam plan, dated October, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3163, page 31, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71			Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 87
Alma F. Ryder—Buildings and about 9,636 feet of land, numbered 241 Humboldt avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 21			Frank B. Karcher—Building and about 4,961 feet of land, numbered 150 and 152 Boylston street, tax for 1907.....	76 32
Fraucis M. Ryder—About 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Humboldt avenue, adjoining an estate of Alma F. Ryder (numbered 241), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 28			Mary Ann Kenney—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 52 Forbes street, tax for 1907.....	98 58
Julia A. Shea—Building and about 26,010 feet of land, numbered 99 Georgia street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50			Adelaide Kenny, nineteen-twentieths (19/20) and Henry Pickering, one-twentieth (1/20)—Building and about 4,113 feet of land, numbered 23 Cranston street, tax for 1907.....	38 16
Catherine A. Sben, one-half (½), and Margaret E. French, one-half (½)—Building and about 12,059 feet of land, numbered 60 Hollander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 31			Henry Kieseel—Building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 24 Creighton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 42
Marion W. Smith—Building and about 4,504 feet of land, numbered 10 Waumbeck street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27			Elizabeth B. Kimball—Building and about 5,829 feet of land on the easterly side of Robinwood avenue, adjoining an estate of William J. Hale, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 29
Delia A. Varley—Building and about 5,006 feet of land, numbered 19 Elm Hill park, tax for 1907.....	139 92			Frank A. Laffin—Building and about 6,825 feet of land, numbered 7 and 9 Biltmore street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Antony Varnerin—About 12,377 feet of land on the easterly side of Seaver street, between an estate of Edward H. Bowman and an estate of City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50			Allen Lowe—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 28 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	65
Walter Baker Sanitarium Company—Building and about 19,171 feet of land, numbered 524 Warren street, tax for 1907.....	492 90			Clara M. Manning—Building and about 1,758 feet of land, numbered 18 Arcola street, tax for 1907.....	89 04
George H. Wickes—Buildings and about 12,150 feet of land, numbered 131 and 133 Dale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 15			Mary C. McIntyre—Building and about 5,748 feet of land, numbered 22 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Edward T. Young and William W. Babcock, Trustees Union Real Estate Trust—About 1,774 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 17, William E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12			Sabina F. Moore—Building and about 5,406 feet of land, numbered 12 Hutchins avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 80
Also about 1,466 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12			Ella E. Morse—Building and about 4,128 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street (not named) leading from the northeasterly side of Paul Gore street, being a lot shown on W. C. Bates plan, March 23, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2680, page 73, tax for 1907.....	62 01
Also about 8,457 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50			Morris and Simon Morse—Buildings and about 9,614 feet of land, numbered 36 and 38 Oakdale street and 1 and 3 Knights court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03
				John T. Murphy—Building and about 7,885 feet of land, numbered 34 Oakview terrace, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	24 50
				Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 86
				Lawrence Norton—Building and about 2,622 feet of land, numbered 5 Minton street, tax for 1907.....	15 90
				Also about 2,442 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Minton street, adjoining mother estate of said Norton (numbered 5), tax for 1907.....	6 36
				Johanna Oppenheimer—Building and about 2,531 feet of land, numbered 28 Everett street, tax for 1907.....	92 22
				Thomas Reynolds—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 12 Sunnyside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 41

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Edmund K. Baker—Building and about 3,633 feet of land, numbered 1971 and 1971½ Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	\$59 94		
Also building and about 5,872 feet of land, numbered 34 Ophir street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 92		
Ellen M. Brawley, three-ninths (3/9), Henry A. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Celia F. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Mary M. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), John S. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Lewis Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), and Ellen Brawley, one-ninth (1/9)—About 5,138 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 11, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 80		
John Colquhoun—Building and about 3,293 feet of land, numbered 13 Atherton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55		
Sarah E. Cooper—Building and about 4,406 feet of land, numbered 9 West-erly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59		
Amelia H. Costello—Building and about 4,899 feet of land, numbered 5 Burr street, balance of tax for 1907.....	6 75		
J. Alba Davis, Heirs or Devises, and Cornelius A. Russell—Building and about 8,723 feet of land, numbered 275 and 277 Chestnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 11		
Maria H. Davis—Building and about 49,050 feet of land, numbered 32 Robeson street, tax for 1907.....	290 97		
Patriek Dolau—About 5,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot D, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 54		
William F. Fallon—Building and about 5,800 feet of land, numbered 13, 17 and 19 Starr lane, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
James W. Galvin—Buildings and about 8,003 feet of land, numbered 93, 95, 97 and 97½ Brookside avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	17 47		
Sarah G. Griffin—Building and about 4,126 feet of land, numbered 16 John A. Andrew street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73		
Adelaide C. F. Grohe—Building and about 4,186 feet of land, numbered 3 Westery street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59		
Julius H. Grindel—Building and about 2,303 feet of land, numbered 2 Atherton place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40		
Christiana Gunn—Building and about 15,139 feet of land, numbered 286 Chestnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Clarina B. Hanks—About 6,679 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodside avenue, being lot 8, W. H. Whitney plan, April 8, 1896, on file in Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 53		
Also about 3,906 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodside			

Moses Richmond—Building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 1901 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. \$25 59

Also building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 1903 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 29 09

Thomas P. and Mary E. Scanlan—Building and about 1,743 feet of land, numbered 130 Marcella street, balance of tax for 1907. 33 83

Nellie F. Shea—Buildings and about 6,890 feet of land, numbered 530 Centre street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 6 57

Also about 6,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 2, J. Edwin Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 12 01

Edward M. Skinner—Building and about 894 feet of land, numbered 6 Heath street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 7 43

Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907. 12 52

Also building and about 979 feet of land, numbered 8 Heath street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 7 45

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 6 86

Also building and about 2,910 feet of land, numbered 47 Forest Hills street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 13 98

Also building and about 1,280 feet of land, numbered 55 Forest Hills street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 12 79

Souther Brewing Company—Buildings and about 85,780 feet of land on the easterly side of Bickford street, making the southeasterly corner of Heath street, extending through to Parker street, adjoining an estate of Sarah W. Lewis, balance of tax for 1907. 2,442 35

Helen W. Spencer—Buildings and about 8,000 feet of land, numbered 304 Lamartine street, tax for 1907. 74 73

John Sweeney—Building and about 224 feet of land, numbered 1545 and 1547 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 14 98

Bertha J. Tapper—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 107 Robinwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 05

Clarence E. Tuttle—About 4,710 feet of land on the southerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 40, J. E. Jones' plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 8 99

Willard Welsh—Building and about 55,740 feet of land on the northerly side of Perkins street, making the northeasterly corner of Jamaica way, adjoining an estate of Edwin U. Curtis and others, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 55 26

Also buildings and about 5,216 feet of land, numbered 3308, 3310, 3312 and 3314 Washington street, and 4 and 6 Woodside avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 80

Joanna C. Wester—Building and about 6,606 feet of land, numbered 115 Sedgwick street, tax for 1907. 95 40

Ida M. Whelpley—Building and about 6,637 feet of land, numbered 28 Robinwood avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 12 66

Ida M. White—Building and about 6,466 feet of land, numbered 18 Greenough avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 50

Ernest Wiegert—Building and about 1,004 feet of land, numbered 1909, 1911, and 1913 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 18 70

Clifton E. Wing—Buildings and about 63,630 feet of land, numbered 464 Centre street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 21 00

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906. 22 37

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

Louisa Anderson Heirs—About 5,127 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Selwyn street, being lot 14, Garbett & Wood plan, June 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1777, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. \$19 96

Also building and about 6,010 feet of land, numbered 96 Walter street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. \$23 48

Also building and about 6,906 feet of land, numbered 100 Walter street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 24 23

Catherine A. Broderick—Building and about 4,047 feet of land, numbered 48 Goldsmith street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 9 77

Margaret Brooks—Building and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 578 Canterbury street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 00

Lottie E. Brown—About 10,468 (assessed as 10,648) feet of land on the northeasterly side of Auburn street, adjoining an estate of August Webberson (numbered 45), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 13 50

Sarah E. Burke—Building and about 9,867 feet of land, numbered 866 Canterbury street, balance of tax for 1907. 4 06

Thomas, Thomas F. and James H. Busby—About 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 48, N. Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 10 50

Martha J. Byfield—About 7,318 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 87, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 00

Also about 7,481 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 86, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 00

Cecilia A. Byfield—About 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 126, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 00

Also about 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 127, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 00

Maria J. Cahill—Building and about 3,973 feet of land, numbered 33 and 35 Rosemary street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 80

John F. Callahan, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 363,661 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Walk Hill street, making the northerly corner of Harvard street, adjoining an estate of the City of Boston, tax for 1907. 200 34

Michael F. Callahan—Buildings and about 9,032 feet of land, numbered 12 Spring street, tax for 1907. 50 88

Cassie R. Cameron—Buildings and about 16,884 feet of land, numbered 44 Eliot street, tax for 1907. 135 15

Michael Carey, Heirs or Devises—About 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates (numbered 668, 672, 676, 678 and 680 Canterbury street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 2 89

Caroline F. Carleton—About 33,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Ashland street, between an estate of James Smith (numbered 231) and an estate of Letitia B. Evans, balance of tax for 1907. 15 44

Michael J. Cavanaugh—About 6,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Auburn street, being lot 179, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 13 50

Ann L. Cherry—Building and about 21,974 feet of land, numbered 22 Seymour street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 27 51

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 23 77

Harry G. Chesley—About 4,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Rowe street, between an estate of Julia E. Gay and an estate of Susan M. Burke (numbered 157), tax for 1907. 12 72

Mary J. Conniff—Buildings and about 7,700 feet of land, numbered 671 Canterbury street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 46

Julia A. Cotter—About 3,540 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tower street, being lot 209, J. E. Jones plan, November 18, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2174,

page 614, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906. \$5 24

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 3 95

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906. 9 97

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 9 41

Also about 3,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tower street, being lot 210, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906. 9 97

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 9 41

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906. 5 24

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 3 95

Also about 3,520 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tower street, being lot 222, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906. 9 97

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 9 41

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 6 64

Hannah Coulter—Buildings and about 6,600 feet of land, numbered 39 Hemlock street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 8 40

Robert Coulsey—About 3,926 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 27, N. Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 8 76

M. Emma Crawford—Building and about 35,889 feet of land, numbered 154 Metropolitan avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 54 48

Catherine A. Curley—Building and about 6,775 feet of land, numbered 20 Montclair avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 80

Mary A. and Katherine E. Daly—Building and about 3,956 feet of land, numbered 204 South street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 7 00

Emma F. Daly—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Rexhame street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 18 90

Annie Davis—About 4,978 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, adjoining an estate of Charles H. Muller and another (numbered 102), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 13 75

Also building and about 5,985 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, adjoining an estate of George W. Cobleigh (numbered 86), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 13 75

Also about 4,983 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, between two other estates of said Davis, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 13 75

Thomas F. Dolan—Building and about 4,453 feet of land, numbered 60 Neponset avenue, balance of tax for 1907. 7 91

Also building and about 5,559 feet of land on the westerly side of Grover street, adjoining another estate of said Dolan (numbered 62 Neponset avenue), tax for 1907. 12 72

James Dolan—Building and about 5,461 feet of land, numbered 15 Ridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 10 50

James Dolan Heirs—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Stedman street, being lot 49, J. E. Jones plan, June 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2009, page 273, tax for 1907. 6 36

Also about 2,856 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Stedman street, being lot 50, same plan, tax for 1907. 4 77

Thomas F. Dolan and Catherine A. Broderick—About 35,943 feet of land on the northerly side of Neponset avenue, being a lot shown on C. H. W. Wood plan, May 15, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2273, page 471, tax for 1907. 39 75

John J. Dorey—About 6,875 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Calder street, being lot 23, S. C. Ellis plan, October 8, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1793, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 2 80

Thomas Dray—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Montello street, being lot 58, Garbett & Wood plan, April 1, 1889, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1876, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 11 20

Also about 6,050 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montello street, being lot 73, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 11 20

Also 5,500 feet of land on the north-easterly side of Montello street, being lot 74, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$11 20	10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$13 50	Suffolk Deeds, Book 2027, page 67, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$14 41
Louise Duplain—About 3,910 feet of land on the northerly side of a 20-foot passageway leading from the easterly side of an 18-foot street, being the northerly parts of lots 26 and 28, J. E. Jones plan July 20, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1791, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	12 12	George Heaton—About 6,473 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage avenue, being lot 1, J. Edwin Jones plan, September 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1907.....	1 59	Thomas Madden, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 1972 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,.....	1 21
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 55	Also about 12,960 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Sparrow street, being lot 99 J. Edwin Jones plan, March 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1782, page 8, tax for 1907.....	3 18	Margaret Martin—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 16 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 63
Also about 14,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Arborway, being the southerly parts of lots 26, 28 and 29, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 00	Abram P. Hodgdon, five-eighths (5/8), and George W. Babb, three-eighths (3/8)—About 5,075 feet of land on the southerly side of South Fairview street, being lot 39, J. E. Jones plan, January 28, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2042, page 46, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 50	Massachusetts Title Insurance Company—Buildings and about 17,162 feet of land, numbered 45 and 47 Farrington street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 88
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 78	Elizabeth P. Hodson—About 7,310 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dudley avenue, being lot 5, J. E. Jones plan, May 17, 1884, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1,639, page 136, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 75	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 31
Also about 2,366 feet of land on the easterly side of Jamaica place, adjoining an estate of Michael Shanney (numbered 7), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 06	Also buildings and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 130 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	John A. McLaney—About 5,151 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Birch street, being lot 17, J. E. Jones plan, February 4, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3179, page 626, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 90
John Fallon, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 6,675 feet of land, numbered 29 Augustus avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Lawrence J. Hurmans—Buildings and about 8,199 feet of land, numbered 253 Ashland street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 75	Hugh McGinnis—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 221 and 223 Keves street, tax for 1907.....	55 65
Ellen A. Fawcett—About 6,600 feet of land on the easterly side of Hemlock street, being lot 202, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Thomas and Emma Jackson—Building and about 6,000 feet of land numbered 9 Primrose (formerly Proctor) street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 60	Catherine F. McKenney—Building and about 5,337 feet of land, numbered 99 Walter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 65
Frederick H. A. C. Gebhardt—About 6,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Berry street, being lot 50, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Thomas Jackson—About 6,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fletcher street, being lot 27, C. H. W. Wood plan, May 8, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2382, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 12	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 02
Also about 6,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Berry street, being lot 51, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Ida J. Johnson—Buildings and about 5,549 feet of land, numbered 7 St. Mark street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 17	David W. McKinney—Buildings and about 19,800 feet of land, numbered 18 Hemlock street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40
Also building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 27 Berry street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Dawson Johnson—Building and about 2,769 feet of land, numbered 5 St. Mark street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 58	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40
Louisa Gobron—About 6,600 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hemlock street, being lot 193, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Leopold Kahler—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 91 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Also building and about 6,600 feet of land, numbered 31 Hemlock street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40
Also about 6,600 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hemlock street, being lot 194, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	James Kelley—About 6,582 feet of land on the westerly side of Berry street, being lot 41, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Alexander McLeod—Building and about 6,096 feet of land, numbered 7 Seymour street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 40
Also about 5,030 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 204, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Emilie B. Kramer—Building and about 5,490 feet of land, numbered 148 Sycamore street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	4 83	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 16
Also about 6,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Auburn street, being lot 181, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50	Also building and about 5,051 feet of land, numbered 97 Florence street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	8 93	John G. McLeod—About 5,960 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bellevue street, being the southeasterly part of lot 63, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 193, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 78
Also about 6,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Auburn street, being lot 182, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 93	Winnifred I. Miller—Building and about 3,160 feet of land, numbered 16 Cedar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 50
Bernard J. Gray—Building and about 4,119 feet of land, numbered 16 Knoll street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 24	Also about 14,958 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Sycamore street, adjoining another estate of said Kramer (numbered 148), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	40 12	James J. Minot and Charles S. Rackemann, Trustees under will of George R. Minot, Junior, one-seventh (1/7), same Trustees under will of George R. Minot, Senior, and will of Harriet Minot, six-sevenths (6/7)—About 306,945 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, extending through to Florence street, being a lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, February 6, 1906, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	90 67
Laura E. Greenaway—Building and about 4,191 feet of land, numbered 12 Catherine street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 99	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	40 12	Charles A. Moncrieff—About 7,515 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brown avenue, adjoining on estate of Carl P. Larsen (numbered 172), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 01
Mary A. Griswold—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arundel street, being lot 30, Garbett & Wood plan, September 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1838, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58	Benjamin Lancy—About 2,752 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Stratford street, adjoining an estate of Edmund J. Farr (numbered 19 Pelton street), tax for 1907.....	6 36	John J. Moore and Thomas J. Finneran—About 10,797 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being lot 52, Garbett & Wood plan, April 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1838, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75
Also building and about 2,900 feet of land, numbered 47 Arundel street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	16 58	Also about 6,226 feet of land on the westerly side of Farrington street, adjoining an estate of Eugene H. Ayers (numbered 44), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 93	Also 10,775 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being lot 53, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	76
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58	Benjamin C. Lancy—About 2,745 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alden street, being lot 143 shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 82	Luke Morris, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 35 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00
George Hall—About 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Arundel street, being lot 45, Garbett & Wood plan, September 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1838, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58	Amorosa Latorella—Buildings and about 12,416 feet of land, numbered 15 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Also building and about 10,286 feet of land, numbered 41 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98
George W. Havery—Building and about 3,820 feet of land, numbered 65 Dudley avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 18	Isadore Levy—Building and about 7,560 feet of land, numbered 131 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Ella E. Morse—About 4,671 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 33, Nathaniel Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00
Also building and about 9,287 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Auburn street, being lot 165, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume		William Ludlam—About 4,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Newburg street, being lot 134, J. E. Jones plan, November 9, 1891, recorded			

Also about 4,731 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 34, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$7 00		
John Mullen—About 26,759 feet of land on the southerly side of Jewett street, adjoining an estate of Patrick Feeney, Heirs (numbered 53 Neponset avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46		
Flora E. Mullen—Building and about 20,456 feet of land, numbered 27 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 98		
Jessie B. Mulvey—About 6,600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Brooks street, being lot 22, shown on Assessor's plans, Volume 10, page 188, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00		
Ellen Mulvey—Building and about 3,387 feet of land, numbered 66 and 68 Woodlawn street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 27		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 36		
James Murray—Building and about 6,990 feet of land, numbered 113 Carolina avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77		
John Murray, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,250 feet of land on the northerly side of Boynton street, being lot 10, J. E. Jones plan, August 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2016, tax for 1907.....	15 90		
Also buildings and about 5,160 feet of land, numbered 69 Keyes street, tax for 1907.....	42 93		
Hannab Newsome—Building and about 3,216 feet of land, numbered 12 Tappan street, tax for 1907.....	57 24		
Ella L. Nickerson—About 3,437 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Weld street, making the westerly corner of Newfield street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Patrick O'Neil, tax for 1907.....	3 18		
Hartvig Nissen—Building and about 10,625 feet of land, numbered 95 Newburg street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	37 27		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	38 06		
James Norton—Building and about 7,584 feet of land, numbered 2 Lawn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46		
Mary M. O'Higgins—About 3,276 feet of land on the easterly side of South, being the easterly part of lot 32, Josbua Atwood, 3d, plan, September 25, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2315, page 65, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 87		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 71		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 56		
Also about 2,846 feet of land on the easterly side of South street, being the easterly part of lot 33, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 16		
John B. O'Higgins—About 4,667 feet of land on the westerly side of St. Rose street, being lot 6, J. E. Jones plan, May 3, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1832, page 295, tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Johanua Oppenheimer—Buildings and about 7,523 feet of land, numbered 5 Williams street, and 74, 76 and 76 rear Call street, tax for 1907.....	117 66		
Robert Orchard—About 8,997 feet of land on the westerly side of Walter street, being lot 4, Garbett & Wood plan, May 16, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1824, page 594, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	28 06		
Charles J. Page—About 1,654 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Gilman street, being lot 19A, Ham-matt plan, May 4, 1889, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1873, tax for 1907.....	3 18		
Viola J. Peeler—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rexhame street, being lot 151, C. H. W. Wood plan, January 19, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2251, page 497, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 90		
Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 35 Rexhame street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 90		
Andrew J. Peters, Trustee Forest Hills Land Trust—About 4,952 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 86, Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated July, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3133, tax for 1907.....	\$14 31		
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 85, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54		
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 82, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,415 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 79, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Also about 3,297 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 78, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Also about 5,456 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eldridge road, being lots 73A and 73B, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72		
Also about 2,619 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eldridge road, being lot 75, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 2,794 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 153, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 3,355 feet of land on the easterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 113, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72		
Also about 3,427 feet of land on the northerly side of Nathan street, being lot 68, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 4,986 feet of land on the southerly side of Rodman street, being lots 45A and 45B, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31		
Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 26 Kennetb street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 60		
Charles D. Redmond—About 5,586 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 16, N. Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 06		
Also about 5,445 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 17, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 06		
George H. Richards—About 86,450 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Linnet street, being lots 26 and 35, Hyde & Sherry plan, August 27, 1900, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	36 81		
Mary L. Richards, Devises—About 42,750 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 29, Hyde & Sherry plan, August 27, 1900, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	34 79		
Elsie B. and William R. Richards—About 208,120 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harvard street, making the westerly corner of Ashland street, extending through to Hyde Park line, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Emile Alexander, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	17 67		
John Riley—Building and about 6,545 feet of land, numbered 132 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 43		
George R. M. Ritchie—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 69 Montello street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 20		
George W. Robinson—About 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 59, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00		
Eugene W. Rollins—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rexhame street, being lot 154, C. H. W. Wood plan, January 19, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2251, page 497, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 90		
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rexhame street, being lot 156, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 90		
Philip Roemelsberger, Heirs or Devises—About 4,425 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Schubert street, making the junction with Parkway, between an estate of Julius E. Eichler and another estate of said Roemelsberger, Heirs or Devises, tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Bertha Schafer—Building and about 8,235 feet of land, numbered 156 Gardner street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$15 18		
Frank Schneider—About 4,105 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Patten street, being lot 24, Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated June, 1901, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2766, page 593, tax for 1907.....	12 72		
Israel Shapira, reassessed from Aaron Adelman—About 22,025 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Austin street, being lot A, D. W. Hyde plan, January 4, 1907, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1854, tax for 1907.....	34 98		
Also about 58,368 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Austin street, being lot B, same plan, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1854, tax for 1907.....	92 22		
Ellen Sheedy—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 61 Wenham street, balance of tax for 1907.....	5 01		
Georgianna Smith—Buildings and about 37,038 feet of land, numbered 116 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 43		
Philip Sowdon—About 159,103 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Seymour street, making the junction of Canterbury street, adjoining an estate of Everett C. Rogers, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	231 80		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	199 67		
Ida J. Sullivan—About 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 125, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00		
George A. Sutherland—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 8 Milwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 98		
William and Anne Swanton—About 3,563 feet of land on the northerly side of Anson street, being lot 38 and the easterly part of lot 37, Whitman, Breck & Co. plan, dated August, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1787, page 478, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 3,569 feet of land on the northerly side of Anson street, being the westerly part of lot 37 and the easterly part of lot 36, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
William H. Thomas, Surviving Trustee will of John Thomas—About 2,118 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being the southeasterly part of lot 73, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 10		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 03		
Also about 5,812 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 74, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 74		
Also about 8,215 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 77, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 68		
Also about 7,094 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 78, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 77		
Also about 7,913 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 79, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 44		
George Thompson, Heirs—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 343 Cornell street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 44		
Joseph Timilty—About 3,475 feet of land on the northerly side of Weld street, being lot 115, White & Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2817, tax for 1907.....	3 18		
Charlotte E. Vose—Building and about 10,081 feet of land, numbered 29 Stratford street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	23 94		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 10		
Thomas E. Waldron—Building and about 2,682 feet of land, numbered 23 South Fairview street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 99		

William H. Wallace—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 13 Prospect avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$10 50	pression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$2 35	George H. Cavanagh—Building and about 3,644 feet of land, numbered 1 Bearse avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$9 55
Jacob C. Wentworth—About 5,173 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Birch street, being lot 19, J. E. Jones plan, February 4, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3179, page 626, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 90	William H. Brown and Elvin C. Gray, Trustees will of Samuel W. Cushing—Building and about 8,399 feet of land, numbered 498 Adams street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	21 64	Also about 10,662 feet of land on the northerly side of Bearse avenue, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Hannah H. Paul (numbered 6), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 38
Peter Wolfe Heirs—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 22 Ridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 19	Cora L. Burbank—Building and about 4,550 feet of land, numbered 26 Florida street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1904.....	12 93	Arthur W. Clapp and Charles Q. Tirrell, Trustees—Building and about 11,266 feet of land, numbered 23 Beach street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80
Henry S. Wolkins—About 1,229 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Temple street, being the northerly part of lot 27, Garbett & Wood plan, April 15, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 62	James W. Burke—About 7,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lot 59, Whitman & Breck plan, dated July, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1693, page 178, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 86	Abbe C. Clark, Heirs or Devises—About 21,925 feet of land on the northerly side of Preston street, making the northeasterly corner of Mills street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Albert H. Gilman, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	95
George Zittel, Junior—Building and about 16,771 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barnes street, being lots O and P, Charles D. Elliot plan, August 29, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2224, tax for 1907.....	36 57	Also about 7,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lot 60, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 72	James H. and Mary J. Clark—Building and about 6,267 feet of land, numbered 487 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 04
WARD TWENTY-FOUR.		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 86	Also about 6,592 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, being lot 19, C. E. Varney plan, dated April, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2470, page 123, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 05
Royal H. Abbott—Building and about 4,980 feet of land, numbered 26 Rosemont street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$111 30	Also about 15,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lots 59 and 60, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	41 43	Also about 6,062 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, being lot 22, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 04
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	19 32	James and Elizabeth Burr, set off to Bernard Dorcey—Building and about 4,602 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ashmont street, being lot A, H. C. Mildram plan, March 20, 1909, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3351, page 90, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 58	Also building and about 7,190 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, being lot 23, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 04
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 13	Also about 2,398 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ashmont street, being lot B, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 79	Also about 5,962 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, making the northerly corner of Hosmer street, being lot 58, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 05
Henry A. and Margaret A. Adams—Building and about 14,320 feet of land, numbered 3 Rowe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 3,400 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Newhall street, being lot C, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 79	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 62, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Theresa Albani—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 206 Neponset avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Curtis H. Burt and Herbert W. Honney—Buildings and about 14,200 feet of land, numbered 97, 99, 101 and 103 Templeton street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 60	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 63, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
George F. Andrews, Samuel G. King and John B. Stowell, Trustees Fairfax Stable Association—Building and about 17,805 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Minot street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Isaac Gregory (numbered 281), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 60	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 64, W. J. Mather plan, dated January, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3104, page 466, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Isabella Aznive—Building and about 4,016 feet of land, numbered 79 Callender street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 69	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 98	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 65, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Walter H. Baldwin—Building and about 4,231 feet of land, numbered 87 Mountain avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 82	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 81	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 66, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Bridget C. Barry—Building and about 5,716 feet of land, numbered 32 Norwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 99	William T. Butler—About 7,190 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fuller street, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Butler, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 72	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 67, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Also about 4,985 feet of land on the easterly side of Freeport street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of James H. Abercrombie (numbered 596), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	Richard J. Cahill—About 10,383 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fessenden street, being lot 8, William O. Badger plan, May 14, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1938, page 340, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 90	Also about 5,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, being lot 68, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 24
James Barry—About 1,630 feet of land on the westerly side of Bertram street, between an estate of Charles K. Batt, Trustee, and an estate of Emma Thorsen, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	William E. Carleton and George E. Marvin, Trustees will of William Carleton—Building and about 4,037 feet of land, numbered 69 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 38	Dennis H. Collins—Building and about 1,150 feet of land, numbered 73 Nelson street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	39 75
Charles L. Bartlett—Buildings and about 26,470 feet of land on the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, between an estate of Francis Peabody, junior, and an estate of Luther Hill, Heirs or Devises, and another, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	152 64	Reginald A. Carmichael—Building and about 3,510 feet of land, numbered 11 Blackwell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	5 91
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 54	Daniel Carroll—Building and about 6,632 feet of land, numbered 84 Selden street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 91
Also about 6,133 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Rockville street, being lot 7, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated April, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2528, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	7 95	Mary Carroll—About 6,532 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Fuller street, being lot 24, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 279, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 35	Also buildings and about 4,770 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Evans street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	98 58
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 43	Timothy S. and Elizabeth Carroll—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 4 Howe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	61	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	7 87
Also about 4,747 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Randolph road, being lot 147, J. A. Latham plan, April, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Patrick and Mary Caulfield and Bridget J. Downey—About 9,464 feet of land on the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, being the easterly part of lot A, shown on Assessors' plans, volume 9, page 301, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	42 00	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 87
George P. Beckford—Building and about 4,483 feet of land, numbered 49 Dracut street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	52			Elizabeth A. Collins—Building and about 3,700 feet of land, numbered 38 Nelson street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	69 96
Sarah Berry—Building and about 6,920 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Neponset street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Mary A. Regan, assessment for the sup-				Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 00
				Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	14 00
				Also building and about 7,000 feet of land, numbered 40 Port Norfolk street, tax for 1907.....	77 91

Annie M. Connelly—About 7,960 feet of land on the northerly side of Coffey street, being a lot shown on E. Warren Hayden plan, December 2, 1897, on file in Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$15 65		
William A. Cossett—About 2,258 feet of land on the westerly side of Florida street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Timothy Karle and another (numbered 111), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 00		
Mary J. Costello—Building and 7,700 feet of land, numbered 34 Bearse avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907, Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	54 06	24 17	
Georgietta M. Cottle—About 5,400 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colonial avenue, adjoining another estate of said Cottle (numbered 27), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	34 75		
J. Harry Cressey—Building and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 64 Capen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	10 10		
Catherine L. Crowne—Building and about 11,390 feet of land, numbered 102 Oak avenue, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	23 60		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 61		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 90		
Francis W. Crowne—About 680 feet of land lying in the rear from the northerly side of Oak avenue, adjoining an estate of Catherine L. Crowne (numbered 102), tax for 1907.....	1 59		
Mary A. Curtis—Building and about 4,375 feet of land on the northerly side of Weyanoke street, adjoining an estate of Joseph H. Power (numbered 9), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Patrick Darey—Building and about 6,170 feet of land, numbered 5 Newhall street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 11 Newhall street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Mary A. Davis—Building and about 3,277 feet of land, numbered 89 Wrentham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Nellie F. Dobson—Building and about 3,240 feet of land, numbered 20 Templeton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 76		
Nellie Dodds—Building and about 3,037 feet of land, numbered 15 Wrentham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03		
Catherine Doherty—Building and about 16,375 feet of land, numbered 123 Ashmont street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 07		
Mary E. Donahoe—Building and about 3,037 feet of land, numbered 19 Wrentham street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	8 54		
Ida A. Douglas—About 2,753 feet of land on the southwesterly side of a twenty-foot driveway leading from the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, being lot 5, F. A. Foster plan, October 15, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 149, tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Clifford S. Drake—About 10,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Burt street, adjoining an estate of Francis X. Julien, tax for 1907.....	31 80		
Caroline W. Drake, Carrie L. Drake, Sarah S. Drake, Nathalie V. Drake, Horace M. Drake and John M. Drake—About 22,124 feet of land on the westerly side of Freeport street, adjoining an estate of James L. Simonds, Heir or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 08		
Anastasia Driver—Buildings and about 7,356 feet of land, numbered 93 Armandine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Luey Durgin—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 7 Oakwood street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 95		
Samuel B. Edgeworth—Building and about 2,650 feet of land, numbered 8 Wrentham park, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 98		
William J. Emerson—About 112,008 feet of land and marsh on the southeasterly side of Minot street, adjoining an estate of George J. Nolte (numbered 88), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$2 46		
Maria Emery, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,900 feet of land, numbered 6 Port Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 77		
Lendol N. Fairfield—About 15,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Ruggles place, adjoining an estate of Jessie G. Derriek (numbered 25), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	54 95		
William H. Fairfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 1066 Washington street, to be sold for tax for 1907, Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	84 27	13 39	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	21 62		
Effie M. Fales—Building and about 5,610 feet of land, numbered 46 Torrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66		
Orlando Fales, Heirs or Devises—About 5,495 feet of land on the southerly side of Torrey street, adjoining an estate of Harriet W. Smith, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66		
Margaret Fay—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 9 Eaton street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17		
Frances Felber—Buildings and about 4,650 feet of land, numbered 9 Dumas street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 04		
Claude H. Fleming—About 7,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton street, being lot 6, Garbett & Wood plan, dated April, 1877, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1599, page 268, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 98		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 85		
Also about 7,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton street, being lot 7, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 98		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 85		
James A. Floyd—Building and about 3,680 feet of land, numbered 118 Lonsdale street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 16		
Eunice M. Flynn—About 6,374 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot E, shown on a plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1631, page 113, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	15 90		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 13		
Cornelius P. Flynn—Building and about 3,951 feet of land, numbered 107 King street, tax for 1907.....	82 68		
Katherine Flynn Heirs—Buildings and about 5,597 feet of land, numbered 114 Wrentham street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 94		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
William J. Flynn—Building and about 3,225 feet of land, numbered 16 Edwin street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 68		
Mary F. Ford—Building and about 4,501 feet of land, numbered 108 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98		
Albert F. Foster—Building and about 1,922 feet of land, numbered 26 Blanche street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 08		
Addie S. Frost—About 2,014 feet of land on the westerly side of a court (not named) leading from the northerly side of Granger street, adjoining other estates of said Frost (numbered 68 and 70 Granger street), tax for 1907.....	1 59		
Caroline A. Fryer—Building and about 13,445 feet of land, numbered 1707 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 39		
John E. Fultz—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Maseot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 84		
Isabella F. Giardino—Building and about 10,900 feet of land, numbered 6 Washington court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	20 78		
Ellen Gillis—Building and about 2,864 feet of land, numbered 33 Mallet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 95		
Mary E. Goodwin—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 22 Oakwood street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 95		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Ella M. Gore—Building and about 5,639 feet of land, numbered 64 Hillsdale street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 44		
Mary L. Gramer—Building and about 4,363 feet of land, numbered 40 Brent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	53		
Helen P. Greeley—Building and about 5,060 feet of land, numbered 10 Ainsley street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	79 50		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 03		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	17 62		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 63		
Abbie A. Haddock—Building and about 3,836 feet of land, numbered 12 Edson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
John A. Hamilton—Building and about 8,097 feet of land, numbered 225 and 227 Ashmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 44		
Joseph Harris, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,133 feet of land, numbered 36 Park street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 08		
Also building and about 6,538 feet of land, numbered 38 Park street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Nina M. Harris—Building and about 5,908 feet of land, numbered 79 Astoria street, tax for 1907.....	50 88		
Ada T. Hayden—Building and about 4,406 feet of land, numbered 1537 Blue Hill avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 68		
Also buildings and about 184,219 feet of land, numbered 1057, 1059, 1061 and 1063 Washington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	39 81		
James H. Howell—Building and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 42 Mill street, tax for 1907.....	120 84		
Also about 12,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Green Hill street, adjoining another estate of said Howell (numbered 42 Mill street), tax for 1907.....	23 85		
Aldena C. Howes—Building and about 5,553 feet of land, numbered 65 Burt street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	33 85		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 47		
Thomas F. Hurley—About 10,878 feet of land on the southerly side of Ashmont street, adjoining an estate of George A. Grosse (numbered 485), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	61		
Bertha M. Hutchins—Buildings and about 4,262 feet of land, numbered 62 Maseot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 95		
Andrew Johnson—Building and about 5,950 feet of land, numbered 26 Thetford avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	3 72		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 72		
John J. Johnston—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 26 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 84		
Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 30 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 84		
Louise G. Johnston—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 19 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 84		
Albert S. Johnston—About 3,123 feet of land on the southerly side of Greenock street being the northerly part of lot 9, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, May 16, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2967, page 359, tax for 1907.....	19 08		
Abraham Kadane—Building and about 2,404 feet of land, numbered 287 Talbot avenue, tax for 1907.....	93 81		

Also building and about 2,775 feet of land, numbered 291 Talbot avenue, tax for 1907.....	\$95 40				
Annie M. Kelley—About 5,259 feet of land on the easterly side of Nelson street, being lot 31, shown on Assessors' plan, Volume 9, page 282, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	9 54				
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	29 18				
Also about 5,414 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Burnah street, being lot 78, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated January, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2336, page 511, tax for 1907.....	6 36				
Also about 4,967 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Selden street, being the northwesterly part of lot 115, William O. Badger plan, May 20, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2151, page 104, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 00				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 00				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	9 31				
Also about 2,506 feet of land on the westerly side of Middleton street, being lot 6, William O. Badger plan, September 7, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1852, page 582, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 19				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 04				
Catherine F. Knight—About 4,738 feet of land on the westerly side of Cape street, being lot 3, L. Briggs & Co. plan, May 1, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1679, page 156, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 50				
Also about 5,893 feet of land on the westerly side of Capen street, being lot 4, same plan, apportionment for 1907.....	8 40				
Harry M. Knowlton, one-third (1/3), Hattie K. Pitman, one-third (1/3), and Cora B. Knowlton, one-third (1/3)—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 86 Ocean street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	74				
Theodore Kuhlman—Building and about 4,947 feet of land, numbered 50 Train street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 44				
Nathaniel W. Ladd, Trustee—Building and about 2,520 feet of land, numbered 75 Maxwell street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	20 56				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 18				
Benjamin Lancy—About 2,538 feet of land on the westerly side of Middleton street, being lot 7, William O. Badger plan, September 7, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1852, page 582, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 23				
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 19				
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 5,650 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Lyons street, being lot 81, Whitman & Breck plan, July 1885, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1693, page 178, tax for 1907.....	12 72				
Edwin Lansil, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 9,880 (assessed as 9,890) feet of land, numbered 101 Maxwell street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 50				
Mary J. Larkin—Building and about 4,136 feet of land, numbered 7 Lorenzo street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17				
S. Wilson Lawrence—Building and about 3,998 feet of land, numbered 61 Wrentham street, tax for 1907.....	69 96				
Nettie Lawson—Building and about 5,444 feet of land, numbered 5 Hopkins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 02				
John F. Leahy—Building and about 4,712 feet of land, numbered 181 West Selden street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	13 57				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 33				
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 32				
C. W. Leatherbee Lumber Company—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 345 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36				
Eunice H. Lee—Building and about 738 feet of land, numbered 3 Templeton way, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$1 18				
Also building and about 741 feet of land, numbered 6 Templeton way, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18				
Wesley E. A. Legg and Frederick P. Jacques—About 520 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ashmont street, adjoining an estate of Frank L. Young, Trustee (numbered 305), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21				
Addie E. Le Lacheur—About 1,804 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton way, adjoining an estate of Eugene D. Brooks (numbered 118 Templeton street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
Edith E. Litchfield—Building and about 10,127 feet of land, numbered 300 Ashmont street, tax for 1907.....	159 00				
Elmer E. Lord—Building and about 6,083 feet of land, numbered 5 and 6 Harrison park, tax for 1907.....	101 76				
Also building and about 5,290 feet of land, numbered 30 and 32 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	108 12				
Patrick Lyons—About 37,973 (assessed as 41,863) feet of land on the southeasterly side of Freeport street, making the junction of and extending through to Tenen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39				
David H. Lythgoe—Building and about 3,640 feet of land, numbered 208 Neponset avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
Sue MacDonald—Building and about 3,300 feet of land, numbered 8 Lyons street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 42				
John T. Mahoney—Building and about 4,467 feet of land, numbered 55 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
Martha Marcus—Buildings and about 6,968 feet of land, numbered 3 and 9 Sewall street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50				
Georgia A. Marsh—Buildings and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 12 Wentworth street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	34 98				
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71				
George W. Marquardt—Building and about 4,746 feet of land, numbered 108 Bernard street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75				
Nathan and Albert Mathews, Trustees—About 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, adjoining an estate of Harry R. Cumming (numbered 28), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 73				
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 44, William O. Badger plan, June 1, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2097, page 35, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 65				
Also building and about 3,479 feet of land, numbered 6 Whitman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
Patrick McAviny—Building and about 4,160 feet of land numbered 96 Oak avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 29				
Charles McBrine—Buildings and about 8,400 feet of land, numbered 20 and 20½ Exchange street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 47				
James McCarron—About 4,745 feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being the southeasterly part of lot 100, William O. Badger plan, May 20, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2151, page 104, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 87				
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 28				
Alexandria McClellan—Building and about 9,693 feet of land, numbered 97 Pierce avenue, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	38 60				
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 40				
Mary McDennott—About 4,078 feet of land on the easterly side of Edson street, adjoining an estate of Annie M. Sexton, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 51				
Adeline H. McDonald—Building and about 6,500 feet of land, numbered 2181 and 2183 Dorehester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$23 81				
Clara E. McDonald—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 2157, 2159 and 2159 rear Dorehester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 32				
Also about 9,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Adams street, adjoining an estate of John Carroll (numbered 1168), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	47 35				
Michael J. McGrail—Building and about 2,658 feet of land, numbered 10 Newhall street, tax for 1907.....	68 37				
Also building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 12 Newhall street, tax for 1907.....	68 37				
Thomas McGrail, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 3 Newhall street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
John B. McKenna, Frank R. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 5,755 feet of land, numbered 185 rear Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57				
Mary McPherson—About 5,474 feet of land on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, being lots 4 and 5, C. D. Elliot plan, May 8, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3045, page 194, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 93				
Also about 3,442 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Blue Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Thomas S. Pitt (numbered 1515), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 20				
James P. McShane, Trustee—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 7 Beale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01				
John H. Merriam—About 4,562 feet of land on the northerly side of Rockwell street, making the northwesterly corner of Washington street, adjoining an estate of Charles V. Walter, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 63				
Harriet J. Merrill—About 10,787 feet of land on the southerly side of Fuller street, adjoining an estate of Martha M. Parker, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
William H. Miller—About 6,769 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Mascot street, being lot 204, William O. Badger plan, June 1, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2097, page 35, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13				
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 64				
Also about 4,970 feet of land on the easterly side of Mascot street, being lot 222, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 76				
Also about 4,536 feet of land on the easterly side of Mascot street, being lot 223, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 52				
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 116, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 73				
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 117, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 73				
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 118, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 73				
Also about 3,944 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 121, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 18				
Also about 3,944 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dumas street, being lot 122, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 18				
Also about 3,944 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dumas street, being lot 123, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 92				
Also about 3,944 feet of land on the northerly side of Dumas street, being lot 124, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 92				
Also about 5,275 feet of land on the westerly side of Mountain avenue, being lot 125, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 82				
Mary Mitsch—Building and about 6,850 feet of land, numbered 10 Tilton avenue (now Fottler road), tax for 1907.....	54 06				

Also about 6,850 feet of land on the south westerly side of Tileston avenue (now Fottler road), being lot 6, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 305, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	\$15 90	street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$11 98	apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$14 64
Catherine Mohan—Building and about 5,035 feet of land, numbered 7 Laurel street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also buildings and about 4,792 feet of land, numbered 5 and 7 Edwin street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 53	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	3 61
Richard F. Moore—Building and about 10,531 feet of land, numbered 22 Bailey street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	27 86	Erik Olsen—Building and about 4,330 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Woodlawn avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 04	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 61
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	32 09	Frederick M. Oxtan—Building and about 4,700 feet of land, numbered 46 Everdean street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51	Then for assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21
Edouard J. Morand—Building and about 5,940 feet of land, numbered 54 Wellington Hill street, tax for 1907.....	95 40	William P. E. Paine—Buildings and about 9,700 feet of land, numbered 563 rear and 565 Adams street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 45	Also building and about 3,620 feet of land, numbered 347 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36
Also building and about 4,132 feet of land, numbered 41, Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 20 Mallet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 73	Cora L. Richardson—Buildings and about 12,839 feet of land, numbered 12 Bailey street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 27
Lizzie B. Morse—Building and about 2,350 feet of land, numbered 1 Hill-side terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Harry Papas and James N. Papas—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 8 Beale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 05	Then for assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 08
Lucy W. Moseley—Building and about 9,375 feet of land, numbered 16 Beaumont street, tax for 1907.....	163 77	Elizabeth G. Parke—About 4,608 feet of land on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, adjoining another estate of said Parke (numbered 1341, 1343, 1349 and 1351 Blue Hill avenue and 710 Walk Hill street), tax for 1907.....	22 26	Bridget A. Riley—Building and about 3,645 feet of land, numbered 97 Lonsdale street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 64
Daniel H. Mowles, Heirs or Devises of—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 27 Greenwich street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	62	George L. Parker—About 11,457 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being a lot shown on Joseph R. Carr plan, August 31, 1885, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 79	Daniel F. Ring—Building and about 4,858 feet of land, numbered 79 Corbet street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 50
James A. Mullare—Building and about 7,135 feet of land, numbered 38 Chickatawbut street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	31 80	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 74	Carrie B. Rockwell—Building and about 1,750 feet of land on the north-westerly side of Whitney park, being lot 6, F. P. Hall plan, dated February 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3197, page 147, tax for 1907.....	38 16
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 78	Joseph S. Parker—Building and about 6,393 feet of land, numbered 790 Washington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 45	George R. A. Rogers, James F. McInnis and Annabella McInnis—Building and about 5,400 feet of land, numbered 28 Norwood street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Thomas F. Phillips—About 5,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Torrey street, adjoining an estate of Rebecca Nickerson (numbered 38 Chipman street), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 45	Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 1,964 feet of land, numbered 64 Callender street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 60
John B. Mulvey—Building and about 4,791 feet of land, numbered 11, 13 and 15 Elm street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 58	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 14
Cornelius F. Murray—About 5,853 feet of land on the easterly side of Florida street, adjoining an estate of Honora Murray (numbered 118), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	26 19	G. Fred Pierce—About 4,967 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hillsdale street, between two estates of G. Fred Pierce and another, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21	Harry L. Rollins—Building and about 2,741 feet of land, numbered 17 Lauriat avenue, tax for 1907.....	52 47
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	2 16	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 60	Susan R. Romney—Building and about 4,625 feet of land on the westerly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southerly side of Tileston place, between an estate of Lewis J. Eldridge and an estate of Alvah H. Whittier, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 68	Mary E. Pierce, one-half (2), and Annie P. Emerson, one-half (3)—Building and about 58,242 feet of land, numbered 1049 Adams street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 81	Patrick J. Roper—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 52 Oakridge street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	11 75
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 20	Also about 186,248 feet of land and marsh lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Adams street, in the rear of and adjoining an estate now of formerly of Julia E. Wood (numbered 1040), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 75	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 62
Honora Murray—Building and about 3,972 feet of land, numbered 118 Florida street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 47	Frederick W. Porter—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Port Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	Hannah M. Rourke—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 9 Elm street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97
Mary Murray—About 4,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nelson street, adjoining another estate of said Murray, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 70	Hattie L. Prescott—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 21 Withington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Margaret T. Shanney, Heirs—Building and about 3,250 feet of land, numbered 90 and 92 Callender street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 47
Also about 4,391 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nelson street, making the northerly corner of Maxwell street, adjoining another estate of said Murray, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 70	Flora M. Proctor—Buildings and about 10,009 feet of land, numbered 390 Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 65	James L. Simonds, Heirs or Devises of—Buildings and about 68,000 feet of land, numbered 307 Freeport street, 7 Mill street and 24 and 26 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	15 41
Adelaide E. Naylor—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 16 Chipman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Peter Rahanan—Building and about 3,150 feet of land, numbered 50 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also buildings and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 303 Freeport street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32
Mary M. Nelson—Building and about 3,250 feet of land, numbered 15 and 17 Oak terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36	John Reardon—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Greenwich street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	62	Also about 7,631 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Everett street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Edwin U. Curtis and others (numbered 14), assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Thomas D. Nelson—About 4,957 feet of land on the easterly side of Mascot street, adjoining an estate of Henry I. Bornstein (numbered 80), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 77	James B. Rice—About 4,400 feet of land on the northerly side of Wey-anoke street, being the easterly part of lot 3 and the westerly part of lot 4, F. A. Foster plan, September 22, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1963, page 282, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mary A. Simpson—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 64 Oakridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 62
William Nelson—Building and about 5,563 feet of land, numbered 15 Hopkins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 02	Melissa E. Rich—Building and about 4,325 feet of land, numbered 39 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mary Slattery—Building and about 3,120 feet of land, numbered 65 and 67 Edwin street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 56
Alice W. Newcomb—Building and about 3,412 feet of land, numbered 104 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 64	George A. Richards—Building and about 3,645 feet of land, numbered 31 Lonsdale street, to be sold for		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 69
Annie O'Connell—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 15 White terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 89			Charles F. Smith—Building and about 2,660 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Lauriat street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 65
Joseph P. O'Connell—Buildings, wharf and about 191,590 feet of land and flats, numbered 168, 168 rear, 170, 188, 190 and 192 Freeport street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51			Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	1 70
Also buildings and about 5,271 feet of land, numbered 14, 16 and 18 Templeton street, apportionment of				Rebecca H. W. Snyder—Building and about 5,487 feet of land, numbered 160 West Selden street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 37

Mercie M. Souther—About 9,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elm avenue, being lot 1, Charles F. Baxter plan, August 23, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2288, page 376, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 79		
Also about 51,542 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elm avenue, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 50		
Also about 6,860 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 67		
Also about 7,848 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69		
Also about 10,593 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 25 and the northeasterly part of lot 26, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 6,909 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Burgoyne street, being lot 9, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 02		
Also about 6,802 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, making the northerly corner of Burgoyne street, being lot 10, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 11, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 12, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also building and about 24,035 feet of land, numbered 691 Adams street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 94		
Also about 5,688 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, adjoining another estate of said Souther (numbered 691), assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Katherine Spring—Building and about 14,487 feet of land, numbered 19 Plain street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Edward R. Stanford—Building and about 5,955 feet of land, numbered 664 and 666 Walk Hill street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	62 01		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 68		
James H. and Frederick J. Stark—About 8,163 feet of land on the westerly side of Florida street, making the southwesterly corner of Templeton street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Mary Sullivan (numbered 96 Wrentham street), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	52 78		
Isaac Stetson and Sasom Savil, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,980 (assessed as 3,900) feet of land, numbered 47 Walnut street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Joseph I. Stewart—About 6,140 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street making the northeasterly corner of Oak avenue, being lot 5, E. L. Moulton plan, July 10, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3061, page 114, tax for 1907.....	\$0 68	23 85	
Also about 4,400 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also about 4,400 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also about 4,400 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also about 4,412 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Charlemont street, being lot 1, same plan, tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Also about 3,970 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, making the northwesterly corner of Charlemont street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54		
Also about 4,336 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907....	6 36		
Also about 4,279 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907....	6 36		
Also about 4,283 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, making the northeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49		
Also about 4,500 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907....	14 31		
Also about 5,362 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907....	17 49		
Also about 4,580 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street making the southeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 22, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49		
Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 21, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 20, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also building and about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 19, same plan, tax for 1907.....	23 85		
Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 18, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also building and about 4,232 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 17, same plan, tax for 1907.....	36 57		
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 16, same plan, tax for 1907....	7 95		
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 15, same plan, tax for 1907....	9 54		
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 34, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54		
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 33, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,972 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 32, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 31, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 30, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 29, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 28, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,861 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, being lot 26, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Also about 3,906 feet of land on the northerly side of Francenia street, making the northeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 25, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90		
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 24, same plan, tax for 1907, Also about 4,641 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 23, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72	\$14 31	
Also building and about 14,407 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Adams street, numbered 690 Adams street, tax for 1907, Eugene L. Stockemer—Building and about 8,746 feet of land, numbered 15 Armandine street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	103 35	2 21	
Addie L. Stone—About 16,683 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Selden street, making the northerly corner of Crossman street, being lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, W. O. Badger plan, September 26, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2082, page 246, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	43 15		
Charles E. and Solomon P. Stratton, Trustees under will of John J. French—Buildings and about 6,624 feet of land, numbered 316 Norfolk street and 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Corbet street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	43 37		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	43 37		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	43 37		
Adelia C. Talpey—Building and about 2,624 feet of land, numbered 531 Adams street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 33		
Olivia G. Tarr—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 36 Van Winkle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Malvina S. Thayer—Buildings and about 85,441 feet of land, numbered 386 Ashmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 71		
Jackson H. Townsend—About 3,060 feet of land on the northerly side of Gibson street, being lot 6, William Kelly plan, October 12, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2926, page 511, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 51		
Woodbury F. and Inez E. Trafton—Building and about 4,520 feet of land, numbered 34 Torrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 31		
Trinity Congregational Church of Neponset—Building and about 4,107 feet of land on the southerly side of Walnut street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Isaac Stetson and others, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	68		
Bessie F. Tueker—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 13 Withington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 33		
J. Hubert Turner—Building and about 5,469 feet of land, numbered 17 North Munroe terrace, tax for 1907....	96 99		
Henry E. Vincent—Building and about 9,210 feet of land, numbered 36 Ormond street, tax for 1907.....	116 07		
Also building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 75 Wellington Hill street, tax for 1907.....	96 99		
Also building and about 4,479 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wellington Hill street, being lot 2, H. C. Mildram plan, November 1, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3173, page 257, tax for 1907.....	22 26		
Andrew J. Ward, Nahum Ward and William A. Paine, Trustees—About 27,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Callender street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Nahum Ward (numbered 137), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	24 17		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 17		
Nahum Ward—Building and about 5,001 feet of land, numbered 137 Callender street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 60		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 18		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	18 53		
Sarah E. Ward—Building and about 4,549 feet of land, numbered 35 Houghton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Willard Welsh—About 7,147 feet of land on the westerly side of Malvern (now Milwood) street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Alice A. Newton (numbered 29), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	3 49		

Also building and about 14,142 feet of land, numbered 523 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	\$26 61		adjoining an estate of Joseph I. Bennett (numbered 27 Eulita terrace), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 71
Ernest R. Wendemuth—Building and about 6,600 feet of land, numbered 98 Richmond street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 69		Charles F. Berry, Frank A. Dodge, and William L. Henry, Trustees Equity Association—Building and about 8,236 feet of land, numbered 99 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 04
Frank B. Wetherbee—Building and about 1,611 feet of land, numbered 14 Barnes street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 68		James C. Brady, and Charles H. Rollins, Trustees Crescent Land Company—About 116,471 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of the Town of Brookline and an estate of James N. Thompson and another, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	21 29
Cora A. Whitten—Building and about 3,804 feet of land, numbered 10 Whitman street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50		Brighton Avenue Baptist Society—Building and about 16,037 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Brightou avenue, making the junction of and extending through to Cambridge street, being the whole of block 29, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 72
Alvin G. Whittier and Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 6,165 feet of land, numbered 36 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	57		Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 111, Nonantum street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 59
James E. Wilber—Buildings and about 7,232 feet of land, numbered 299 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	75		Mary Brogie—Buildings and about 7,147 feet of land, numbered 70 and 72 Tremont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 75
William Williams—Building and about 2,970 feet of land, numbered 3 Wrentham park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50		Also building and about 2,980 feet of land, numbered 95 Nonantum street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 49
Also about 5,200 feet of land on the southerly side of Burt street, being the northerly part of lot 93, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 256, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	32 09		John H. Brogie—Buildings and about 65,909 feet of land, numbered 393 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	29 81
Frank E. Wilson—About 4,751 (assessed as 4,659) feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being lot 34, J. H. Rice plan, August 25, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2016, page 159, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	13 30		Anastasia Brophy—Building and about 8,700 feet of land numbered 33 Shepard street, balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 95
Antoni and Anna Witkiewicz—Building and about 9,787 feet of land, numbered 23 Van Winkle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 07		George Brophy—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 27 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 20
George O. Wood, set off to John G. Hertien—About 4,189 feet of land on the southerly side of Marsh street, being lot 86, Richmond P. Souther plan, March 30, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3226, tax for 1907.	1 59		Rebecca Brown, Heirs or Devises—About 58,726 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Foster street, being a lot shown on Hyde and Sherry plan, December 23, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2794, page 389, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	17 23
WARD TWENTY-FIVE.			Helen L. Brown—Building and about 9,262 feet of land, numbered 19 North Beacon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	29 20
Harriet T. Adams—Building and about 4,844 feet of land, numbered 41 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$1 67		Thomas Byrne—Buildings and about 8,000 feet of land, numbered 56, 58 and 60 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 08
Also buildings and about 8,969 feet of land, numbered 41 and 43 Summit avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	20 64		Mary Cady—Building and about 4,225 feet of land, numbered 20 Harriet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 67
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	20 64		George H. Cahill—Building and about 14,533 feet of land, numbered 57 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 42
Also buildings and about 11,139 feet of land, numbered 49 and 51 Summit avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	23 57		Andrew and Ellen Callaghan—Buildings and about 31,719 feet of land, numbered 275, 275 rear, 277, 279 and 283 Western avenue, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	23 57		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	28 93
Also building and about 6,149 feet of land, numbered 51 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 67		Ellen Callaghan—Buildings and about 29,539 feet of land, numbered 287 and 291 Western avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	20 77
Isabel Anderson—About 3,539 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot C, H. C. Mildram plan, August 22, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2703, page 359, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	93		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 29
George W. Anderson, Austin H. Kenson, and Henry H. Savage, Trustees of the Corey Hill Land Company—About 5,380 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 53, Charles D. Elliott plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2553, page 485, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	4 37		Jeremiah Callaghan—Buildings and about 25,209 feet of land, numbered 301, 303, 305, 305A Western avenue and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 Callaghan place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	19 73
Also about 5,568 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 52, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 50		Alice V. Canning—Buildings and about 7,321 feet of land, numbered 47 Mansfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 43
Also about 5,595 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 51, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 27			
Also about 5,623 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 50, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 50			
Also about 5,650 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 49, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$4 27			
Also about 5,677 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 48, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 50			
Also about 5,705 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 47, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 50			
Also about 5,732 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 46, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 50			
Also about 63,686 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a proposed street, leading from the southwesterly side of Summit avenue, being lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	29 97			
George M. Austin—Building and about 17,640 feet of land, numbered 44 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 25			
Carrie B. Bailey—Building and about 5,029 feet of land, numbered 74 Chester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50			
John O. Baker—About 3,020 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 1, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, May 16, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2973, page 529, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	91			
Also about 2,080 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 2, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	91			
Also about 2,080 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	91			
Dwight Baldwin—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 62 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	79			
Harriet A. Baldwin—Buildings and about 5,130 feet of land, numbered 24 and 26 Webster avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 98			
Also building and about 3,377 feet of land, numbered 39 Saunders street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	95			
Also buildings and about 15,000 feet of land, numbered 102 Allston street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	16 63			
Also buildings and about 23,047 feet of land, numbered 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 405½, 407, 409, 411, 413, and 415 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	77			
Also building and about 7,966 feet of land, numbered 437 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 40			
Also buildings and about 4,400 feet of land, numbered 455 and 457 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	94			
Also buildings and about 4,630 feet of land, numbered 459 and 461 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 67			
Grace E. Baldwin—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 32 Mansfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 11			
Prescott G. Beals, Trustee—About 13,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Corey road, adjoining an estate now or formerly of John Kingston, Jr. (numbered 245) assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 00			
John L. Behneke—Building and about 1,540 feet of land, numbered 559 and 559½ Washington street, apportionment for street construction assessment for 1907.	8 77			
Catherine R. Bennett—About 7,900 feet of land on the westerly side of Winship street, making the northwesterly corner of Union street,				

Patrick F. and William H. Carley—Buildings and about 5,791 feet of land, numbered 124 North Harvard street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$32 90	Also about 9,940 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$5 22	assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50
John Carley, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 296 Western avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 31	Also about 9,957 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 22	Eliza Dunham, Executrix George H. Dunham—About 23,956 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the north-westerly corner of Euston road, being a lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated March, 1908, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	37 80
Thomas W. Carter—Building and about 5,700 feet of land, numbered 153 Cambridge street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 40	Also about 9,991 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 22	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	37 80
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 33	Also about 15,557 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being the northerly part of lots 6 and 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Patrick Duwan—Building and about 3,740 feet of land, numbered 27 Shannon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21
Ellen Charlton—Building and about 789 feet of land, numbered 182 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	22 06	Also about 14,655 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 7 and the westerly part of lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Annie M. Eddy—Building and about 3,665 feet of land, numbered 12 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	22 06	Also about 10,800 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 8 and the westerly part of lot 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	John J. and Delia A. Elbery—Building and about 3,543 feet of land, numbered 53 and 55 Litchfield street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 63
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	13 44	Also about 10,540 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 9 and the westerly part of lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Fred S. Evans—Building and about 2,575 feet of land, numbered 53 Saunders street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 44	Also about 10,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 10, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Thomas Fallon—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Rens street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Sarah Clark—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 273 Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 04	John L. Cunningham—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 193 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 32	Martin T. Fallon—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 16 Mead street, balance of tax for 1907.....	46 45
Delia E. Clasby—Building and about 4,672 feet of land, numbered 272 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87	Thomas and Mary Dargar—Building and about 11,500 feet of land numbered 28 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 22 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	49 29
John J. Collins—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 16 Leicester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 53	Annie T. Davis—Building and about 3,325 feet of land, numbered 16 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 24 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	52 47
Marie E. Collins—Building and about 5,392 feet of land, numbered 50 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87	Joseph H. Davis—Building and about 8,300 feet of land on the easterly side of Richards street, being lot 21, W. H. Jackson plan, dated August, 1873, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1346, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 11	Mary A. Farrington—Building and about 7,503 feet of land, numbered 9 and 11 Farrington avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89
William Condon—Buildings and about 24,800 feet of land, numbered 115, 117 and 119 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	41 01	Also about 12,550 feet of land on the easterly side of Richards street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 00	William M. Farrington—Building and about 8,795 feet of land, numbered 13 Farrington avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Johanna Connor—Buildings and about 12,000 feet of land, numbered 254 and 254 rear Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 54	John A. Devlin—Building and about 5,502 feet of land, numbered 39 Surrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27	John Fay—Building and about 3,051 feet of land, numbered 28 and rear Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
William J. Corbett—About 26,900 feet of land on the southerly side of Western avenue, adjoining an estate of Bridget Johnson (numbered 456-460), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16	Margaret Devlin—Building and about 7,018 feet of land numbered 28 Eastburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mary E. Fay, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 82 Arlington street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	55 65
Ann M. Corey—Building and about 3,075 feet of land, numbered 11 Harvard avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36	Sadie Diamond and Jennie Davis—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 11 and 15 Allston terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 82	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
John Craig—Building and about 8,144 feet of land, numbered 569 Cambridge street and 4 Gordon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	Charles H. Doherty, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 8,757 feet of land, numbered 36 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03	Susan E. Fiske—Building and about 7,497 feet of land, numbered 72 and 74 Mapleton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 29
Also buildings and about 9,438 feet of land, numbered 571 and 573 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16	Edward Dolan—Building and about 5,560 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Mechanic street, balance of tax for 1907.....	59 68	James Fitzgerald—About 4,580 feet of land on the southerly side of Hunnewell avenue, being lot 56, Hyde and Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2852, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50
Also buildings and about 57,769 feet of land, numbered 645, 647, 665 and 667 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70 98	James A. Dooley—Building and about 5,947 feet of land, numbered 25 and 27 Leicester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 47	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50
Also building and about 2,880 feet of land, numbered 10 Gordon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also buildings and about 6,523 feet of land, numbered 29 Leicester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Michael Flaherty—Building and about 5,871 feet of land, numbered 64 and 66 Tremont street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 12
Eliza Cransey—Building and about 6,660 feet of land, numbered 51 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93	Also building and about 5,778 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 Surrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Anna Fiewelling—Buildings and about 29,798 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, adjoining an estate of Addie C. Paine, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 35
John W. Crooks—Buildings and about 16,362 feet of land, numbered 45 Brighton avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	11 21	Michael Doyle—Buildings and about 17,729 feet of land, numbered 13 Raymond street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 79	Martin Flynn—Buildings and about 5,215 feet of land, numbered 152 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 13
Mary and Ellen Cunnerford—Building and about 7,982 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	James Duffy, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,865 feet of land, numbered 37 Lincoln street,		Thomas Flynn—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 156 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72
Josephine Cunniff—About 12,628 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot 12, Morton and Quimby plan, February 10, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2420, page 231, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23			Henry F. Fogel Heirs—Building and about 7,488 feet of land, numbered 57 and 59 Riverdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 9,922 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23				

Phyllis N. Fratus—About 3,525 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of N. Ward Tompson and Edward S. Tompson (numbered 1200), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$14 00		
Max Friedman—About 147,846 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of Samuel S. Larnard, Heirs or Devises, and an estate of Horace W. Jordan, Heirs or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	180 73		
Also about 64,887 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the westerly corner of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Samuel S. Larnard, Heirs or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	90 05		
James A. Gallagher, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 9 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 57		
James Galligan—Buildings and about 3,625 feet of land, numbered 24, 24 first rear, and 24 second rear, Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also buildings and about 13,775 feet of land, numbered 26, 28 and 30 Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 51		
James Galligan, set off to Matthew F. Roddy—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 35 Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	94		
Thomas J. Gargan—About 2,584 feet of land on the southerly side of Spring street, being lot 207, E. S. Smilie plan, dated August, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2021, page 622, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 3,685 feet of land on the easterly side of George street, being lot 208, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 3,876 feet of land on the easterly side of George street, being lot 209, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Charles P. George—About 8,068 feet of land on the westerly side of Litchfield street, being lot 52, D. W. Hyde plan, November 26, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2111, page 168, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 90		
Also about 4,980 feet of land on the westerly side of Litchfield street, being lot 51, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 83		
Mary E. Gleason—Building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 11 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13		
Also building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 13 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12		
Also building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 15 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12		
Also building and about 2,235 feet of land, numbered 15A Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16		
James J. Grace—About 5,443 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 1, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 83, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 5,481 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 5,472 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 5,434 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 21,830 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1906.....	12 69		
Also about 6,129 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 8, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$11 13		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 94		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 06		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27		
Also about 5,442 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 9, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 10		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 33		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27		
Also about 5,522 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 10, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	6 38		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 38		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 25		
Also about 5,324 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 11, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	9 54		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 48		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 04		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27		
J. Rush Green—Buildings and about 7,102 feet of land, numbered 10, 14 and 16 Empire street, balance of tax for 1907.....	149 80		
Jacob Greenberg—About 5,682 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Garden street, being lot 1, D. W. Hyde plan, March 18, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2942, tax for 1907.....	19 08		
William Gregory, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 14,700 feet of land, numbered 61 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 14		
Michael Grenham—About 4,580 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hunnewell avenue, being lot 57, Hyde & Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2852, tax for 1907.....	7 95		
Sarah C. Griffin—Buildings and about 14,668 feet of land, numbered 381, 381 rear, and 383 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 94		
F. Albertina Guild—Building and about 6,300 feet of land, numbered 3 Menlo street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Frederick Hammond—About 11,108 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rodney street, being lots 51 and 52, C. F. Jackson plan, November 8, 1888, on file in the Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for 1906.....	5 27		
Emily S. Harliug—Building and about 5,759 feet of land, numbered 272 Allston street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36		
Grace G. Hatch—About 4,142 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot A, Hyde & Sherry plan, April 19, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2935, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83		
Mary Heffron—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 152 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 29		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66		
Edward E. Heinlein—Buildings and about 12,883 feet of land, numbered 49 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 91		
John Hook—Building and about 5,312 feet of land, numbered 56 Riverdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Anelia W. Hooper—Building and about 26,364 feet of land, numbered 41 Ashford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$60 00		
Mary R. Hubbard—About 3,383 feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, adjoining an estate of Lizzie A. Vose (numbered 43), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 90		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50		
Thomas Hunt, Francis R. Slocum and Henry H. Whitman, Trustees, Chestnut Hill Trust—About 45,020 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, making the southwesterly corner of Reservoir road, being the whole of Block 93A, Boston and Albany Railroad Engineers' plan, May 19, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3059, page 1, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 97		
Benjamin Johnson—Building and about 3,710 feet of land, numbered 6 Cambridge terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Nora J. Johnson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 13,990 feet of land, numbered 102 Chester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73		
George W. Johnston—About 3,577 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wellington road, being lot 15, French and Bryant plan, April 26, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3118, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09		
Also about 2,792 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wellington road, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09		
Also about 2,713 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wellington road, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09		
Also about 4,051 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12		
Also about 2,645 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 19, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09		
Also about 2,700 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09		
Carrie A. Jones—Building and about 2,279 feet of land, numbered 22 Spring street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Richard E. Jope—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 287 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Luey M. Joslin—Building and about 5,052 feet of land, numbered 127 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Margaret B. Keefe—About 5,736 (assessed as 5,737) feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, being lot 49, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 92, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 28		
Daniel Keenan—Buildings and about 114,790 feet of land, numbered 275, 277 and 279 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	17 53		
Mary A. Keenan—Buildings and about 16,693 feet of land, numbered 257 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 42		
Thomas D. Keenan—Building and about 12,744 feet of land, numbered 283 and 285 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 19		
Annie M. Kelley—About 5,800 feet of land on the northerly side of Faneuil street, being lot 41, C. E. Varney plan, dated May, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2561, page 467, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 05		
Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 128 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		

Eliza Kelly—Building and about 4,249 feet of land, numbered 108 Murdock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 50	
Michael Kelley—Building and about 3,188 feet of land, numbered 25 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Annie T. Kenney—Buildings and about 28,484 feet of land, numbered 46 and 54 Faneuil street, balance of tax for 1907.	55 27	
Francis V. B. Kern—About 84,570 feet of land and marsh, lying in the rear from the southerly side of Western avenue, being lot 30, block 2, shown on Assessors' plans, Plan Book 2, page 69, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.	51 06	
Charles W. Kinney—Building and about 14,949 feet of land, numbered 23 and 25 Bigelow street, tax for 1907.	71 55	
William A. Knauff—About 4,694 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, being lot 56, C. E. Varney plan, dated May, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2651, page 467, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 07	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 72	
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, being lot 57, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 07	
Margaret Knight—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 64 Union street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
James H. Knowles—Buildings and about 42,592 feet of land on the northerly side of Hardwick street, adjoining an estate of George T. Elliot (numbered 88 Dunboy street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 89	
Also buildings and about 14,254 feet of land, numbered 128 and 130 Bigelow street, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 19	
Then for tax for 1907.	96 99	
Daniel H. Knowles, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 57,558 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Lake street, adjoining the city of Newton line, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 58	
Frank W. Krogman—Building and about 14,444 feet of land, numbered 89 Englewood avenue, tax for 1907.	265 53	
Mary A. Larkin—Buildings and about 5,652 feet of land, numbered 206 Corey road, to be sold for tax for 1907.	96 99	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	4 13	
Cecilia E. Leatherbee—Building and about 6,800 feet of land, numbered 1243 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 41	
Melvin M. Lee—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 191 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 32	
Also building and about 1,594 feet of land, numbered 195 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 32	
Also building and about 1,592 feet of land, numbered 197 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 32	
Elizabeth Legge—About 2,880 feet of land on the northerly side of Richardson street, adjoining another estate of said Legge (numbered 11), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Also building and about 2,927 feet of land, numbered 11 Richardson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Charles S. Libby—Building and about 4,191 feet of land, numbered 1 and 3 Appian Way, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Annie D. Logan—About 28,267 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Warren street, making the easterly corner of Allston street, adjoining an estate of the Town of Brookline, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 13	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 68	
Also about 13,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Corey road, adjoining an estate of Margaret J. Coreoran (numbered 271 and 277), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$5 00	
John I. Loudon—Building and about 4,192 feet of land, numbered 30 Highgate street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 36	
Doreas H. Lyman—Building and about 2,852 feet of land, numbered 38 Newton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	70	
Margaret E. Lythgoe—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered next to 85 Mapleton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
William I. Mabie—Building and about 3,805 feet of land, numbered 31 and 33 Coolidge road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Also building and about 3,456 feet of land, numbered 41 Coolidge road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Lizzie F. Macdonald—Building and about 6,587 feet of land, numbered 677 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	12 00	
John and Ellen M. Mannix—Building and about 5,415 feet of land, numbered 54 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Charles McBrine—About 3,249 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot B, H. C. Midlam plan, August 22, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2703, page 359, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 74	
Also about 20,528 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Linden street, adjoining an estate of Eliza M. Hunt (numbered 91 Linden street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 13	
Catherine F. McCarthy—Building and about 7,872 feet of land, numbered 27 Bigelow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 57	
Also about 8,239 feet of land on the easterly side of Champney street, being lot 28, Hyde and Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2852, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 93	
James H. McDonnell—Buildings and about 11,055 feet of land, numbered 285-287 and 287 rear North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	91	
Michael F. McEtrick, Heirs and James A. Dooley—Buildings and about 41,040 feet of land, numbered 527 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 32	
Matthew McCue—Buildings and about 14,667 feet of land, numbered 281 and 283 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 90	
John B. McKenna, Frank P. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 11 and 13 Brackett street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	12 07	
Annie G. McLaughlin—Building and about 5,499 feet of land, numbered 72 Foster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 78	
William Meagher—About 7,820 feet of land on the westerly side of Waverly street, being lot 14, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 19, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 15	
Judson A. Middlemas—About 16,778 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bigelow street, being lot 49, Whitman, Breck plan, dated October, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 00	
Judson A. and George W. Middlemas—Buildings and about 8,432 feet of land, numbered 324 rear Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	71	
James Minehan—About 12,703 feet of land on the easterly side of Dunboy street, being lot 7, Whitman and Breck plan, dated October 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$1 64	
Ella F. Moore—Building and about 11,123 feet of land, numbered 51 Gardner street, tax for 1907.	219 42	
John H. Moore—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 21 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 97	
Angelette M. Morey—Buildings and about 12,036 feet of land, numbered 679 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 29	
Eliza A. Morey—Buildings and about 37,725 feet of land, numbered 75 and 77 Tremont street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	43 03	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 18	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	15 18	
Sylvanus G. Morse, Trustee—About 5,798 feet of land on the northerly side of Hobart street, being lot 7, E. S. Smilie, plan dated January 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2589, page 401, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 20	
Michael Muldoon—Building and about 5,530 feet of land, numbered 35 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Thomas Muldoon, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 7,617 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Allston square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 31	
Catherine C. Mullin—Building and about 4,566 feet of land, numbered 15 Antwerp street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	66	
Rose C. Munroe—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 54 and 56 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	55	
John Murphy—Building and about 17,010 feet of land on the westerly side of Kelly court, adjoining an estate of Annie E. Kelly (numbered 476 Western avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	9 03	
Mary Murphy—Buildings and about 9,937 feet of land, numbered 200 and 202 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Francis J. Murray—Building and about 2,930 feet of land, numbered 6 Wadsworth street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Willard G. Nash—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot 71, W. A. Nelson & Son, plan, June 24, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2003, page 338, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 63	
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot 72, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	18 96	
Also building and about 5,364 feet of land, numbered 66 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Also buildings and about 29,750 feet of land, numbered 1, 3 and 5 Hefferman place and 157, 159, 161 and 163 Western avenue and 2 Smith street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	
Ella G. Nason—About 7,576 feet of land on the westerly side of Charlesview street, being lot 61, Whitman & Breck plan, dated October, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	97	
Also about 10,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hardwick street, being lot 5, Morton & Quimby plan, May 29, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2416, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 17	

Also about 10,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hardwick street, being lot 6, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

John Naughton—Building and about 3,784 feet of land, numbered 81 Dustin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Samuel M. Nesman—Building and about 7,800 feet of land, numbered 495 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

William N. Noble—Building and about 4,710 feet of land, numbered 87 Antwerp street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

James F. Nolan—Building and about 5,662 feet of land, numbered 49 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Mary E. Norton—Buildings and about 3,240 feet of land, numbered 130 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Mary Oberlin—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 53 rear Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Catherine O'Connor—Buildings and about 16,286 feet of land, numbered 109, 109 rear and 111 Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Daniel M. O'Connell, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 9 and 9 rear, to be sold for tax for 1907.

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also building and about 5,139 feet of land, numbered 13 Windsor street, to be sold for tax for 1907.

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also buildings and about 25,804 feet of land, numbered 23 and 23 Winchester street, balance of tax for 1907.

Johanna O'Neal and Ann M. McCarthy—Building and about 5,340 feet of land, numbered 30 Dustin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Audie C. Paine—Buildings and about 392,040 feet of land on the westerly side of Lake street, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 90, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 3,900 feet of land on the southerly side of Taylor street, being the westerly part of lot 18, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 106, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1905.

Also about 5,836 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, being the easterly part of lot 19, same plan, tax for 1905.

Also about 5,170 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, being the easterly part of lot 20, same plan, tax for 1905.

Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Flag street, being the westerly part of lot 22, same plan, tax for 1905.

Audie C. Paine, one-half (1), and Benjamin C. Lancy, one-half (2). About 5,304 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, being the easterly part of lot 21, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 90, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1905.

Charles W. Parker, Herbert Nash, Joseph C. Stevens, George C. Westham and Arthur W. Stevens, Trustees, Westminster Company—Building and about 76,079 feet of land on the southerly side of Union street, adjoining another estate of said Parker and others, trustees (numbered 50), to be sold for 1907.

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 7,970 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Union street, being a lot not numbered, shown on Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, December 7, 1903, on file with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2941, page 130, tax for 1907.

Also about 717,609 feet of land on the southerly side of Union street, making the southerly corner of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Parker and others, Trustees, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 985, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also building and about 3,340 feet of land, numbered 50 Union street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 984, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Henry W. Patterson—About 18,346 feet of land on the northerly side of Kixby road, making the northwesterly corner of Lanark road, adjoining an estate of James N. Frye, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 18 Eastburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 247,360 feet of land on the southerly side of Nonam street, being the southwesterly part of lot 10, J. F. Wade plan, September 4, 1886, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1788, page 329, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Joseph B. Philpott—Building and about 4,593 feet of land, numbered 132 Brooks street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Mariand L. Pratt—About 8,095 feet of land on the southerly side of Brighton avenue, being lot E, F. E. Sherry plan, dated March, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3000, page 161, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also building and about 88,064 feet of land, numbered 111 and 113 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.

Harry Prout—Buildings and about 57,507 feet of land, numbered 460 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Roderick A. and Mary E. Prout—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 8 Mechanic street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

William B. Quizeley—Building and about 5,401 feet of land, numbered 105 Federal street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Johnston W. Quizeley—Building and about 4,344 feet of land, numbered 52, 54 and 56 Montena avenue, tax for 1907.

Fred Raymond—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 24 Holmes avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Ellen E. Ready—Building and about 7,173 feet of land, numbered 11 and 15 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Roderick D. Richardson—Building and about 3,244 feet of land, numbered 17 and 19 Waverly street, to be sold for tax for 1907.

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Roderick Richardson—Re-assessed to Roderick Richardson. Heirs or Devises—About 4,090 feet of land on the easterly side of Portsmouth street, being lot 13, T. Howard Barnes plan, dated 2d March, 1903, Suffolk Deeds, Book 2792, page 433, tax for 1907.

Also about 3,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Waverly street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.

Also about 4,938 feet of land on the easterly side of Portsmouth street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 4,662 feet of land on the southerly side of Waverly avenue, being lot 1, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 4,573 feet of land on the southerly side of Western avenue, being lot 2, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

John Riley—Building and about 3,463 feet of land, numbered 76 Foster

street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Hugh Ringer—Building and about 4,777 feet of land, numbered 16 and 18 Alcott street, tax for 1907.

Harry F. Roberts—Building and about 7,273 feet of land, numbered 55 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Thomas M. Roddy—Building and about 5,192 feet of land, numbered 22 and 24 Arlington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Rowland H. Rogers—Building and about 8,840 feet of land on the southerly side of Smith street, at angle, being lots 13 and 14, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 7, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.

Also building and about 9,953 feet of land, numbered 291 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Susan K. Romney, reassessed to Susan R. Romney—About 14,938 feet of land on the northerly side of Spring street, being lot 25, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 80, on file with Suffolk Deeds, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number, 1288, tax for 1907.

Susan K. Romney—About 15,590 feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, being lot 79, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 80, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Amanda Rosnell—Building and about 6,390 feet of land, numbered 256 and 258 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Martin Ryan—Building and about 9,535 feet of land, numbered 54 and 54 rear Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Thomas E. Ryan—Building and about 4,267 feet of land, numbered 31 and 33 School street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also buildings and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 17 Portsmouth street and 17 Portsmouth street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Adelaide J., Arthur H. and George W. Sargent, Trustees of the Sargent Trust—Buildings and about 16,954 feet of land on the northerly side of Chestnut Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Sarah Rich (numbered 358), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Henry H. Savage, Austin H. Kenson and George H. Towle, Trustees, Reardon Corey—Building and about 3,549 feet of land on the northerly side of Washington street, being lot 1, same plan, dated May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2553, page 485, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 3,696 feet of land on the northerly side of Washington street, being lot 1, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 3,100 feet of land on the northerly side of Corey road, being lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 5,190 feet of land on the northerly side of Corey road, being lot 1, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 5,223 feet of land on the northerly side of Corey road, being lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 5,367 feet of land on the northerly side of Corey road, being lot 6, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 5,306 feet of land on the northerly side of Corey road, being lot 7, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also about 5,306 feet of land on the northerly side of Corey road, being lot 7, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.

Also building and about 5,344 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Also about 32,874 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Also about 70,487 feet of land on the southeasterly side of the foot street, leading from the north-easterly side of Washington street, being lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Henry C. Sawyer—About 5,367 feet of land on the northerly side of Robert street, being lot 5, E. S. E. Smile plan, dated January, 1889, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2589, page 401, appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Emma A. Scott—Building and about 4,197 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Sorrento street, adjoining an estate of Julia T. Fallon, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Annie P. Shaw, Francis M. Edwards, Alexander Caldwell, George J. Caldwell and Charles W. Roberts—Building and about 356,407 feet of land, numbered 110 Warren street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907. Then for balance of appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
James F. Shaw—About 3,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being the westerly part of lot 11, Charles A. Pearson plan, March 18, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2428, page 226, appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 3,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being the westerly part of lot 12, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 5,203 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being lot 14, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 4,753 feet of land on the southerly side of Faneuil street, being the easterly part of lot 15, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 18, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 19, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 20, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 24, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			
Then for appointment of street construction assessment for 1907.			
Anabel Shum Buildings and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered second house, Upton court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Michael and Julia Sheehan—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 12 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Also building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 16 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			
Frederic E. Simonds—Buildings and about 8,255 feet of land, numbered 588 and 590 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$11	49	
William A. Simpson—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 1 and 2 Parkman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			50
Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 3 and 4 Parkman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 72
Saiman Sirk—About 5,205 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Rice, Heirs or Devises (numbered 162), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			2 52
Margaret P. Stanbery—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 50 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			12 20
Also building and about 10,055 feet of land, numbered 11 Waverly place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 75
Arthur W. Stevens—About 13,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northerly corner of Lexington road, being a lot shown on Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated March, 1908, on file in Assessment Office, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1906.			25 20
Then for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			25 20
Also about 86,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northerly corner of Euston road, being a lot shown on same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1906.			65 80
Then for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			65 80
Florence S. Stevens—Building and about 8,267 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			58 83
Daniel H. Sullivan—Buildings and about 6,620 (assessed as 6,250) feet of land, numbered 281 and 283 of Washington street and 778 Cambridge street, balance of tax for 1907.			470 81
Matilda E. Sullivan—Building and about 20,450 feet of land, numbered 42 Wexford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			5 43
Hedvig C. Swanson—Buildings and about 6,225 feet of land, numbered 29 and 31 Baynard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			87
Matilda Swenson, Trustee—Building and about 3,563 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Fairbanks street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			8 88
Emery Taylor—Building and about 2,823 feet of land, numbered 6 Newton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 03
Elizabeth A. Tehan—Buildings and about 4,640 feet of land, numbered 18 and 18 1/2 Winslip street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			50
James Thornton—Buildings and about 5,900 feet of land, numbered 476 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			70
N. Ward Thompson and Edward S. Thompson—Building and about 5,538 feet of land, numbered 776 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 54
John Twigg—Buildings and about 15,630 feet of land, numbered 74, 76 and 78 near Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			2 30
Frederick R. and George M. Vain—About 7,084 feet of land, numbered westerly side of Burton street, being lot 4, N. J. Holland plan, June 8, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2983, page 548, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			13 58
Also about 7,098 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Burton street, being lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			2 06
Also about 7,014 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Burton street, being lot 8, same plan, assessment for			2 06
the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			\$1 01
Also about 5,179 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 19, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 00
Also about 5,926 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 50
Also about 5,594 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 21, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 50
P. Briggs Wadsworth—About 9,110 feet of land on the southerly side of Faneuil street, adjoining an estate of Miriam G. Myers (numbered 10), to be sold for tax for 1907.			68 37
Then for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			29 42
Then for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			2 34
Francis Walpole—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 21 Snow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			63
Bridget Walsh—Building and about 5,770 feet of land, numbered 31 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			57
Edward J. Walsh—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 19 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			10 50
Alice C. Ward—Building and about 7,738 feet of land, numbered 60 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			3 39
Annie Waters—Buildings and about 27,400 feet of land, numbered 25 Oakland street, tax for 1907.			95 40
Also buildings and about 5,820 feet of land, numbered 25 and 27 of Oak street, tax for 1907.			84 27
Margaret Welch—Buildings and about 16,404 feet of land, numbered 42 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			3 40
Also building and about 43,600 feet of land, numbered 51 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 12
Willard Welsh—About 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, being lot 137, shown on assessment plan, Volume 1, page 79, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			22 59
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			6 17
Also about 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, being lot 139, same plan, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			22 59
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			6 17
Also about 18,775 feet of land on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, adjoining an estate of Kate Welch (numbered 10), to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1902.			17 53
Then for appointment of sewer assessment for 1905.			17 53
Then for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			17 53
Also building and about 4,846 feet of land, numbered 68 and 70 Oak Square avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			57
Also building and about 13,886 feet of land, numbered 293 and 295 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			7 85
Nathaniel Wetherm, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 35,920 feet of land, numbered 184 and 186 Washington street and 3 and 5 Union street, to be sold for appointment of sewer assessment for 1907.			72 82
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			38 82

Loring E. Wheeler—Buildings and about 8,482 feet of land, numbered 288 and 290 North Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$8 71
Also buildings and about 57,851 feet of land, numbered 298 North Harvard street, apportionment for sewer assessment for 1907.....	45 16
Loring E. Wheeler, Trustee under will of Sarah E. Wheeler—About 386,731 feet of land on the northeasterly side of North Harvard street, being lot E, W. A. Mason and Son plan, January 15, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 593, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 00
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 01
Eva W. White—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 22 Holmes avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Frederick W. White—About 8,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bigelow street extending through to Gerrish street, adjoining an estate of Lucas E. Spellman (numbered 206 Bigelow street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 77
Also about 8,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bigelow street, between another estate of said White and an estate of Atlas Skinner, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70
William E. Whiting—About 5,500 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hano street, being lot 57, W. A. Mason and Son plan, June 5, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2845, page 129, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
Margaret Wilson—Building and about 4,248 feet of land, numbered 27 and 29 Haskell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	53
Nathan Winstanley—Building and about 3,675 feet of land, numbered 9 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Bridget Woods—Building and about 6,770 feet of land, numbered 58 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 04
William H. Woods—Buildings and about 4,410 feet of land, numbered 11, 15 and 17 Union street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	74 73
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 15
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 03
Also building and about 2,457 feet of land, numbered 19 Union street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	30 21
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	65
Helen F. Yeaton—Building and about 5,643 feet of land, numbered 33 Athol street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50

CHARLES R. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.

CITY RECORD.

The *City Record* is published by the City of Boston in compliance with the requirements of chapter 486 of the Acts and Resolves of 1909. Section 29 of that chapter provided for it in the following language:

SECTION 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and

school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

The City Council further sanctioned it by providing an appropriation of \$3,000 for the expenses in connection with the publication of the *City Record* and by the adoption of the following ordinance which was approved by the Mayor:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "CITY RECORD."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said board shall publish once a week an official gazette of the city, to be designated the *City Record*. Said publication shall contain matters set forth in sections 29 and 30 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 and such other matters as may be directed by the mayor. Said publication shall be distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor, the price of single copies being 5 cents and the yearly subscription price one dollar, payable in advance. The price to be paid by the departments for advertising in said publication shall be fixed by the city auditor, with the approval of the mayor, and the sum so received shall be used to defray the expense of said publication.

LIBRARY PAY ROLL.

The custodians of branch libraries are all women, and the highest salary paid to any one of them is \$910 a year.

A vacation without loss of pay is allowed to each employee in the regular force of two days in each month, or twenty-four days for each full year's service. One half of this vacation is allowed to all other employees. Beyond this no person is paid while not actually on duty, except by special vote of the trustees in an occasional case of extreme hardship from sickness.

No person is added to the regular pay roll, nor is the salary of any employee on the pay roll increased, without a specific vote of the trustees in the form of an order in each case, an attested copy of which is filed with the City Auditor.

The weekly pay rolls are made in duplicate, showing the name of each person employed, the character of the service performed, the rate of salary or wage, and the amount payable to every such person for the week. These are prepared and signed by the library auditor, and after the approval attested by the signature of the Librarian, signed and sworn to by the president of the trustees. They are then sent to the State Civil Service Commission, and its certification of approval affixed, after which one is sent to the City Auditor as the warrant for the weekly payment of the employees, and the duplicate set is filed in the office of the State Civil Service Commission.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Area of city, 42.65 square miles, or 27,300 acres.
Miles of streets, 511.60.
Number of buildings, including tenement houses, 87,327.
Tenement houses, including four or more families, 7,000.
Public parks and playgrounds, 2,507.15 acres.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS.

Municipal band concerts will be given for the balance of the season as follows:

Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Marine Park.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Pine Bank, Jamaica Pond.
Aug. 29, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.
Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m., Common.
Sept. 5, 3.30 p.m., Wood Island Park.

BOSTON PARK SYSTEM.

Irrespective of the areas controlled by the Public Grounds Department in the City of Boston the Boston park system consists of approximately 2,400 acres. The land exclusive of the recent purchases of the Ward 17 playground and Savin Hill Park has cost \$8,438,773.22. The construction work cost \$10,406,742.72. The total cost has thus been \$18,845,515.94.

Within the park system there are 43.85 miles of driveways; 66.51 miles of walks.

Of the total area 118.4 acres is given over to ponds and rivers. Franklin Park with an acreage of 527 acres is the largest holding.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 825, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Monday, August 30, for the Hay, Grain and Straw needed in the different departments for September, 1909. The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 Hay. The Hay to be Timothy hay, clean and sweet; the Straw to be No. 1, straight Rye Straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 825, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed without the check with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, August 30, at 12 M. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEATING CONTRACTORS.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite proposals for setting and piping up boilers, addition to Girls' High School, West Newton street, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, August 30, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$300, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above; the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
TILTON S. BELL,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47, City Hall, invites proposals for repaving and regulating Causeway street, between Portland and Canal streets, city proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filed out, signed by the bidder and left at said office, before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, August 31, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trade unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope sealed and marked: "Proposal for Repaving and Regulating Causeway Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, August 24, 1909.

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matter pending.

ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 13,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee, September 7, 8 p. m.
Public schools open September 8.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Municipal band concerts at Boston
Common, Marine Park, Franklin Park.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

11 A.M.: Hearing, Board of Health, on
petition of Four Brothers Oil Company
for stable in Ward 25.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number,
rating and compensation of city em-
ployees have been made during the
week ending September 2, 1909.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Arthur Binney as
naval architect for the new fire boat
approved by Mayor.

Appointed on probation: A. T. Cun-
ningham, D. A. Walsh, E. F. Doyle, G. F.
Frazier, Jr., D. P. Daley, T. F. Sullivan.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Martin H. Dunne as
medical apprentice in laboratory at \$5 per
week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been em-
ployed at the Boston City Hospital during
the past week:

Dr. Lawrence J. Rhea, supply assistant
visiting pathologist, \$133.33 per month;
Harriet N. Barry, temporary copyist,
\$10 per week; Daniel J. Sullivan, inspect-
or of improvement of heating system,
\$5 per day; Dr. C. L. Christiernin, supply
assistant resident surgeon, East Boston
Relief Station, \$66.66 per month; Dr.
Dunlap P. Penhallow, supply resident
surgeon, Haymarket Square Relief Sta-
tion, \$83.33 per month; Nellie Morrissey,
kitchen woman, \$15 per month; Joslin C.
Thomas, supply elevator boy, \$7 per
week.

The following employees have had
increase of wages:

Inez M. Blair, head nurse, to \$35 per
month; Walter S. Harrub, orderly, to
\$30 per month; William F. Driscoll,
orderly, to \$30 per month.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Powers, janitor, Faneuil Hall,
transferred from daily to yearly roll. In-
crease from \$939 to \$940.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of John F. Carlin as
plumber at \$3 per day.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Daniel McCue as office
boy at \$156 per year; appointment of
Aage Nybo as office boy at \$206 per year;
McCue resigned.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and
supplies have been awarded. Those
awarded without public advertisement
are specially indicated. Week ending
September 2, 1909:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Contract for heating apparatus, House
of Correction, was awarded to Ingalls &
Kendrick, \$1,647. Bids were received
as follows: Isaac Coffin Company, \$2,019;
Maclean & Counsels Company, \$1,946;
Walter B. Ross, \$1,825; C. H. Sanborn,
\$1,695; Ingalls & Kendrick, \$1,647.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract, setting and piping of boilers,
Girls High School, awarded Ingalls &
Kendrick, \$2,100. Bids received:
McLean & Counsels, \$3,882; James P.
Dwyer, \$2,580; F. W. Zemier & Co.,
\$2,424; Huey Bros. Company, \$2,337;
J. J. Hurley Company, \$2,230; Ingalls
& Kendrick, \$2,100.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Lamp Division).

Contract for lighting with gas and
naphtha incandescent mantle lamps certain
streets, parks and alleys has been extended
with the Rising Sun Street Lighting
Company from September 16 to February
1, 1910, at a total cost of \$97,500 for the
four and one-half months.

For single mantle lamps, the city is to
pay at the rate of \$23.60 per annum;
for double mantle gas, \$35.20 per annum;
for triple mantle gas, \$47.60. The rate
for naphtha lamps remains at \$29.20 per
annum.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Paving Division)

Contract for repaving Causeway street,
between Portland and Canal streets,
has been made with John T. Shea, \$1,160.
Bids received: John M. McCourt, \$1,336;
John T. Shea, \$1,160.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

Contract for building culvert in Asylum
road was awarded to Coughlin & Shields
for \$1,930. Bids were received as follows:
D. E. Lynch, \$4,045; J. H. Ferguson,
\$3,685; McCarthy & Walsh, \$3,372.50;
J. D. Kelly, \$3,065; E. J. Kennilli, \$2,835.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Addition of \$121 to contract of Martin
Flynn for building new house for fire boat
crew. Addition is for installing automatics
in the building.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Hodge Boiler Works, new boilers con-
tract; deduction, \$30; original contract,
\$3,741; contract total to date, \$3,711;
deduction because different style boilers
were used.

Hodge Boiler Works, new boiler con-
tract, Howard Avenue School; deduction,

\$431; original contract, \$3,741; contract total to date, \$3,310.

John F. Griffin & Co., Phillips Elementary School contract; deduction, \$18; addition, \$98.60; original contract, \$90,781; contract total to date, \$90,861.60; substituting face brick for common.

C. H. Belledeu, Blackinton Elementary School contract; deduction, \$48; addition, \$631; original contract, \$81,392; contract total to date, \$81,975; addition made necessary because of laying extra drip gutter and furnishing doors, not called for in specifications.

Antony Varnerin, Dudley Elementary School contract; deduction, \$217.25; addition, \$389.60; original contract, \$54,765; contract total to date, \$54,937; deduction because of omission of hospital base in heating chambers, etc.; addition because of two coats glossolite on interior exposed brickwork, etc.

Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., addition Longfellow School contract; addition, \$50.48; original contract, \$1,900; contract total to date, \$1,950.48; addition for installing two extra outlets, one switch outlet, extending fire-alarm piping to attic, two extra fixtures and setting same.

John F. Griffin & Co., Edward Everett Grammar School contract; deductions, \$18,383.98; additions, \$2,999.41; original contract, \$123,400; contract total to date, \$108,015.43; deductions for fire-alarm material furnished by city, etc.; additions for furnishing motor generator set, etc.

M. J. Fish, Pormort School contract; addition, \$15; original contract, \$1,075; contract total to date, \$1,092; addition for enameling sink brackets and painting all plumbers' vents two coats lead and oil paint.

Holmes Building Company, F. A. Whitney School contract; additions, \$301; original contract, \$2,228; contract total to date, \$2,529; additions for two extra stone steps and extra tar concrete paving and additional brick paving of sidewalk.

John F. Griffin & Co., Edward Everett Grammar School contract; deductions, \$18,883.98; additions, \$2,999.41; original contract, \$123,400; saving in allowances in contract for ranges, paving and shrubbery, as per architect's order.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED, ETC.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Permission granted to construct house sewer in Spring street, between Etna and George streets, Brighton, estimated cost, \$518; to construct house sewer in Saratoga street, near Austin avenue, East Boston, estimated cost, \$234.

Permission granted Florence L. Russell to erect a frame house on lot on River street, Mattapan. Said house is to extend over a part of the lot on which the City of Boston holds an easement for brook purposes only. Approved by the Superintendent of Streets. Release, as signed, approved by the City Conveyancer.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Attention is specially called to the following orders for the laying out and construction of certain highways ordered by the Street Commissioners and approved by the Mayor. Four sets of figures are printed in connection with the same. First — The total of damages awarded by the Street Commissioners to estates, by reason of such laying out. Second — The total betterments estimated by the Street Commissioners by reason of said construction.

Third — The construction cost as estimated by the Superintendent of Streets. Adding the damages and the construction costs together, the gross cost of the street is secured. The subtraction of the estimated betterments gives the net cost for such highways, though this figure is never absolute, for the reason that the Street Commissioners have the power to abate such betterment assessments on the application of the parties on whom they are assessed.

The following street improvements and land-takings for the same, certified by the Street Commissioners, have been approved by the Mayor, week ending September 2, 1909:

For sewerage works, Grew avenue, West Roxbury, a lot of land containing 24,651 square feet, in which it is proposed to construct 490 linear feet of 4-foot 6-inch circular concrete conduit; 425 feet of 2-foot 6-inch circular concrete conduit. The board estimates that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking for and construction of sewerage work as aforesaid ordered, and awards no damages.

Order for the laying out and construction of Marbury terrace, from Amory street, Roxbury. No damages. Estimated betterments, \$1,998.83; construction cost, \$3,966; estimated net cost, \$1,967.17. Betterments assessed as follows: Two lots, Blacker & Shepard, \$298.40; three lots, W. J. Miller, \$464; Mary Mulcahy, \$160; two lots, John and Marie Sauerquell, \$336; R. S. Barrows, \$160; Clara G. Smith, \$43.23; two lots, Everett Wescott, \$271.20; Mary A. O'Donnell, \$160; Raymond and L. M. M. Vatter, \$106.

Order for the laying out and construction of Alther street, from Hampden to Reading street. No damages. Estimated betterments, \$831.33; construction cost, \$1,676; estimated net cost, \$844.67. Betterments assessed as follows: Two lots, Albert Lewis, \$105.39; G. H. Williams, \$189.40; Samuel Rubenstein, \$153.33; Fannie Rosenburgh, \$119.38; Catherine Lunny, \$86; Jacob Alther, \$177.83.

Order for the laying out and construction of Wentworth street, from Norfolk to Dunbar avenue, Dorchester. No damages awarded. Estimated betterments, \$5,640.35; construction cost, \$10,170; estimated net cost, \$4,529.65. Betterments assessed as follows: Vira Powers, \$67.30; A. J. McGrady, \$60.75; Jessie M. LeCain, \$225; Mary Larkin, three lots, \$561.60; Simeon Atwood, 2d, three lots, \$675; Susan B. Littlefield, four lots, \$424.57; Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank, five lots, \$391.69; G. B. Rowbotham, four lots, \$629.72; A. T. Newcomb, five lots, \$766.54; W. E. A. Legg *et al.*, two lots, \$293.78; Harvard College, two lots, \$293.78; E. Brown, \$141.50; G. A. Richards, \$184.50; Johann

Largerberg, \$119.07; J. E. Magnussen, \$45.15; W. E. Littlefield, two lots, \$151; Nettie L. Greenleaf, \$126.

Order for discontinuance of a part of Washington street, at Dorchester at Bakers' court. No damages. No construction charges. No betterments. The City Law Department advised that the "city does not own the fee of the land included in the proposed discontinuance, and therefore has no interest in it which it can sell."

Order for the laying out and construction of Whitman street, from Norfolk street to Dunbar avenue, has been approved by the Mayor. No damages. Estimated benefits, \$5,085.56; estimated construction cost, \$8,062; estimated net cost, \$2,976.44. Betterments have been estimated as follows: Jennie Manning, \$67.65; A. F. Toomey, \$125.68; Nathan and A. Matthews, trustees, \$156.55; G. E. Masters, \$163.12; Cora A. Whiten, \$171.09; Mary E. Askin, \$179.10; A. S. Prescott, two lots, \$314; Z. M. Boyd, \$164.56; G. J. Mulhall *et al.*, \$169.15; C. J. Crawford, \$174.01; G. S. and H. McPhearson, \$183.51; Harvard College, two lots, \$856.67; E. C. Blair, \$195.75; E. J. Barister, two lots, \$405; G. R. Murdock, two lots, \$405; H. L. Burnham, \$275.40; J. P. Baker, \$214.65; Clara A. Walker, \$210.60; A. H. Grosvenor, two lots, \$449.55; A. J. Frazier, \$204.48.

PERMITS, ETC.

A hearing will be held on Thursday, September 9, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House, on the petition of Four Brothers Independent Oil Company, for permission to occupy a proposed wooden building for fourteen horses, at 30 Cambridge street, Ward 25.

A hearing will be held on Thursday, September 16, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House, on the petition of Downes Lumber Company, for permission to add to and use a wooden building as a stable for six additional horses, making a total of twelve horses, at 476 Harrison avenue.

LABOR DAY.

The following band concerts have been arranged for Labor Day:

Boston Common.....3.30 p. m.
Marine Park.....3.30 p. m.
Franklin Park, Abbottswood...8.00 p. m.

There will be games in East Boston and a rowing regatta on the Charles River Basin.

CITY TAX RATES, 1909.

	1909.	1908.	1909 Valuation.	1908 Valuation.
Beverly	\$15 40	\$17 40	\$33,212,325 00	\$29,581,150 00
Boston	16 50	16 50		
Cambridge	21 00	20 10	106,958,435 00	106,881,075 00
Chelsea	23 00	21 40	24,041,350 00	20,872,400 00
Fall River	18 90	19 20	88,296,688 00	86,275,484 00
Haverhill	18 60	19 00	30,991,641 00	29,580,320 00
Medford	20 20	20 80	23,145,500 00	22,800,000 00
Melrose	19 30	18 50	 00	 00
Newburyport	21 20	18 00	11,453,701 00	12,269,721 00
Newton	18 20	18 20	70,796,890 00	68,933,800 00
Northampton	17 00	17 40	14,216,355 21	13,497,741 34
Pittsfield	16 00	18 10	23,270,724 00	21,656,380 00
Springfield	14 80	15 50	107,875,750 00	97,098,368 00
Waltham	17 80	17 80	25,424,620 00	24,910,600 00
Worcester	16 40	17 00	133,383,202 00	129,323,426 00

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF WORK NOW UNDER WAY OR PLANNED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR.

Boston, September 3, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

In answer to your request for information regarding the condition of work at Avenue Louis Pasteur, you are informed as follows:

The avenue has been filled substantially to the necessary grades. Sewerage works will be completed about October 1, except the outlet in the Parkway to Brookline avenue. Temporary arrangements, however, have been made pending the construction of this outlet so that its construction will not interfere with the work of constructing Avenue Louis Pasteur. Various corporations have been notified to put the necessary pipes in the street immediately, and as soon as their work has advanced sufficiently contracts will be made for the construction of the avenue. Plans and specifications are now in course of preparation, and proposals for the completion of the avenue will be opened about October 1.

Very respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

NEW FOUNTAIN, SOUTH BOSTON.

On the initiative of Rev. T. J. Mahoney, the pastor of St. Monica's Chapel, on Dorchester street, South Boston, a new fountain, to be paid for in part by the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is shortly to be erected at the junction of Dorchester avenue and Old Colony avenue.

The first petition was for the city to undertake the work. Afterwards the aid of the society was enlisted, with the result that they have agreed to pay for the cost of the fountain, the city to bear the expense of installing and maintaining it. The fountain will be for animals only, as the Water Commissioner reports that it is impossible to install a combination fountain in this particular location.

FEES FOR BAY WINDOWS, ETC.

One new source of revenue although a modest one will be open to the city after the first Monday in February, 1910, when section 28 of the amended charter bill goes into effect. This provides that the Mayor and City Council may make ordinances providing for cash payments for permits for the storage of gasoline, oil or other inflammable substances, the construction and use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows and marquees. As this is only an incidental chapter, this perhaps accounts for the fact that but few people appreciate this new power which is coming.

The section in question reads as follows:

SECT. 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits,

poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquees, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

OLD STATE HOUSE.

September 2, 1909.

To his Honor the Mayor:

I desire to advise you as to the progress of the work of the restoration of the Old State House as provided by chapter 385 of the Act of 1907, which is being done by Mr. George A. Cahill under his contract of July 15, 1909.

The walls and ceiling of the large room on the Washington street end have been furred and seven of the twelve new windows have been put in place. The old entrances on the south side and the Washington street end of the building have been removed, and the foundations for new entrances are being constructed.

Small portions of the exterior granite stone base on side and end have been removed preparatory to replacing same with brickwork. I find that some of this granite extends in from face of stone to a depth of about fourteen inches.

I am informed by the contractor that all of the finish and the new balcony is now being got out at the mill, and very satisfactory results will soon be made.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

SPECTACLE ISLAND WATER SERVICE.

Andrew J. Ward, president of the N. Ward Company on Spectacle Island, has recently forwarded this letter to the Mayor, relative to the request of the property owners on the island for water privileges. This project was originally referred to the Finance Commission, and a recommendation was made by that body that the request be not allowed.

AMERICAN GLUE COMPANY,

Boston, August 12, 1909.

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—In the matter of laying a 4-inch water main from Long Island to Spectacle Island at the expense of the city, on which the Finance Commission have reported adversely, we feel that it should have further consideration. We are willing to guarantee to the city at least 10 per cent of the cost of the pipe and the laying thereof, and have sent to the Finance Commission a letter, a copy of which we herewith inclose.

We are also positive that figures can be furnished you by your Water Department that will show, with the present users

of water on Spectacle Island, that the income derived from water rates will be over 25 per cent on the cost of the investment, and we trust that when all the facts have been furnished you, as a business proposition, you will certainly recommend the Water Department to lay the water main at the city's expense.

Yours truly,

N. WARD COMPANY,
By ANDREW J. WARD, President.

UNDERGROUND WIRES, 1909.

As provided for in chapter 249 of the Acts of 1893, the district in which all wires must be buried in 1909 has been prescribed, as follows: Blue Hill avenue from Dudley street to a point one hundred feet south of Cheney street, Roxbury street from Washington street to Columbus avenue, Guild row from Roxbury street to Washington street, and Harison avenue from Zeigler street to Warren street, a total distance of ten thousand three hundred and fifty-seven (10,357) feet.

These streets were selected on account of the existing conditions demanding some radical action relative to the wiring equipments or else the removal of same from overhead; also to the fact that it would cause a proper and needed extension of existing underground construction.

The Wire Department, which in past years has been somewhat handicapped on account of there being no penalty for failure on the part of contractors and others to comply with the law requiring notification of wiring and apparatus for light, heat and power purposes installed within buildings, has been materially assisted by the enactment of chapter 339 of the Acts of 1908, which went into effect April 1, and which provides a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each failure to send notification required by law.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES E. COLE,
Commissioner of Wires.

MUNICIPAL PUBLICATIONS.

There are now at least half a dozen publications in the country for the distribution of municipal information, and three or four more are planned for the immediate future. There seems to have been a sudden desire to start these newspapers, and generally in connection with charter reform.

The *City Record* of New York, which is the only daily newspaper on the list, is the oldest. It is a large quarto publication, the regular daily numbers costing three cents each and the subscription price is nine dollars per year.

The City of Denver is publishing *Denver Facts*, a weekly. It is printed on plate paper with half tone illustrations. It contains certain official information, but is more in the nature of a civic betterment publication, chiefly in city planning lines.

San Francisco has a weekly, which aims to give a certain amount of the actual legal business of the city. The City of Philadelphia has recently started its weekly paper, which is named *Philadelphia*. Only two numbers have come to hand. The first simply contained a reprint of a governmental bill. The second has some municipal data.

The City of Houston is issuing a monthly known as *Progressive Houston*, which is aimed frankly to be a boom publication, but which contains certain municipal happenings.

A NEW CITY HALL.

The problem of providing more adequate accommodations for municipal departments has been before the mayors of the City of Boston for some years back. The following quotations are from the inaugural addresses of the various chief executives beginning with Mayor Matthews:

"It is obvious that the question of procuring enlarged accommodation for the city departments cannot be postponed much longer. I assume that the citizens do not want to have the City Hall removed to the Public Garden, or to any of the numerous sites in that section of the city which have been suggested, but prefer that it should remain easy of access to the business and professional community. The only alternatives then are, to remodel the present City Hall in connection with a new building to be erected on the site of the Old Court House, when that shall be surrendered, or to secure a site in the immediate vicinity of the City Hall and erect an entirely new building thereon.

"The result of the best thought that I have been able to give to the matter is that to make a convenient and fireproof building out of the present structure enlarged as suggested, would cost over one million dollars, that when completed although there would probably be room enough to accommodate the present needs of the city departments, there would be but little space if any to allow for their growth; and that the necessity for an entirely new and larger building would simply be postponed to revive after the expiration of ten or twenty years. . . . I have . . . reached the conclusion that by far the most available site for the purpose of a new City Hall, is the lot bounded by Beacon street, Somerset street, Ashburton place and Bowdoin street.

The City Architect estimates the cost of a building covering 50,000 square feet and so arranged as to be capable of extension in the future at \$2,000,000. It seems to me that this solution of the problem is by far the most economical in the long run and the only one which will give to the several departments the present and future accommodations which they and the public are interested in securing."—*Nathan Matthews, January, 1892.*

"It must be obvious that Metropolitan Boston will need a new and larger City Hall and that the longer the building of it is delayed the more its site will cost, unless the Public Garden is selected for the purpose. The top of Beacon Hill still seems to me the most appropriate site and I would recommend that early action be taken in the matter."—*Nathan Matthews, January, 1893.*

"The need of increased office accommodations for city departments is still a pressing one . . . I am strongly in favor of providing such further offices in the immediate neighborhood of the present City Hall, rather than giving any consideration to the idea of building a new City Hall. I believe . . . that the wants of the city . . . can be satisfactorily met first by adding four additional stories to the building on Tremont street recently purchased by the city from the Massachusetts Historical Society; second by tearing down the present Old Probate Building and erecting on its site a new building uniform in style . . . ; third, tearing down the Old Court House and erecting a modern office building on its site. If Police

Station 2 can be surrendered by the Police Department this would also furnish a very desirable site."—*Josiah Quincy, January 19, 1898.*

"Further careful study of the problem of rebuilding the Historical Building has led the architect . . . to the conclusion that it would be better economy . . . to take down the present building entirely . . . and to erect a single new building to take the place of both the Historical and Probate Buildings. The cost of such building would be about \$225,000 including architects' fees . . . I believe that its erection should not be longer postponed if it is found possible to provide the money for it. The policy of increasing the office accommodations in the immediate neighborhood of City Hall will save the city a very large amount of money in the future by postponing for an indefinite time the erection of a new City Hall."—*Josiah Quincy, January, 1899.*

"Our City Hall is antiquated. In meeting the convenience of the public the time has arrived for gradual decentralization. . . . In short rather than building a vast City Hall like Philadelphia we ought to have a general municipal building in several sections of the city and in addition the Old Court House should be rebuilt perhaps in sections to accommodate the central offices. This annex should be a modern steel structure with ample fireproof vaults. The annex it seems proper should be a good office building."—*Thomas N. Hart, January, 1900.*

"The present City Hall was finished in 1865 and was the first built for the purpose. It was then supposed to be ample to house all the departments for half a century or more. This hall is so crowded that employees in some departments are seriously cramped for room to work in; the buildings on Court square are fully occupied, while the city pays more than \$30,000 a year for quarters outside. To rebuild as high as the law allows on the sites of the Old Court House and other buildings, at a cost of more than one and a half millions of dollars, would solve the problem temporarily, and in patchwork fashion, but we would meet the problem again and within ten years and regret the short sighted waste of public money. If, and when, in your time or mine in office, the condition of the finances and public opinion favor a municipal building worthy of the city, land sufficient for it and for all additional buildings required for a century to come should be taken. This might mean and probably would mean, establishing the City Hall at some distance from the present site. Nothing more healthful to the civic and commercial life of the city could happen. The chief trouble with commercial Boston is that it seeks to do all its best business on one square mile of land. The result is congestion, very high rents within that area, and somewhat ragged prospects beyond. More business centers of the first class, a wider distribution territorially of the commercial activities will make Boston a better and greater city. I am concerned only that no temporary makeshift be resorted to, and that when the City Council acts it shall act in a large way, and that a new City Hall when built, shall stand as a monument to its wisdom and foresight."—*Patrick A. Collins, January, 1902.*

"Not only is the need an urgent one, but by a well considered plan and business like action it can be met within the regular financial resources of the city,

and with an actual saving of public money . . . Fortunately the city owns a piece of land which in size and convenience of location, is almost ideally suited for a city hall, and which was originally intended for that purpose. I refer to the Public Garden . . . Such a building need by no means spoil the Public Garden for the other purpose which it now serves and I believe . . . it will be found that the objections . . . are wholly sentimental . . . Let us assume that the cost of a city hall in this location . . . would be \$4,000,000. The assessed valuation of the property now used . . . is in round numbers \$3,600,000. These properties would surely bring the assessed value of the land and this figure would come within \$866,000 of meeting the whole estimated cost of the new City Hall . . . The Public Garden affords us an opportunity to place a great architectural monument in a worthy setting."—*John F. Fitzgerald, January, 1907.*

The housing of city departments in down town buildings on sites of expensive frontages is neither businesslike nor economical. I do not feel either that the city is securing the best returns possible from the Old Court House site and the present limited structure occupying it. This is not the time for expensive real estate transactions, but I see no reason why the erection of a modern office building to replace the present structure should not be considered. If this could be done, sufficient space would be secured to release for business uses the property now occupied by different departments and owned by the city, thereby effecting a considerable saving."—*George A. Hibbard, January, 1908.*

I am still of the opinion that we should have proper accommodations within a new city hall for the housing of all departments."—*George A. Hibbard, January, 1909.*

MAYOR'S CIRCULAR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., September 4, 1909.

To the Heads of Departments:

To prevent delay in municipal work, the attention of heads of departments is called especially to the provisions of the statutes regarding the advertising of contracts.

The argument is advanced that in many cases the advertising causes delays which are prejudicial to the work. This may perhaps be so in some few instances, but by proper arrangement of office routine it should be incidental. Permission to award contracts without advertising should not be sought, except under extraordinary conditions, and head of departments must govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

The Collecting Department this year will use for the purpose of sending out the tax bills the outlook envelope. The special advantage of this particular envelope is as a labor and time saver. As arranged the name and address as once written on the bill, shows through the glazed paper and the task of addressing them is avoided.

The form of the tax bill has been revamped so as to bring the name and address in a proper position which makes the use of this particular style of envelope possible.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES TO SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

APPROPRIATION.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Art Department.....		\$12 40		\$101 70	\$116 81
Assessing Department.....	\$121,635 65	124,217 31	\$127,973 23	117,491 52	114,715 71
Auditing Department.....	26,381 23	25,631 08	26,023 24	25,020 46	24,451 04
Bath Department.....	96,454 49	115,762 83	128,303 02	105,675 32	95,715 36
Board of Aldermen:					
Contingent Expenses.....	2,591 90	4,358 78	5,243 52	2,133 20	308 27
Building Department.....	63,046 84	66,100 93	74,240 68	65,827 38	60,103 07
Board of Appeal.....	925 00	825 00	1,280 00	2,847 78	2,198 28
Cemetery Department.....	47,885 25	54,525 22	56,764 13	49,240 36	44,194 55
City Clerk Department.....	32,213 39	31,421 08	32,670 38	27,326 83	26,392 65
City Council Proceedings.....	13,049 50	13,592 43	13,530 98	10,106 19	8,196 04
City Council Incidental Expenses.....	3,582 15	6,295 98	6,071 29	5,468 54	8,026 84
City Messenger Department.....	23,286 24	22,879 62	24,459 36	21,923 91	20,809 52
Clerk of Committees Department.....	11,104 69	10,875 21	11,351 76	10,273 68	9,610 20
Collecting Department.....	79,537 23	86,639 93	106,284 61	83,009 19	81,210 87
Common Council:					
Contingent Expenses.....	1,713 45	1,630 60	1,480 33	1,018 00	347 17
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,526 86	3,526 84	3,542 18	3,542 18	3,526 84
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....		285 01	11,700 23	44,649 07	74,887 48
Election Department.....	60,912 98	57,323 84	62,253 81	60,372 25	51,469 08
Engineering Department.....	46,592 26	47,010 40	46,726 13	46,290 32	48,693 00
Finance Commission.....			459 92	39,386 57	1,759 57
Fire Department.....	780,272 46	840,983 71	920,254 78	905,523 83	855,795 49
Health Department.....	100,487 95	105,886 91	163,460 25	123,197 35	135,786 18
Hospital Department.....	294,012 38	280,660 66	320,961 16	355,007 44	325,399 83
Children's Institutions Department:					
Placing Out and Office Division.....	51,945 59	51,209 95	84,199 58	65,660 28	59,020 55
Parental School.....	30,427 84	35,847 44	39,760 27	35,523 32	34,182 61
Suffolk School for Boys.....	23,569 70	28,694 10	28,042 37	28,021 89	25,886 30
Institutions Registration Department.....	14,495 02	13,484 48	14,545 23	14,160 77	14,155 50
Boston Infirmary Department:					
Boston Almshouse and Hospital.....	107,518 63	116,505 71	100,909 37	100,898 45	95,477 44
Almshouse, Charlestown.....	11,430 05	11,502 14	11,546 97	11,822 85	13,506 88
Epileptics, etc.....	17,439 66	9,107 72	38,246 40	17,305 21	
Pauper Expenses.....	2,269 99	1,965 36	2,598 58	3,412 36	8,048 75
Office Expenses.....	2,387 32	2,549 37	2,610 65	2,989 82	3,062 05
Steamer "John Howard".....	5,154 39	4,928 50	4,686 51	4,417 01	3,151 49
Steamer "Monitor".....	14,886 34	13,268 93	18,527 36	13,516 65	18,072 45
Law Department.....	31,747 08	29,542 09	31,001 91	29,068 33	32,817 60
Library Department.....	189,927 58	180,277 42	190,920 76	198,321 37	204,501 67
Market Department.....	7,244 91	7,191 16	7,606 76	6,998 94	6,865 85
Mayor:					
Office Expenses, etc.....	18,293 41	24,737 98	53,885 32	34,394 49	31,686 43
Public Celebrations.....	28,635 48	38,910 95	52,075 48	25,827 17	30,027 37
Music Department.....	12,975 83	15,654 18	21,508 78	12,237 02	14,964 84
Overseeing of the Poor Department.....	89,856 51	89,012 24	89,537 46	96,925 61	93,835 83
Park Department.....	152,748 25	200,456 14	212,445 10	207,665 67	222,400 94
Police Department.....	1,158,352 57	1,160,774 16	1,173,991 84	1,227,910 68	1,237,395 42
Licensing Board.....		5,585 90	25,680 07	22,561 76	22,799 82
Printing Department:					
City Documents, etc.....	17,739 13	18,429 05	20,785 90	22,325 71	25,893 75
Operating Expenses.....	113,947 31	130,795 57	129,065 25	103,590 25	96,536 63
Public Buildings Department.....	136,763 79	150,979 42	175,946 21	142,123 68	96,911 94
Public Grounds Department.....	84,845 92	87,334 27	123,069 35	81,690 46	86,562 00
Registry Department.....	22,612 83	20,197 97	22,183 67	20,196 07	19,708 16
Reserve Fund.....	39,952 64	53,025 67	37,354 32	40,213 70	31,367 79
Schools:					
School Committee.....	2,279,700 71	2,306,197 89	2,323,962 49	2,416,126 46	2,539,883 86
Schoolhouse Department.....	194,179 27	177,026 02	211,760 28	193,383 11	147,950 69
Sinking Funds Department.....	2,056 99	2,121 65	2,034 10	1,816 17	1,660 61
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	166,371 85	167,863 65	169,780 38	165,274 01	159,854 46
Statistics Department.....	5,392 93	6,619 38	5,808 95	5,531 22	3,800 79
Street Department:					
Central Office.....	14,755 92				14,539 01
Bridge Division.....	119,944 59	114,798 72	131,982 55	122,132 46	124,794 11
Ferry Division.....	151,306 11	159,882 83	172,048 80	164,889 66	130,984 10
Lamp Division.....	535,307 82	539,941 59	560,813 65	548,512 65	477,762 01
Paving Division *.....	973,567 50	747,999 96	892,840 79	528,572 63	591,208 37
Sanitary Division.....	439,463 33	442,019 96	498,104 16	487,576 43	374,728 43
Sewer Division.....	266,019 55	213,608 95	261,831 20	236,604 28	178,315 52
Street Cleaning and Watering Division.....	375,965 82	341,367 19	383,854 35	348,104 15	342,856 46
Street Laying-Out Department.....	20,043 35	23,856 90	50,902 27	44,823 48	49,122 00
Supply Department.....		6,666 02	9,557 69	4,932 15	6,154 40
Treasury Department.....	32,837 12	32,803 08	33,016 43	32,917 94	31,924 94
Weights and Measures Department.....	14,023 62	14,187 89	14,800 75	13,722 12	14,093 61
Wire Department.....	33,570 75	34,709 33	40,189 03	32,725 21	31,936 72
County of Suffolk:					
General Expenses.....	590,530 13	614,577 33	660,802 07	680,165 86	667,126 03
House of Correction.....	118,234 44	110,649 99	115,635 54	126,472 46	148,801 55
Office Expenses, Penal Institutions.....	12,768 59	12,541 84	13,533 58	13,259 35	13,864 46
Water Department, Current expenses†.....	505,455 61	464,756 61	538,296 81	412,073 85	529,080 09
	\$11,047,875 67	\$10,936,610 42	\$11,949,322 33	\$11,254,828 24	\$11,102,996 14

* Includes Street Improvements.

† Includes Extension of Mains, etc.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES, 1909.

The following have been designated as the polling places in the voting precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1909 and city election, 1910:

WARD ONE.

- Prec. 1.*—E. Boston High School, Marion street.
- Prec. 2.*—Tappan School, Lexington st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, White, corner Meridan street.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, Reservoir lot, White st.
- Prec. 5.*—Emerson School, Prescott st.
- Prec. 6.*—James Otis School, Paris st.
- Prec. 7.*—Noble School, Princeton st.
- Prec. 8.*—Bishop Cheverus School, Pope and Moore sts.
- Prec. 9.*—Blackinton School, Leyden st.

WARD TWO.

- Prec. 1.*—Lyman School, corner Paris and Gove sts.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Paris near Meridan st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, London, corner Sumner street.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Maverick, corner Bremen st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Everett, near Orleans st.
- Prec. 6.*—Plummer School, Belmont sq.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Everett, near Lamson st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, lot, London, near Porter street.

WARD THREE.

- Prec. 1.*—Copley School, Bartlett st.
- Prec. 2.*—Prescott School, Elm st.
- Prec. 3.*—Wardroom, corner Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Lexington, near Bunker Hill st.
- Prec. 5.*—Frothingham School, Prospect st.
- Prec. 6.*—William H. Kent School, Moulton st.

WARD FOUR.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Cook, corner Bunker Hill street.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Bartlett, near Sullivan street.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Mead, near Main st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Bunker Hill Grammar School, Baldwin, corner Bunker Hill st
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, playground, Main, near Alford st.
- Prec. 6.*—B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge street.

WARD FIVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Wood, near Main st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Common, near Park st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Wapping, near Chelsea st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Harvard Grammar Schoolhouse, Prescott st. side.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Union, near Main st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Austin, near Main st.

WARD SIX.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Battery st., next Police Station No. 8.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Charter st., opposite Marshall pl.
- Prec. 3.*—Christopher Columbus School, Tileston st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, North sq.
- Prec. 5.*—Cushman School, Parmenter st.
- Prec. 6.*—Somerset School, Somerset st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Stillman, near Endicott street.
- Prec. 8.*—North Margin St. School, North Margin st.

WARD SEVEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Winthrop sq., near Franklin st.
- Prec. 2.*—School building, No. 63 Warren-ton, near Tremont st.

- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Nassau st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, junction Shawmut ave. and Tremont st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Hudson, near Harvard street.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Tyler, near Kneeland st.

WARD EIGHT.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Minot, corner Lowell st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, South Margin, near Staniford st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Hancock, near Derne st.
- Prec. 4.*—Mayhew School, Chambers st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Chambers, corner Ashland st.
- Prec. 6.*—Wardroom, Blossom, near Cambridge st.

WARD NINE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Cobb, near Washington street.
- Prec. 2.*—Wardroom, Washington, near Dover st.
- Prec. 3.*—Andrews School, Genesee st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Waltham st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 5.*—Franklin School, Waltham st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Union pk., near Shawmut ave.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, lot, Plympton st., near Harrison ave.

WARD TEN.

- Prec. 1.*—City building, 23 Church, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Ferdinand, near Winchester st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Chandler, near Berkeley street.
- Prec. 4.*—Public Latin School, Warren ave.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Chandler st., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 6.*—Rice Training School, Appleton street.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Irvington st., near Huntington ave.
- Prec. 8.*—Perkins School, St. Botolph st.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, Westland ave., corner Massachusetts ave.

WARD ELEVEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Bowdoin Schoolhouse, side entrance Irving st.
- Prec. 2.*—Wendell Phillips School, Phillips st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, West Cedar, corner Pinckney st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, West Cedar, near Chestnut st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Berkeley st., near Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Arlington, near Newbury street.
- Prec. 7.*—Wardroom, Prince Schoolhouse, Exeter, corner Newbury st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, Fairfield st. and Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, lot, Beacon, near Raleigh st.

WARD TWELVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Worcester, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Rutland sq., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, opposite No. 75 West Canton st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, West Concord, corner Newland st.
- Prec. 5.*—Dwight School, West Springfield street.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, East Springfield, corner Washington st.
- Prec. 7.*—Joshua Bates School, Harrison avenue.

WARD THIRTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, West Second, near C street.

- Prec. 2.*—Howe School, Fifth st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, B, corner W. Broadway.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, C, near W. Broadway.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, E, near W. Broadway.
- Prec. 6.*—Norcross School, D st.
- Prec. 7.*—Cyrus Alger School, W. Seventh street.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, W. Eighth, near E st.

WARD FOURTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, W. Third, near Dorchester st.
- Prec. 2.*—Choate Burnham School, E. Third st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, E. Fourth, near Emerson street.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, K, near E. Fifth st.
- Prec. 5.*—Tuckerman School, Fourth st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, lot, E. Sixth, near M st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, E. Third, near L st.
- Prec. 8.*—Benjamin Pope School, O st.

WARD FIFTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—John Boyle O'Reilly School, Dorchester st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Vale, near Dorchester street.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, E, near W. Fifth st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Dorchester, corner W. Fourth st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Mercer, near Dorchester street.
- Prec. 6.*—South Boston High School, Thomas park.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, E. Sixth, near H st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, E. Seventh, near I st.

WARD SIXTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—John A. Andrew School, Dorchester st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, lot, Dorchester ave., opposite Harvest st.
- Prec. 3.*—Roger Clap School, Harvest st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Humphreys, opposite Holden st.
- Prec. 5.*—Howard Ave. School, Howard avenue.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Monadnock, near Dudley st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Dacia, near Woodcliff street.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Thorndike st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 2.*—Albert Palmer School, Eustis st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Winslow, near Dudley st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Vine, near Dudley st.
- Prec. 5.*—Dearborn School, Ambrose st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Farnham st., corner Hampden st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Magazine, between George and Eustis sts.
- Prec. 8.*—Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley street.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, lot, Morland, near Dennis st.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Walpole, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Lenox, junction Sawyer st.
- Prec. 3.*—Hyde School, Hammond st.
- Prec. 4.*—Sherwin School, Madison sq.
- Prec. 5.*—Asa Gray School, Weston st.
- Prec. 6.*—Wardroom, Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.

WARD NINETEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Martin School, Huntington ave.
- Prec. 2.*—Ira Allen School, Parker st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, lot, Smith st., near Huntington ave.
- Prec. 4.*—Phillips Street School, Phillips street.
- Prec. 5.*—Miles Standish School, Roxbury st., King st. entrance.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, lot, Centre, corner Cedar street.

- Prec. 7.*—Booth, St. Alphonsus, near Tremont st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, Hillside, near Wait st.
Prec. 9.—Jefferson School, Heath st.

WARD TWENTY.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Savin Hill ave., corner Midland st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Belfort st., corner Dorchester ave.
Prec. 3.—Stephen Decatur School, Sumner st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Hancock, near Bowdoin st.
Prec. 5.—Wardroom, Meeting House Hill.
Prec. 6.—Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson st.
Prec. 7.—Marshall School, Westville st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Melville ave., near Upland ave.
Prec. 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes School, School st.
Prec. 10.—Booth, lot, Nightingale, near Bernard st.
Prec. 11.—William E. Endicott School, McLellan st.
Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Harvard ave., near Faxon and Washington sts.
Prec. 13.—Atherton School, Columbia road.
Prec. 14.—Booth, Hamilton, corner Bowdoin st.
Prec. 15.—Booth, Quincy st., near Blue Hill ave.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Cliff, near Washington st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Circuit, corner Washington st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Kingsbury, near Kensington st.
Prec. 4.—Store, Walnut ave., near Warren st.
Prec. 5.—Lewis School, Dale st.
Prec. 6.—Roxbury High School, Warren street.
Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, Edgewood, near Warren st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Warren st., near Elm Hill ave.
Prec. 9.—Hull School, Quincy st.
Prec. 10.—W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe st.
Prec. 11.—Williams School, Homestead street.
Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Townsend st.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Centre, near Day st.
Prec. 2.—Lucretia Crocker School, Parker st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, junction Marcella, and Highland sts.
Prec. 4.—George Putnam School, Columbus ave.
Prec. 5.—Wyman School, Wyman st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Lamartine, near Boylston st.
Prec. 7.—Bowditch School, Green st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Boylston st.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

- Prec. 1.*—Old Schoolhouse, Thomas, near South st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, lot, South, corner Child street.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Washington, corner Williams st.
Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Hyde Park ave., at Forest Hills Station.
Prec. 5.—Stephen M. Weld School, Seymour st.
Prec. 6.—Florence St. School, Florence street.
Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, South Fairview, near South st.

- Prec. 8.*—Westerly Hall, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.

- Prec. 9.*—Henry Vane School, Baker st.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Leonard, near Duncan st.
Prec. 2.—Minot School, Neponset ave.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Lonsdale st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Ashmont st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Milton, near Adams street.
Prec. 6.—Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond st.
Prec. 7.—Thetford Ave. School, Thetford avenue.
Prec. 8.—Booth, Tileston Schoolhouse yard, Norfolk st.
Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Lauriat, corner Ballou ave.
Prec. 10.—Municipal building, Washington, corner Norfolk st., side entrance.
Prec. 11.—Bailey St. School, Bailey st.
Prec. 12.—Harris School, Adams st.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Thomas Gardner School, Athol street.
Prec. 2.—Washington Allston School, Cambridge st.
Prec. 3.—Frederick A. Whitney School, Webster ave.
Prec. 4.—William Wirt Warren School, Waverly st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Market, corner Spring st.
Prec. 6.—Oak Square School, Oak sq.
Prec. 7.—Wardroom, Washington, near Market st.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway in Fletcher street, between Centre and South streets, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 9, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Macadam Roadway in Fletcher Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 BOSTON, August 30, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway in Hyde Park avenue, from about 300 feet north of Ashland street to the Hyde Park line, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 9, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Macadam Roadway in Hyde Park Avenue."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 BOSTON, August 30, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

CLEANING SEWERS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for cleaning sewers in the following streets, viz.: Border street, from Central square about 700 feet northly; Liverpool street, between Bennington and Maverick streets; Marginal street, about 500 feet on both sides of the railroad; London street, between Bennington and Maverick streets; Wareham street, between Malden and Albany streets; Northampton street, between Fellows street and Harrison avenue; Tremont street, between Weston and Ruggles streets; Columbus avenue, between West Canton and Dartmouth streets; St. Germain street, from Dalton street about 400 feet westerly, and giving bond of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, September 8, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will, at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Cleaning Sewers in Border and Other Streets."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 BOSTON, September 1, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work, in Washington street, between Williams street and the Arborway, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 10, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and to the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Washington Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 Boston, September 3, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing artificial stone sidewalks in Fletcher street, between Centre and South streets, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 9, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will, at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trade unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Fletcher street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 BOSTON, August 30, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

BEER CONTRACT.

The Boston Infirmary Department of Boston invites proposals for furnishing about 50,000 lbs. beef for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor, and giving bond of a surety company for \$1,500. Only proposals obtained at the office of the department, 28 Court square, Room 3, signed by bidder, and left before 12 m. on Friday, September 17, at said office, with certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope and marked "Proposal for Beef for Almshouse and Hospital."

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.
 (Sept 4-11.)

CHARACTER OF LOAN ISSUES.

The issuance of loans for the general maintenance expenses of the city has been one of the past features of municipal financing which accounts in part for the accumulation of debt. How far this practice has been carried is well evidenced by a study of loans now outstanding while the city is now making annual contributions to the sinking funds to meet these loans. One of the most common abuses was the issuance of loans for what was nothing more or less than street maintenance and general repairing. So far this year, for instance, \$197,500 of loans issued ten years ago have been canceled, most of which was contracted for street repairs. Since that time the pavements in question have been replaced at various times, but the loan is only now coming due. To take a specific case, though the Street Department is now engaged in putting down a new surface on Beacon street, below Dartmouth street, out of maintenance, yet the city has a \$40,000 loan negotiated in 1892 for this special part of Beacon street which does not come due till 1912. The immediate advantage to an administration by reason of its carrying even a share of its maintenance expenses on a loan is that it reduces for the time being most substantially the amount of money to be raised by taxes and therefore it is able to keep down the tax rate while making heavy expenditures. That explains the many insignificant and almost peculiar matters for which loans were negotiated. Thus in canvassing the present funded debt of the City of Boston, items like the following can be found:

A loan for \$5,000 was negotiated in 1892 for edgestones for Worthington street in Ward 19. It is due in 1912.

A loan of \$13,000 was made in 1902 for new pavements on Harvard Bridge. It is due in 1913. The pavements have since been replaced.

In 1894 a loan of \$50,000 was issued for the purchase of crushed stone for street improvements. It is due in 1914, though it would no doubt be a hard task to find any of the crushed stone at this time.

In 1916 a loan of \$100,000 made to repay sidewalks assessments improperly collected and issued in 1895 will have to be met.

No item was apparently too small or too large for loan purposes.

A special \$2,500 loan was authorized in 1897, due 1917, for a bust of General Walker.

A \$2,000 loan due in 1918 was made for paving the Groton street school yard.

A \$1,500 loan was made, due in 1918, for a wall for the Evergreen Cemetery.

A twenty-year loan of \$1,000 was made for reconstruction of Copp's Hill wall.

A twenty-year loan of \$216.66 was also made for the Gold Street Bridge in South Boston. It should be said in explanation of this that this was in addition to other loans made for the same purpose.

As it is now understood loans for street improvements which means street repairs and maintenance are tabooed. Loans for bridge repairs are also tabooed. Loans for the laying out and original construction of highways, and for the construction of new bridges are considered as proper. All these items are now borrowed inside the debt limit. While schoolhouses are being built on loans a very strong argument is being made that inasmuch as the city must build from two to three schoolhouses a year they properly are part of the current expense item, and should be met out of the tax levy.

The School Committee now has the right to raise an additional 40 cents on the thousand for this express purpose and as this will produce over half a million dollars a year it offers the real solution of the problem of stopping the increase in school debt at least.

CONGESTION AT DEER ISLAND.

Total population.....	1,585
Of Boston.....	1,176
Outside Boston.....	409
Total appropriation for Institution.....	\$200,000
Maintenance cost of non-residents.....	\$53,595

While the present crowded condition of Deer Island is to be regretted from a humanitarian standpoint, Boston taxpayers have a right to protest on financial grounds as well. Of the total population of 1,585 reported to the Mayor by Commissioner Skinner as of September 1, there are 409 inmates who are non-residents of the City of Boston. Of this number 375 come from outside Suffolk County.

No very elaborate process of figuring is needed to estimate the total sum which Boston citizens are paying for the detention of prisoners who do not belong in the city. Owing to the present cost of food stuffs the city is expending \$2.52 per week for the maintenance of each prisoner on the island.

This means that the citizens of Boston for these nonresidents meet a weekly charge of \$1,030.68, which carried out for the year makes a grand total of \$53,595.36, more than one-quarter of the entire appropriation made this year by the city for the support of this institution. This, of course, is simply taking in the direct charge, as it were. If the condition should continue it is inevitable that loan issues would have to be made for the purpose of providing additional buildings to hold this swelling total of inmates.

Already the conditions on the island have reached the point where from forty to fifty and even sixty prisoners are sleeping nights in the corridors for lack of cell room, a condition of affairs dangerous to say the least.

The Mayor has taken a step towards the correction of this by informing the municipal court justices officially of the conditions, but it is beyond their power to check the flood entirely. The only positive chance will be by legislation. The former Finance Commission in considering the matter specially commented on the injustice of the present system of county charges by which Boston has assumed in the entirety the burdens of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop in this regard. It was in the hope of securing even the right to make these smaller municipalities bear a proportionate share that a bill was introduced into the last Legislature to apportion the costs.

Because of the then recent fire in Chelsea a report of leave to withdraw was made on the measure. It is probable that a new bill will be presented this year, only the attempt will be made to go further and provide that men outside Suffolk County, if committed, shall be state charges rather than a burden on the City of Boston alone, as is the present arrangement.

The makeup of the 409 nonresidents may be gleaned in part from the following tabulation:

Brockton.....	9	New York.....	44
Cambridge.....	34	Providence.....	13
Chelsea.....	23	Quincy.....	6
Everett.....	17	Revere.....	11
Hyde Park.....	7	Somerville.....	22
Lowell.....	4	Winchester.....	6
Lynn.....	15	Waltham.....	4
Malden.....	12	Watertown.....	8
Newton.....	5		

32 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, August 31, 1909.

To his Honor the Mayor:

I enclose letters from the Deputy Master of the House of Correction at Deer Island, dated August 30 and 31, showing that 43 and 51 prisoners were beyond our cell accommodations.

You will be interested to know that yesterday there were committed to our institution 63 prisoners, 45 discharged, and a net gain of (18) eighteen.

Yours truly,
H. S. CARRUTH,
Assistant Commissioner.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Mayor has received the following communication from the Old Age Pension Commission and has notified the body that the date is agreeable.

BOSTON, September 1, 1909.

His Honor George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of the City of Boston:

MY DEAR SIR,—The Commission on Old Age Pensions, Annuities and Insurance has voted, as I previously informed your office, to hold a hearing at the State House late in September or early in October devoted to the question of municipal pensions.

In view of your interest in this subject I wish to fix upon a date for the hearing that will be perfectly convenient for you to attend the hearing. I have thought of Friday, October 1, as a convenient date for the members of the commission. The hearing will be held at eight o'clock in the evening, in Room 240.

If this date should not be convenient for you will you kindly name another that would meet your preference? I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
F. SPENCER BALDWIN,
Secretary.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work, in North Market street, between Commercial street and Faneuil Hall square, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, September 8, 1909, with a certified check for \$2,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. It is the purpose of the superintendent not to award this contract to any bidder who does not furnish evidence satisfactory to the superintendent that he has ability and experience in this class of work, and that he has sufficient capital and plant to enable him to prosecute the same successfully, and to complete it within the time named in the contract. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in North Market Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 1, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

DELINQUENT TAX SALES.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, according to the list committed to me, as collector of taxes for said city, by the assessors of taxes of said city, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of each estate which will be necessary to discharge said taxes and assessments and the necessary intervening charges, or the whole of each estate, if no person offers to take an undivided part, will be offered at public auction for sale at the Common Council Chamber ante-room, City Hall, in said City of Boston, on Tuesday, September 21, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the payment of said taxes and assessments, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be paid prior to the said sale.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

WARD ONE.

Sarah Bagley—About 10,725 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Bennington street, in the rear of and adjoining an estate of Hugh Bagley, Heirs or Devises (numbered 673 Bennington street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$3 65	Ellen L. Brown—About 2,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homer street, adjoining another estate of said Brown (numbered 87), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$1 12
Augustus W. Bailey, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,550 feet of land, numbered 21 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Edith L. Burnett—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 45 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	67
Margaret Barclay—Building and about 15,000 feet of land, numbered 283 Orient avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 97	Margaret E. Burnett—Building and about 5,650 feet of land, numbered 1193 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 47
John Barr, Heirs—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 124 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	4 59	Thomas L. Burnett—About 5,068 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 42, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
John H. Barry—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 224 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 08	Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 44, block H, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Maria G. Bianco—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 183 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	9 50	David Burnett, two-thirds, and David Burnett, Trustee, one-third—Building and about 7,410 feet of land, numbered 48 Pope street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	21 84
James Biggio—About 2,036 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Boardman street, adjoining an estate of Michele Sacco (numbered 16), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 27	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	88
John Blackmere, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 64 Horace street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 41	Also building and about 2,265 feet of land, numbered 56 Pope street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 00
Minnie Bloomfield—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 94 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 05	Carmello Capillo—Buildings and about 5,120 feet of land, numbered 59 and 61 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 83
Luigi Bonugli—Building and about 7,023 feet of land, numbered 79 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 35	Mary Carr—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 101 Pope street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Lorenzo A. and Maria C. Brignati—About 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Ashley street, between an estate of Teresa Federica and an estate of Edmond Russell, Heirs, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 50	Mary Cogan and Ellen G. McLaughlin—Building and about 1,962 feet of land, numbered 315 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	63
Also building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 131 Leyden street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 50	Carolyn L. Connelly—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 36 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 27
Then for the assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 86	Alice E. Corsick—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 120 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 63
Mary A. Brooks—Building and about 2,150 feet of land, numbered 271 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 11	Susan M. Cousens—Building and about 1,975 feet of land, numbered 124 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 11
		Annie Cronin—About 1,655 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, adjoining an estate of John J. Cronin (numbered 746), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 21
		John J. Cronin—Building and about 3,280 feet of land, numbered 746 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 07
		Elizabeth A. Culkeen—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 61 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87
		Margaret Cunningham—Building and about 2,187 feet of land, numbered 146 Falcon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 40
		John J. Curran—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 587 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	63
		Elizabeth A. Davis—Building and about 4,080 feet of land, numbered 750 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 05
		James A. Delaskey—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 19 Sea View avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 40
		Mary A. Dever—Building and about 1,900 feet of land, numbered 162 Saratoga street, balance of tax for 1907.	\$6 80
		Mary A. Dundon—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 181 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	71
		Alice J. Dwyer—About 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Horace street, adjoining an estate of Ellen G. McDonald (numbered 67), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 73
		East Weymouth Savings Bank—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Thomas Metcalf (numbered 27), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 04
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	4 50
		Abbie S. Evans—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montmorenci avenue, being lot 22, block C, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 00
		Fergus Farrell—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 84 and 90 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 67
		Also about 13,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Byron street, adjoining another estate of said Farrell (numbered 84 and 90), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 95
		Also building and about 5,930 feet of land, numbered 93 and 95 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 39
		Margaret J. Feeley—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 45, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
		Julia Fennelly—Building and about 5,914 feet of land, numbered 149 and 151 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 63
		George Fisher—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 240 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	55
		David W. Fowler—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 216 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	79
		Annie G. Gallagher—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 39 Moore street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	60
		Annie Glass—Building and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 220 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 83
		Rachel Godinski—Building and about 1,646 feet of land, numbered 127 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	85
		Fannie Goodwin—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 115 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 95
		Mary P. Gracia—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 186 Wordsworth street, balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 45
		Mary A. Granger—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 408 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	20 83
		Jennie Halnes—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 154 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 00
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 50

Mary Healy—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 425 Saratoga street, to be sold for tax for 1907	\$84 27	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Patrick Healy—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 421 Saratoga street, to be sold for tax for 1907	60 42	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	3 22	
Also building and about 3,727 feet of land, numbered 282 Bennington street, tax for 1907	54 06	
Also buildings and about 1,845 feet of land, numbered 369 and 369 rear Chelsea street, tax for 1907	33 39	
Also building and about 1,871 feet of land, numbered 371 Chelsea street, tax for 1907	14 31	
Also building and about 1,597 feet of land, numbered 288 Bennington street, tax for 1907	22 26	
Also building and about 1,704 feet of land, numbered 286 Bennington street, tax for 1907	27 03	
Also building and about 1,611 feet of land, numbered 686 Bennington street, tax for 1907	19 08	
Eben Hodge—About 6,535 feet of land on the southerly side of Leyden street, adjoining an estate of Mary G. Yeomans (numbered 91), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	2 50	
Francis W. Holmes, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 313 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 08	
Ellen E. Howard—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 108 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	5 93	
Elizabeth J. Keating—About 3,333 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, adjoining an estate of Charles E. Turner (numbered 741), tax for 1907	12 72	
Anna M. Kelley—About 3,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Curtis street, adjoining an estate of John Cash (numbered 23 and 25), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 31	
John Kennedy—About 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Coleridge street, being the easterly one-quarter part of lot 292, R. H. Eddy plan, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Plan Book 4, page 10, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 50	
Patrick Kenney—About 1,912 feet of land on the southerly side of Leyden street, making the southeasterly corner of Blackinton street, adjoining an estate of Giovanni B. Perroni, (numbered 1 to 11 Blackinton street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	2 42	
John F. Kirby—About 5,330 feet of land on the northerly side of Breed street, making the junction of Gladstone street, being lot 1, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 41, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 02	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	2 00	
Annetta Kupsenal—Building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 435 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	63	
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 4,900 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Leyden street, being lot 39, block T, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 46, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907	4 77	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 50	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906	21 70	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	21 70	
Michael and Catherine Larkin—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 190 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	2 15	
Laura R. Larrabee—Building and about 7,507 feet of land, numbered 89 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 23	
Charles I. Litchfield—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 398 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 17	
Charles M. Loring—About 5,246 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Swan street, being lot 16, Whitman & Breck plan, dated 1876, on file in Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	\$1 00	
Also about 5,246 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Swan street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 00	
Hannah T. Mahoney—Building and about 2,135 feet of land, numbered 4 Neptune road, and 383 and 385 Bennington street, tax for 1907	103 35	
Also building and about 1,588 feet of land, numbered 6 Neptune road, tax for 1907	68 37	
Also building and about 1,946 feet of land, numbered 387 Bennington street, tax for 1907	76 32	
Francesco Marotta—Buildings and about 9,893 feet of land, numbered 21 Ford street and 12 and 16 Breed street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
John C. and Margaret A. McCarthy—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 624 Bennington street, tax for 1907	76 32	
John A. McKie—Building and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 18 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 57	
Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 73 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 91	
Also building and about 2,450 feet of land, numbered 103 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	60	
Also buildings and about 9,167 feet of land, numbered 204 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	3 43	
Also buildings and about 3,100 feet of land, numbered 407 Meridian street, 1 White street and 1 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	3 41	
Patrick Mitchell—About 4,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Farrington street, being lot 12, block D. H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 00	
Patrick J. Mitchell—About 4,086 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Farrington street, adjoining an estate of Hannah H. Draper, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 00	
Patrick Morrison—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 30 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Thomas J. Morrissey—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 661, 665 and 667 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 72	
James D. Moyes—Building and about 2,491 feet of land, numbered 174 Cowper street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Patrick O'Brien—Building and about 1,785 feet of land, numbered 257 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	91	
Timothy O'Connell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 109 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Rose A. O'Connell—Building and about 198 feet of land, numbered 90 Lexington street, tax for 1907	46 11	
Marguerite O'Donnell—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 333 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 05	
Abram Pigeon—Building and about 6,250 feet of land, numbered 58 White street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Caroline M. Pigeon—Building and about 5,400 feet of land, numbered 280 and 282 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 21	
David Pope, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 86 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906	4 50	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	\$4 50	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906	5 60	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907	5 60	
Margaret F. Powers—About 3,750 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homer street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Martin (numbered 67), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	2 50	
Christian F. W. Ramus, Trustee under will—Buildings and about 4,070 feet of land, numbered 125 and 127 Putnam street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	1 07	
Almira Rice—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 110 Marion street assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	94	
Frank C. Richardson—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 173 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	52	
James Robertson—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 47 Chaucer street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907	2 26	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	14 00	
Melvin R. Rodney—Building and about 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Coleridge street, adjoining an estate of Alice E. Corsick (numbered 120), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	2 94	
Harlow H. Rogers—About 7,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Ellen Anderson (numbered 30), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907	16 80	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	10 19	
Also about 2,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Magdalena Stevens (numbered 22), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	5 12	
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907	5 60	
Also building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 60 White street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Sarah E. Ross—Building and about 2,666 feet of land, numbered 141 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	80	
Richard Rothwell, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 127 Wordsworth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	28 00	
Francis F. Sannella—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 125 Wordsworth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	6 92	
Ellen C. Sawyer—Building and about 1,646 feet of land, numbered 109 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	7 09	
Carl H. and Martha G. Schleicher—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 660 Bennington street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Emmanuel P. Scigliano—Buildings and about 98,150 feet of land, numbered 149 and 157 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	11 24	
Edgar Sias—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 71 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	6 50	
Martha Silverman—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 308 Bremen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907	4 95	
Anastasia Simonds—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 595 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	
Matthew Simpson, Heirs—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 333 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	3 32	
Elizabeth G. Smith—About 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 21, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907	50	

Rosa Squillacioti—About 6,039 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ford street, adjoining an estate of Giovanni Lavezzo, Heirs or Devises (numbered 4 and 6), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	Patrick Conroy, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,800 feet of land, numbered 27 Liverpool street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 44	Ole B. Swanson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,200 feet of land, numbered 100 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 25
Feni Sudhalter—Buildings and about 4,375 feet of land, numbered 155 and 157 Condor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 67	Peter Devlin—Building and about 2,200 feet of land, numbered 506 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55	Louisella Todisco, one-half, Vincent Todisco, one-half, undivided—Building and about 2,813 feet of land, numbered 305 and 305A Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 99
James Torrens, Heirs—Building and about 5,558 feet of land, numbered 1144 and 1148 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	149 46	Filomena Di Donato—Building and about 5,625 feet of land, numbered 106 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 48	Charles A. Wedger—Building and about 1,520 feet of land, numbered 21 Wesley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Honora M. Treanor—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pope street, adjoining an estate of David Burnett and another trustees (numbered 48), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 00	Andrea Di Pietro—Buildings and about 27,394 feet of land, numbered 173 Webster street and 160, 164, 168 and 170 Marginal street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 29	Willard Welsh—About 40,145 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street extension, adjoining an estate of John Livingston, Heirs or Devises (numbered 56 Jeffries street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	46 42
Katherine N. Turner—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 136 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 55	William J. Doherty—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 88 Everett street, tax for 1907.....	14 31	WARD THREE.	
Manuel Viveiros—Building and about 14,872 feet of land, numbered 15 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 22	Enterprise Co-operative Bank—Buildings and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 7 Jeffries street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73	Henrietta F. Boles—Building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 104 Elm street, tax for 1907.....	\$46 11
Dora R. Ware—About 6,279 feet of land on the northerly side of Leyden street, being lot 36, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 41, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 00	Elizabeth G. Fitzgerald—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 231 Maverick street, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Minnie Feinberg—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 45 High street, balance of tax for 1907.....	67 20
Annie G. Waters, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 124 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 26	James E. Fitzgerald—Building and about 6,720 feet of land, numbered 205 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73	Mary F. Kyle—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 4 Mt. Vernon street, tax for 1907.....	54 06
Ellen Webster—About 13,722 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, adjoining an estate of Gianbatiste Ratto (numbered 1092), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	90	Patrick Gildea—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 193 London street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 26	John Kyle—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 8 Scott's court, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	23 85
Also building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 69 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37	Timothy F. Harrigan—Buildings and about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Liverpool street, being the southwesterly part of lot 304, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 10, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 65	Then for tax for 1907.....	23 85
Annie F. Whalen—Building and about 4,475 feet of land, numbered 101 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Patrick H. Hynes—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 140 Bremen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73	Martha S. T. Lowe, Vienna Hanson, Annie M. Lowe and Martha A. Towle, one-fourth each, undivided—Building and about 1,380 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 101A High street, balance of tax for 1907.....	16 34
Margaret F. White—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 125 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 99	Mary E. Kelly—Building and about 4,125 feet of land, numbered 224 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39	Mary E. Quigley—Building and about 1,370 feet of land, numbered 14 Prospect street, tax for 1907.....	57 24
Henry J. Winde—Building and about 1,875 (assessed as 1,785), feet of land, numbered 85 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63	Annie A. Kenny and Julia J. Regan—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 100 and 100A Meridian street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	96 99	Mary E. Quigley, Trustee under will of William Sullivan—Building and about 729 feet of land, numbered 7 Tufts street avenue, tax for 1907.....	17 49
Samuel Wollerstein—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 216 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 63	Joseph Levin—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 502 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55	WARD FOUR.	
Charlotte Wyzanski—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 172 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Thomas and Mary A. McColgan—Building and about 2,133 feet of land, numbered 467 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	56	Charlotte F. Ashby—Building and about 731 feet of land, numbered 40 Sullivan street, tax for 1907.....	\$39 16
WARD TWO.		Eliza A. and Annie M. McLaughlin—Building and about 2,698 feet of land, numbered 273 Webster street, balance of tax for 1907.....	55 86	William H. Casey—Building and about 1,754 feet of land, numbered 104 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Thomas Arthur—Building and about 2,813 feet of land, numbered 315 and 315A Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$2 18	Edward B. Merriam—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 157 and 158 Marginal street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1905.....	5 32	Peter Cavanagh—Building and about 1,648 feet of land, numbered 103 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 2,812 feet of land, numbered 307, 307 rear, 309 and 309 rear Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80	Filomena Milano—Building and about 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cottage street adjoining an estate now or formerly of Michele Milano, tax for 1907.....	11 13	Bridget Dailey—Building and about 3,375 feet of land, numbered 33 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66
Josephine Arthur—Building and about 5,157 feet of land, numbered 201 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	74	Catherine Moynihan, Heirs—Buildings and about 11,238 feet of land, numbered 201 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75	John Driscoll, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,623 feet of land, numbered 71 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 23
Catherine Bell—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 85 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	Dennis Murphy—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 142 Bremen street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Rose Flanagan—Building and about 557 feet of land, numbered 1 North Quincy place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 35
Mary A. Burke—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 95 Liverpool street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Jacob Natanson—Building and about 2,325 feet of land, numbered 226 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Jennette S. Grimmer, one-third, Fred-erica R., Hildegard S., Lowell H., Norma H., Gwendolen Grimmer (minors), (Jennette S. Grimmer, Guardian), two-thirds—About 2,762 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Belmont street, between an estate of Mary E. Zoller and an estate of Samuel Cutter, Heirs or Devises, tax for 1907.....	9 54
Cornelius J. Burke—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 545 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 01	Maurice Powers—Building and about 1,307 feet of land, numbered 412 Sumner street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 00	Ellen Heavey—Building and about 1,650 feet of land, numbered 105 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Margaret Collins, Heirs—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 4 Gould's court, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Patrick Quinn—Buildings and about 6,400 feet of land, numbered 214, 218 and 220 Sumner street, and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Maverick square, tax for 1907.....	473 82	Catherine Keating—Buildings and about 6,597 feet of land, numbered 322, 322A, 322 1st rear and 322 2d rear Bunker Hill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67
		Mary A. Ryan—Building and about 920 feet of land, numbered 180 Marginal street, balance of tax for 1907.....	27 93	Mary F. Kyle—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 4 Irving place, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	39 75
				Then for tax for 1907.....	39 75
				Also buildings and about 2,590 feet of land, numbered 449, 449 1st rear, 449 2d rear, 449A and 449B Main street, tax for 1907.....	77 91
				Benjamin Lancy—About 7,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Roland street at the boundary line that divides Somerville from Boston, adjoining an estate of Joseph Middleby, Jr., to be sold for tax for 1907.....	49 29

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	\$20 99
Laura W. Lane—Building and about 1,560 feet of land, numbered 42 Walker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89
Marion Logue—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 548, 548½, 548 1st rear, 548 2d rear Medford street, tax for 1907.....	71 55
James M. McEnery, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,001 feet of land, numbered 8 Auburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Miles Muldoon—Building and about 2,670 feet of land, numbered 15 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 34
Emma P. Murphy—Building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 9 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46
Also building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 11 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46
Also building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 13 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46
Also building and about 1,172 feet of land, numbered 15 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 99
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 19
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 63
James Nary—Building and about 1,298 feet of land, numbered 17 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	25 44
Also building and about 1,410 feet of land, numbered 15 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	27 03
Also building and about 1,178 feet of land, numbered 19 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	23 85
Also building and about 1,512 feet of land, numbered 13 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	27 03
Robert C. Orpin—About 2,703 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alford street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69
Vira H. Powers—Building and about 594 feet of land, numbered 4 Walker street court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Joseph and Jasper W. Stone, Francis Lewis and Carrie L. Cuthbertson, Trustees—Building and about 8,119 feet of land, numbered 396 and 400 Bunker Hill street, tax for 1907.....	96 99
Leon P. Welch—Building and about 3,614 feet of land, numbered 292 Bunker Hill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 30

WARD FIVE.

Nellie C. Buckley—About 370 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rutherford avenue, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William A. Miller, Trustee (numbered 15), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$12 61
Mary E. Donahoe—Building and about 1,546 feet of land, numbered 1 Prescott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 05
Elizabeth G. Hooper—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 23 Prescott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 00
Joanna E. Hurley, one-half, Mary J. Fitzgerald, one-fourth, Ellen F. Fitzgerald, one-fourth—Building and about 3,172 feet of land, numbered 59 Chestnut street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69
Martha S. T. Lowe, Vienna Hanson, Annie M. Lowe and Martha A. Fowle, one-fourth each, undivided—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 45, 47 and 49 Main street, balance of tax for 1907.....	170 74
James W. Mahoney—Building and about 3,861 feet of land, numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 Forster's court, assess-	

ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 75
Frank M. McCutcheon—Building and about 2,983 feet of land, numbered 6 Dexter row, balance of tax for 1907.....	16 95
Maurice J. McKenna—Building and about 1,680 feet of land, numbered 94 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 29
Patrick O'Riordan—About 9,530 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Main street, making the westerly corner of Hurd's lane, adjoining an estate of 999th Artillery Association of Charlestown, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 47
Eliza E. Poole—Buildings and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 54 and 56 Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 42
Annie T. Richard J. and Thomas S. Schofield—About 1,356 feet of land on the easterly side of Rutherford avenue, making the southeasterly corner of Stanley place, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William Curry (numbered 41), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 77

WARD SIX.

Mile Barron—Building and about 775 feet of land, numbered 8 Wiget street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$6 01
Joseph L. Bergman—Building and about 603 feet of land, numbered 163 Washington Street North, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 81
Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee, Sidney Real Estate Trust—Building and about 1,225 feet of land, numbered 74, 76 and 78 Cross street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 20
Raffaella Bevilacqua—Building and about 959 feet of land, numbered 3 Phipps place, balance of tax for 1907.....	22 60
Also building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 20 Henchman street, tax for 1907.....	135 15
Leah Goldstein—Building and about 1,966 feet of land, numbered 42 and 46 Stillman street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 35
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 44
Also building and 1,400 feet of land numbered 66, 68 and 68½ Endicott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 40
Theresa Grangrande—Building and about 220 feet of land, numbered 197 North street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 98
Herbert L. Harding, Trustee, and George Hallett, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,300 feet of land, numbered 19 and 20 India street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 55
Amelia V. Kerrigan and William H. Madigan—Building and about 595 feet of land, numbered 3 Pond street place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 33
Michael and Luggia Langone—Building and about 640 feet of land, numbered 5 Douglass court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 02
Giovanni Lepore—Building and about 1,187 feet of land, numbered 31 Thacher street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	115 64
Sanford F. Petts—Building and about 453 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Traverse street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 33
Simon Robinson—Building and about 605 feet of land, numbered 45 Cross street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50
Albion B., Frederick A., Edward C. and Job A. Turner, Trustees—Building and about 1,178 feet of land, numbered 1 Fairfield place, tax for 1907.....	96 99
Also building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 10 Harris street, tax for 1907.....	111 30

WARD SEVEN.

James J. Grace—Building and about 1,330 feet of land, numbered 31 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	\$198 75
Also building and about 1,710 feet of land, numbered 35 Kneeland street, tax for 1907.....	341 85
Margaret A. Grace—Building and about 1,048 feet of land, numbered 26 Oxford street, tax for 1907.....	143 10

Also building and about 1,035 feet of land, numbered 28 Oxford street, tax for 1907.....	\$143 10
Also building and about 933 feet of land, numbered 255 and 257 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	157 31
Also building and about 788 feet of land, numbered 253 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	167 29
Also building and about 924 feet of land, numbered 259 and 261 Tremont street, tax for 1907.....	170 03
Also building and about 1,557 feet of land, numbered 224 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	758 94
Margaret A. Hussey—Building and about 1,593 feet of land, numbered 84 Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21
Frank Jenkins—Building and about 888 feet of land, numbered 16 Corning street, tax for 1907.....	96 99
Also building and about 714 feet of land, numbered 30 Kirkland street, tax for 1907.....	47 70
Charles R. Johnson—Building and about 1,105 feet of land, numbered 23 Tyler street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 63
Robert Russell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 77 Oak street, tax for 1907.....	87 45
Franklin Smith, Heirs—Building and about 859 feet of land, numbered 249 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	37 53
Cornelius J. Sullivan—Building and about 1,257 feet of land, numbered 17 Tyler street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 07

WARD EIGHT.

Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee, Sidney Real Estate Trust—Buildings and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 10, 12 and 14 Coting street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 01
John T. Bergin—Building and about 991 feet of land, numbered 47 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 13
Hannah E. Coffey—Building and about 972 feet of land, numbered 144 and 146 Leverett street, tax for 1907.....	178 08
Also buildings and about 1,098 feet of land, numbered 136, 138, 140 and 142 Leverett street, balance of tax for 1907.....	25 95
Also building and about 996 feet of land, numbered 393 Charles street, tax for 1907.....	98 58
Congregation Bethel Jacob—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 30 Wall street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 33
Sarah E. Downs—Building and about 810 feet of land, numbered 50 Auburn street, tax for 1907.....	58 83
Bertha Goldstein—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 33 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 98
Jennie Gordon—Building and about 927 feet of land, numbered 36, 36A and 36B Wall street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 92
Mary A. Hardy—Building and about 1,595 feet of land, numbered 43 Bowdoin street, balance of tax for 1907.....	146 45
Etta Lavitensky—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 19 and 19A Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 79
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 14
Dora B. Lazarus—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 19 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 85
Also building and about 1,700 feet of land, numbered 21 and 21 rear Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 40
Gettie Leavitt—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 70 Allen street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	155 82
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 15
Ira Litchfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,500 feet of land, numbered 40 Poplar street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 65
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 76
Also building and about 434 feet of land, numbered 33 Wall street and 1 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82

Also building and about 433 feet of land, numbered 3 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$2 82
Also building and about 433 feet of land, numbered 5 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82
Pauline Robinson—Building and about 806 feet of land, numbered 102 Brighton street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 85
Saiman Sirk—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 26 Poplar street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 00
Jennie D. Steuer—Building and about 1,150 feet of land, numbered 9 Parkman street, tax for 1907.....	155 82
Louis Ziemann—Building and about 1,113 feet of land, numbered 56 Lowell street, tax for 1907.....	195 57

WARD NINE.

Aaron Adelman—About 886 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rose street, being lot 29, William E. Hannon plan, February 2, 1906, Book 3103, page 547, tax for 1907.....	\$25 44
Beacon Trust Company—Building and about 866 feet of land, numbered 38 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 50
Grace, Genevieve, Charles and Henry Brett, one-fourth each, undivided—Buildings and about 1,800 feet of land, numbered 21, 23 and 23½ Oswego street, tax for 1907.....	136 74
Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 19 and 19½ Oswego street, tax for 1907.....	66 78
Fanny Brown—Building and about 952 feet of land, numbered 34 and 36 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 65
Joshua T. Butler—Building and about 5,954 feet of land, numbered 61 and 63 Wareham street, tax for 1907.....	763 20
James E. Byrne, Trustee—Building and about 1,154 feet of land, numbered 23 and 25 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 20
David Collins, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,539 feet of land, numbered 44 Upton street, tax for 1907.....	131 97
Henry A. Doherty, Trustee under will of Cecelia Doherty—Building and about 2,728 feet of land, numbered 200, 202, 206, 208 Shawmut avenue and 72 Dover street, tax for 1907.....	566 04
James J. Grace—Building and about 2,895 feet of land, numbered 89, 91, 93, 95 Compton street and 458 Tremont street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 69
Also building and about 950 feet of land, numbered 1 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	71 55
Also building and about 1,174 feet of land, numbered 2 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	95 40
Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 3 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	87 45
Also building and about 1,174 feet of land, numbered 4 Lovering place, tax for 1907.....	90 63
Francis J. Horgan—Building and about 400 feet of land, numbered 39 Bradford street, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 400 feet of land, numbered 43 Bradford street, tax for 1907.....	30 21
Also building and about 350 feet of land, numbered 45 Bradford street, tax for 1907.....	28 62
John A. Hunt—Building and about 2,304 feet of land, numbered 16 Union Park, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 10
Mary Kerr—Building and about 1,012 feet of land, numbered 96 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 72
Elias Kratzburg—Building and about 1,104 feet of land, numbered 19 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 67
Daniel Madden—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 204 Albion street, tax for 1907.....	28 62
Also building and about 700 feet of land, numbered 6 Lehigh street, tax for 1907.....	23 85
Also about 1,400 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Albany street (formerly numbered 210 and 214), adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Madden, tax for 1907.....	55 65
Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 206 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	42 93
Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 41 Seneca street, tax for 1907.....	39 75

Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 43 Seneca street and 211 and 213 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	\$93 81
John Madden, two-thirds, and Jane Noonan, Heirs or Devises, one-third—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 215 Albany street and 43 and 45 Oneida street, tax for 1907.....	87 45
Mary F. Maguire—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 20 Cherry street, tax for 1907.....	84 27
Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 22 Cherry street, tax for 1907.....	85 86
Catherine V. Matson—Building and about 981 feet of land, numbered 152 and 152½ Castle street, tax for 1907.....	130 38
Also building and about 904 feet of land, numbered 154 Castle street, tax for 1907.....	111 30
Also building and about 2,720 feet of land, numbered 1486 and 1488 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	222 60
Easer Morse—Building and about 1,373 feet of land, numbered 16 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 66
Also building and about 1,341 feet of land, numbered 20 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 53
Also building and about 1,373 feet of land, numbered 22 and 24 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 53
Harris Pearlstein—Building and about 1,349 feet of land, numbered 28 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 53
Also building and about 1,391 feet of land, numbered 32 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 66
George A. Richards—Building and about 982 feet of land, numbered 46 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 74
Thomas Riley—Building and about 897 feet of land, numbered 7 Andrew street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 24
Simon Silverman—Building and about 1,269 feet of land, numbered 76 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 75
Charles F. Smith—Building and about 879 feet of land, numbered 5 Andrew street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	60 42
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 05
Also building and about 883 feet of land, numbered 9 Andrew street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	60 42
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 10
Also building and about 883 feet of land, numbered 79 East Dedham street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	71 55
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 25
Polly Stevens, Heirs or Devises under will of—Building and about 763 feet of land, numbered 11 Garland street and 192 Shawmut avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	85 86
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 04
Also building and about 625 feet of land, numbered 9 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	42 93
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 60
Also building and about 625 feet of land, numbered 7 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	42 93
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 60
Also building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 5 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	58 83
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 77
Also building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 3 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	52 47
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 96
Also building and about 750 feet of land, numbered 1 Garland street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	47 70
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 68
Also building and about 1,585 feet of land, numbered 1093 and 1095 Washington street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	349 80
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 99
Ellen W. Walsh—Building and about 2,390 feet of land, numbered 40 Union park, balance of tax for 1907.....	167 08
Also building and about 2,304 feet of land, numbered 24 Union park, tax for 1907.....	168 54

Myer Wapner—Building and about 1,228 feet of land, numbered 39 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$6 18
Maria A. Wellbrock—Building and about 865 feet of land, numbered 40 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 50
Also building and about 983 feet of land, numbered 82 Village street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21

WARD TEN.

Lutie L. Anderson—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 119 St. Botolph street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$9 98
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	84
Charles F. Crane, Trustee—Building and about 2,600 feet of land, numbered 41 Falmouth street, tax for 1907.....	190 80
Susan H. Farnsworth—Building and about 2,205 feet of land, numbered 30 Holyoke street, tax for 1907.....	120 84
Addie R. French and Hattie C. J. Keeler—Building and about 1,908 feet of land, numbered 73 Gainsborough street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 35
James T. Gilligan—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 109 Hemenway street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 21
James J. Grace—Building and about 1,332 feet of land, numbered 333 Tremont street, tax for 1907.....	243 27
Mary F. Maguire—Building and about 2,131 feet of land, numbered 431 Columbus avenue, tax for 1907.....	359 34
Mary E. Monnell—Building and about 2,136 feet of land, numbered 87 St. Botolph street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 77
Mary A. Pierce—Building and about 1,379 feet of land, numbered 267 St. Botolph street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 97
Henriette Schloss—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 197 West Newton street, tax for 1907.....	146 28
Anna A. Shaw—Building and about 13,318 feet of land, numbered 1138 Boylston street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	27 80
Also about 3,204 feet of land on the westerly side of Hemenway street making the southwesterly corner of Boylston road, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William F. Wharton and another, trustees, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 84
Emma H. Simons—Building and about 1,594 feet of land, numbered 113 Berkeley street, balance of tax for 1907.....	116 83
George R. Swasey—Building and about 2,415 feet of land, numbered 179 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907.....	294 15
Also building and about 2,415 feet of land, numbered 173 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907.....	294 15

WARD ELEVEN.

Emma W. Bacher—About 3,313 feet of land on the southerly side of Boylston street, between an estate of Abbie J. Corey and others and an estate of Joseph Weeks, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 61
Benjamin F. Beal—About 2,270 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 16, Morton and Quimby plan, dated March 3, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2050, page 418, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 87
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 42
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 17, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 79
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 18, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 67
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94
Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 19, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 67
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 94

Also about 1,820 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lot 20, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	\$13 94		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	7 55		
Also about 8,349 feet of land on the westerly side of Miner street, being lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	2 93		
Also about 9,550 feet of land on the easterly side of Aberdeen street, being lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	2 93		
Helen S. Braman—About 2,760 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of Charles A. Johnson (numbered 714), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	60		
Sarah A. L. Burlen—About 1,140 feet of land on the easterly side of Phillips court at end, adjoining an estate of Francis R. Roberts, tax for 1907...	17 49		
Charles A. Dodge—About 3,266 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 36, and the westerly part of lot 37, Morton & Quimby plan, dated January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	51		
Eliza A. Gardiner—Building and about 480 feet of land, numbered 42 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	5 31		
Harry E. Gregg—Building and about 2,530 feet of land, numbered 33 Ivy street, tax for 1907...	190 80		
Elizabeth M. C. Halsey—Building and about 2,464 feet of land, numbered 272 Newbury street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	5 04		
Elmer P. Howe, Dwight and Grenville D. Braman, Trustees, Avon Land Trust—About 2,760 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of Lucilla T. Lawrence and an estate of Helen S. Braman, tax for 1907...	98 58		
Richard H. Hussey—Building and about 1,192 feet of land, numbered 48 Hereford street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	1 76		
Charles A. Johnson—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 714 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
Annie M. Kelley—About 3,106 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 35, Morton & Quimby plan, dated January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	67		
Julius Krinsky and Benjamin Cohen—Building and about 1,262 feet of land, numbered 47 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	8 59		
Benjamin Lancy—About 5,255 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 34, and the easterly part of lot 33, Morton & Quimby plan, January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
William H. Lincoln, one-half, and Joseph B. Moors, one-half—About 4,857 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lot B, French & Bryant plan, February 7, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3023, page 3, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	1 65		
Ira Litchfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 695 feet of land numbered 32 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	6 13		
Also building and 695 feet of land, numbered 34 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	6 10		
David M. Little and Richard D. Ware, Trustees will of Grace A. Oliver, four hundred ninety-nine five-hundredths, and Willard Welsh, one five-hundredth—Building and about 2,793 feet of land, numbered 15 Aberdeen street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	32 06		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	\$9 94		
David M. Little and Richard D. Ware, Trustees will of Grace A. Oliver, ^{2,500} and Willard Welsh, ^{2,600} —Building and about 2,463 feet of land, numbered 17 Aberdeen street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	8 93		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	28 33		
Charles R. Marsh—About 3,050 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 26, Morton & Quimby plan, January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
Nathan Matthews and George E. Howe—About 30,134 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lot A, French & Bryant plan, February 7, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3023, page 3, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	1 65		
Also about 31,016 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lots D and C, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	2 46		
Alfred J. Neal, two-thirds, and Nellie F. Neal, one-third—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 708 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
Harriet C. Nowell—Building and about 2,988 feet of land, numbered 377 Commonwealth avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	3 66		
Charles W. and George W. Parker—Building and about 13,981 feet of land, numbered 142 and 144 Charles street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	17 71		
Cornelia A. Partridge—Building and 2,800 feet of land, numbered 101 Newbury street, balance of tax for 1907...	528 05		
Joseph Pinkofsky—Building and about 3,515 feet of land, numbered 27 Aberdeen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	8 70		
Charles W. Roberts—Building and about 2,280 feet of land, numbered 32 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
Also building and about 2,280 feet of land, numbered 30 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
Also building and about 4,560 feet of land, numbered 28 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	50		
Lewis G. Smith—Building and about 965 feet of land, numbered 39 and 39A Irving street, to be sold for tax for 1907...	111 30		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	6 42		
Thomas M. Smith—Building and about 880 feet of land, numbered 6 Strong place, tax for 1907...	33 39		
Mary A. Smith—Building and about 1,755 feet of land, numbered 279 Dartmouth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	1 20		
Elizabeth L. Souter—About 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 1, Fuller-Whitney Surveys Corporation plan, March 27, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3203, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 5, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907...	109 71		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 10, same plan, tax for 1907...	125 61		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 11, same plan, tax for 1907...	\$125 61		
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 12, same plan, tax for 1907...	157 41		
Also about 70,281 feet of land on the southeasterly side of St. Mary's street, making the southerly corner of Mountford street, extending to and making the southwesterly corner of Audubon road, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fuller & Whitney plan, January 31, 1907, on file in the Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907...	35 39		
Bernard Steuer—Building and about 1,573 feet of land, numbered 119 and 119A Charles street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	7 83		
Alonzo P. Weeks, Albert S. Apsay and David F. Slade, Trustees—About 12,540 feet of land on the westerly side of Munson street, being lot B, Morton & Quimby plan, January 11, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2176, page 545, tax for 1907...	159 00		
Also about 9,030 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being lot E, same plan, tax for 1907...	179 67		
Also about 10,320 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, being lot F, same plan, tax for 1907...	410 22		
Also about 10,920 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, being lot A, same plan, tax for 1907...	391 14		
Also about 3,365 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being the northerly part of lot D, same plan, tax for 1907...	47 70		
Also about 1,720 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being lot C, same plan, tax for 1907...	27 03		
Caroline A. B. Wentworth—Building and about 783 feet of land, numbered 13 Phillips street, tax for 1907...	63 60		
WARD TWELVE.			
Margaret A. Barrett—Building and about 1,662 feet of land, numbered 15 Rutland square, tax for 1907...	\$119 25		
Ann J. Burns—Building and about 2,000 (assessed as 2,100) feet of land, numbered 34 Greenwich park, tax for 1907...	135 15		
Catherine A. Burns—Building and about 1,858 feet of land, numbered 3 Concord square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	3 50		
Mary E. Costello—Building and about 1,710 feet of land, numbered 40 East Brookline street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907...	40 63		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	3 00		
Harry W. Cumner, Trustee—Building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 60 East Newton street, tax for 1907...	73 14		
Peter Daily, Trustee—Building and about 1,440 feet of land, numbered 16 Wellington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	4 28		
J. Henry Duckery—Building and about 1,583 feet of land, numbered 176 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	4 81		
Elizabeth Galbraith—Building and about 2,320 feet of land, numbered 6 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	15 78		
Elizabeth A. Garrity—Building and about 1,140 feet of land, numbered 9 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	11 84		
Margaret A. Grace—Building and about 1,756 feet of land, numbered 41 East Springfield street, tax for 1907...	90 63		
James J. Grace—Building and about 22,037 feet of land, numbered 6, 8, 12 Worcester street and 1681, 1685, 1689, 1693, 1697 and 1701, 1713 Washington street and 81 West Springfield street, balance of tax for 1907...	4,372 50		
Thomas H. Hall—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 85 Northampton street, tax for 1907...	22 26		
Martin L. Harvey—Building and about 1,685 feet of land, numbered 188 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	4 81		
Thomas F. and Margaret T. Hurley, one-half each, undivided—Building and about 1,858 feet of land, numbered 15 Concord square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907...	5 82		
Abraham Isaacs—Building and about 1,760 feet of land, numbered 667 Tremont street, tax for 1907...	190 80		

Carl J. Johanson—Building and about 1,915 feet of land, numbered 212 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$4 81
Ella F. Lewis—Building and about 2,260 feet of land, numbered 712 Harrison avenue and 59 East Brookline street, tax for 1907.....	222 60
Mary E. Logue—Building and about 950 feet of land, numbered 19 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 44
Luey J. McLaughlin—Building and about 1,900 feet of land, numbered 76 Rutland street, tax for 1907.....	131 97
Edward J. McMulkin—Building and about 1,688 feet of land, numbered 69 East Brookline street, tax for 1907, Almon G. Morse—Building and about 1,700 feet of land, numbered 14 Rutland square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	73 14
Clarence H. Poor, Administrator of Harriet R. Poor Estate—Building and about 1,986 feet of land, numbered 220 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 88
Ariamnia C. Sparrow—Building and about 1,807 feet of land, numbered 75 Camden street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 81
Martha Stanley—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 28 Flagg street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 81
Hattie G. Stearns—Building and about 1,454 feet of land, numbered 8 Dilworth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 98
Also building and about 1,442 feet of land, numbered 10 Dilworth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 77
Margaret J. Walsh—Building and about 1,890 feet of land, numbered 451 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907..	12 67
	154 23

WARD THIRTEEN.

Michael Campbell, Heirs—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 239 Bolton street, tax for 1907. Also building and about 1,380 feet of land, numbered 163 and 163A D street, tax for 1907.....	\$14 31
Also buildings and about 1,545 feet of land, numbered 217 and 219 D street, tax for 1907.....	39 75
Also buildings and about 3,820 feet of land, numbered 242, 244A and 246 West Fourth street, and 187, 189, 191, 193 C street, tax for 1907. Also building and about 1,329 feet of land, numbered 309-311 West Fourth street, and 221-223 D street, tax for 1907.....	73 14
James W. and John L. Campbell—Building and about 1,764 feet of land, numbered 88, 90 West Second street, tax for 1907.....	108 12
John and William Cavanagh—Building and about 2,025 feet of land, numbered 85 B street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	63 60
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	62 01
Annie J. Cavanagh—Building and about 990 feet of land, numbered 60 Gold street, tax for 1907.....	60 42
William H. Cavanagh—Building and about 1,931 feet of land, numbered 87 B street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	7 56
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 08
Mary E. Cavanagh—Building and about 1,125 feet of land, numbered 108 West Eighth street, tax for 1907. Also building and about 968 feet of land, numbered 95 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	58 83
Also building and about 840 feet of land, numbered 99 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 20
Joseph Cavanagh, Trustee for John, George H. and William H. Cavanagh, nine-twelfths ($\frac{9}{12}$); Blanche E. Philbrick, two-twelfths ($\frac{2}{12}$), and Alvin H. Emery, one-twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$)—Building and about 64,287 feet of land on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, extending through to and making the northwesterly corner of Old Colony avenue and D street, between an estate of Woodbury & Leighton Company, and an estate of Moses Williams and Moses Williams, Jr., Trustees, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	15 90
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 48
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	3 92

Peter B. Corbett—Building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 12 West Sixth street, tax for 1907....	\$36 57
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 5 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 7 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 1 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 3 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 14 West Sixth street, tax for 1907.....	36 57
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 16 West Sixth street, tax for 1907.....	36 57
Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 18 West Sixth street, tax for 1907.....	36 57
Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 20 and 26A West Sixth street and 28 B street, tax for 1907.....	54 06
Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 30 B street, tax for 1907.....	34 98
Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 32 B street, tax for 1907.....	34 98
Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 34 B street, tax for 1907.....	34 98
Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 36 B street, tax for 1907.....	34 98
Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 38 B street, tax for 1907.....	41 34
Mary F. Corbett—Building and about 1249 feet of land numbered 170 Bolton street, tax for 1907.....	39 75
Frederick A. Corbett—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 134 D street and 48 Baxter street, tax for 1907.....	44 52
Also building and about 1,161 feet of land, numbered 136 D street, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 1,186 feet of land, numbered 115 West Eighth street, tax for 1907.....	23 85
William J. Coreoran, Heirs—Building and about 740 feet of land, numbered 190 F street, tax for 1907....	28 62
Also building and about 1,860 feet of land, numbered 262 West Third street, tax for 1907.....	52 47
Also building and about 1,803 feet of land, numbered 255 and 255½ West Third street, tax for 1907....	23 85
Catherine Curry—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 44 Gold street, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Rose Dalinsky—Building and about 932 feet of land, numbered 162, first rear West Fourth street, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 868 feet of land, numbered 162, second rear West Fourth street, tax for 1907....	12 72
Bernard Davis—Building and about 904 feet of land, numbered 74 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 53
Patrick Dillon—Building and about 720 feet of land, numbered 106 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 02
Also building and about 645 feet of land, numbered 108 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 80
Henry A. Doherty—Building and about 656 feet of land, numbered 316 D street, tax for 1907.....	22 26
Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 318 D street, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Also buildings and about 2,731 feet of land, numbered 314 D street, and 252 and 254 West Second street, tax for 1907.....	93 81
Jeremiah Dugan—Building and about 1,560 feet of land, numbered 38 Baxter street, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Ellen F. Giblin—Buildings and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 275 and 275 rear D street, tax for 1907. Also building and about 3,252 feet of land, numbered 171 and 175 West Fifth street, tax for 1907.....	60 42
Also building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 169 West Fifth street, tax for 1907.....	116 07
Mary E. Green—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 89 Bowen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	65 19
Frank T. Horgan, five hundred forty-nine-five hundred fiftieths and Benjamin C. Laney, one-five hundred fiftieth undivided—Building and	5 60

about 1,256 feet of land, numbered 10 Bells court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$9 80
Mary A. Malone—Building and about 1,508 feet of land, numbered 116 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 22
Mary E. Pettitt, Trustee under will of Mary J. Gilkie—Building and about 1,488 feet of land, numbered 273 Athens street, tax for 1907.....	42 93
William B. Wilber—Building and about 1,632 feet of land, numbered 191 West Broadway, tax for 1907.....	108 12
Woodbury & Leighton Company, supposed present owners—Buildings and about 67,330 feet of land, numbered 384 Dorchester avenue, and 20 and 24 D street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	56 36
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	56 36

WARD FOURTEEN.

William and Charles Carroll—Building and about 1,030 feet of land, numbered 3 Viaksburg street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$5 60
Mary E. Doyle—Buildings and about 1,504 feet of land, numbered 555 East Second street, tax for 1907.....	36 57
William Haek—Building and about 11,625 feet of land, numbered 621 East First street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	32 26
Mary F. Hanson—Building and about 3,125 feet of land, numbered 846 East Fourth street, tax for 1907....	54 06
Mary F. Maguire—Building and about 5,163 feet of land, numbered 311 Emerson street, tax for 1907.....	508 80
James P. Manning—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 722 East Fourth street, tax for 1907....	60 42
Harriet McInnes—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 186 N street, tax for 1907.....	44 52
Rose L. Murray—Building and about 1,537 feet of land, numbered 364 K street, tax for 1907.....	60 42
Also building and about 1,581 feet of land, numbered 366 K street, tax for 1907.....	62 01
John Roycroft—Building and about 1,010 feet of land, numbered 7 Viaksburg street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	5 60
Then for tax for 1906.....	6 36
Helen M. Scott—Building and about 2,175 feet of land, numbered 392 K street, apportionment for sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 45
George O. Sears and Dudley Dorr, Trustees—About 139,260 feet of flats lying along the easterly side of P street extension, so-called, to the reserve channel adjoining other flats of said Sears and another, Trustees, balance of tax for 1907.....	10 05
Gilbert Wait, Heirs or Devises and Cynthia Wait—Building and about 2,050 (assessed as 2,075) feet of land, numbered 57 P street, tax for 1907..	46 11
Millard O. Woodsome—Building and about 1,706 feet of land, numbered 631 East Sixth street, tax for 1907...	73 14

WARD FIFTEEN.

Samuel A. Bell, Heirs—Buildings and about 9,376 feet of land, numbered 554 and 556 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907.....	\$133 56
Emma C. Boekelman—Building and about 1,248 feet of land on the southerly side of East Sixth street, adjoining another estate of said Boekelman (numbered 501), tax rate for 1907..	12 72
Mary R. Campbell—Buildings and about 3,660 feet of land, numbered 16 and 18 Dexter street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	130 38
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 75
Michael Campbell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 7,141 feet of land, numbered 527, 529, 531, 533 and 533 rear Dorchester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	26 15
William H. Cavanagh—Building and about 5,887 feet of land on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Dorr street, and the southeasterly corner of D street, adjoining an estate of Patrick F. Burke, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	57 24
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 83
John and William Cavanagh—Building and about 7,200 feet of land, numbered 467, 471, 471 rear, and 473 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907....	79 50
Emma B. Ford—Building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 418 East Sixth street, balance of tax for 1907.....	24 75

Frank Gallagher—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 64 and 66 F street and 222 and 224 West Sixth street, tax for 1907.....	\$82 68	Mary A. Connor—Building and about 3,605 feet of land, numbered 65 Clifton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 87	the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 59
Augusta R. Gore—Building and about 1,809 feet of land, numbered 339 Dorchester street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 15	Patrick D. Cronin—About 40 feet of land on the easterly side of Judson street, being a strip of land extending from the southeasterly corner of Julian street to the northeasterly corner of Dromey street, adjoining an estate of Alice W. Pope (numbered 45 Julian street), tax for 1907.....	1 59	Elizabeth L. Macmahou—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Hartford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	61
Mary E. Hartford—Building and about 1,920 feet of land, numbered 54 Gates street, balance of tax for 1907.....	18 75	Henry M. Cunningham—Buildings and about 32,229 feet of land, numbered 49 Wayland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69	Ellen T. Maguire—Building and about 1,704 feet of land, numbered 226 and 226A Boston street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	67 86
Mary A. Hayes—Building and about 3,281 feet of land, numbered 409 East Seventh street, tax for 1907.....	52 47	Myer Dana and Louis Levin—About 2,829 feet of land on the northerly side of Wayland street, being lot 17, William E. Hannan plan, March 15, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3200, page 440, tax for 1907.....	11 13	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Leonard Kuhn—Building and about 2,975 feet of land, numbered 40 Vale street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate number 1449, tax for 1907.....	34 98	Also about 2,829 feet of land on the northerly side of Wayland street, being lot 18, same plan, tax for 1907.....	11 13	James B. Marshall—Building and about 1,880 feet of land, numbered 89 Brook avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Also about 2,720 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vale street, adjoining another estate of said Kuhn (numbered 40), registered in the Court of Land Registration certificate number 1448, tax for 1907.....	11 13	Margaret T. Davern—Building and about 2,411 feet of land, numbered 140 and 142 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 70	Frances M. McLaughlin—Building and about 5,842 feet of land, numbered 8 Sargent street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	95 40
Benjamin Lancy—About 375 feet of land on the westerly side of K street, making the northwesterly corner of Columbia road, adjoining an estate of Barnard Capen, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 15	Elsie B. Fernald—Building and about 9,048 feet of land, numbered 1 Cedar place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17
Bridget A. Lash—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 27 and 31 D street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	87 45	Samuel R. Field—Building and about 24,665 feet of land, numbered 636 Columbia road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Bridget McNally—Building and about 5,220 feet of land, numbered 189 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 97
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 66	Sarah C. Frost—Building and about 6,849 feet of land, numbered 13 Chamblet street, tax for 1907.....	138 33	Annie Molloy—Building and about 2,994 feet of land, numbered 14 and 16 Judson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Susan R. Romney—Building and about 1,200 feet of land on the easterly side of H street, adjoining an estate of Jeremiah J. Murphy (numbered 200), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 23	Jennie Gladwin—Building and about 5,851 feet of land, numbered 62 Alexander street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	81 09	Delia A. Mooney—About 1,761 feet of land on the southerly side of St. Margaret street, adjoining an estate of Katrina Strom (numbered 15), balance of apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 87
WARD SIXTEEN.		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	92	Delia M. Murdock—Building and about 2,942 feet of land, numbered 84 and 86 Wayland street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 30
Margaret A. Bee—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 80 and 82 Preble street, balance of tax for 1907.....	\$2 95	Margaret E. Clavin—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 156, 158 and 160 Howard avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	15 86	William J. Murphy—Building and about 2,558 feet of land, numbered 24 St. Margaret street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Henry T. Bowers—Building and about 3,275 feet of land, numbered 26 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 75	George J. Gottwald, Heirs—Building and about 2,254 feet of land, numbered 8 St. Margaret street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 63	Elizabeth P. Nelson—Building and about 4,914 feet of land, numbered 70 Wayland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73
Joseph J. Bowers—Building and about 3,275 feet of land, numbered 22 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 75	Rachel S. Hewitson—Building and about 1,071 feet of land, numbered 10 Alexander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Mary A. O'Brien—Building and about 1,856 feet of land, numbered 36 Brookford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96
James H. Boyle—About 1,425 feet of land on the westerly side of Balfour street, making the southwesterly corner of Dalketh street, adjoining an estate of Abraham and Bessie Sheinfeld (numbered 24 Balfour street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	74	Elias Kamber—Building and about 3,450 feet of land, numbered 32 Dewey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96	James Owens—Building and about 2,937 feet of land, numbered 106 Wayland street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 28
Minnie Brooks—Building and about 7,356 feet of land, numbered 47 Julian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96	Also building and about 2,788 feet of land, numbered 34 Dewey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93	Mary A. Pierce—Building and about 3,333 feet of land, numbered 53 Clifton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Margaret R. Burke—Building and about 4,050 feet of land, numbered 28 Cunningham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96	John M. Keane—Buildings and about 14,518 feet of land, numbered 1264 and 1272 Massachusetts avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 04	Henry J. Quinn and Mary E. Flynn—Building and about 3,205 feet of land, numbered 130 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 20
Michael Campbell—About 2,509 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Washburn street, adjoining an estate of Rosanna Reilly (numbered 8 Washburn street), tax for 1907.....	17 49	Louise Lane—Building and about 6,377 feet of land, numbered 49 Sargent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63	Charlotte J. Ransom—Building and about 2,611 feet of land, numbered 4 Victor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88
Also about 3,112 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, adjoining an estate of William Daly (numbered 737), tax for 1907.....	19 08	Edwin P. Littlefield—About 756 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Hartford street, adjoining an estate of Thomas J. Caine (numbered 56), to be sold for tax for 1907.....	3 18	Alexander R. Rice—Building and about 3,266 feet of land, numbered 10 Judson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Mary S. Canterbury—About 3,053 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Drayton avenue, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Quigley (numbered 12), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 47	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96	Daniel Russell—Boiler Works, Incorporated—Buildings and about 38,332 feet of land, numbered 105 Boston street, tax for 1907.....	349 80
William H. Cavanagh—Building and about 5,522 feet of land, numbered 5, 7 and 9 St. Margaret street, balance of tax for 1907.....	93 98	Mary E. Lord—Buildings and about 4,728 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Drayton avenue and 270 and 272 Quincy street, tax for 1907.....	135 15	John Ryan—Building and about 3,536 feet of land, numbered 10 Leyland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
Joseph W. Chamberlain—About 2,528 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Roseclair street, being lot 8, J. H. Rice plan, August 8, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2936, page 193, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1906.....	50	John F. Lynch, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 4 Bellflower street, tax for 1907.....	90 63	Augusta A. Smith—Building and about 2,610 feet of land, numbered 2 Victor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Also building and about 2,830 feet of land, numbered 32 Roseclair street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 06	Also building and about 3,558 feet of land, numbered 44 Mt. Vernon street and 852 and 854 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907.....	116 07	Ellen D. Sherry—About 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 30, C. F. Baxter plan, May 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,238, page 543, tax for 1907.....	6 36
Edward E. Chapman—Building and about 4,925 feet of land, numbered 579 Dudley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 47	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Bellflower street, adjoining another estate of said John F. Lynch, Heirs or Devises (numbered 4), tax for 1907.....	76 32	Also about 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 31, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36
		Carrie A. Lynn—Building and about 5,650 feet of land, numbered 1 Hartford terrace, assessment for	19 08	Also about 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 32, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36
				Annie P. L. Spurr—Building and about 2,997 feet of land, numbered 66 Hartford street, tax for 1907.....	82 68

Addie L. Stone—Building and about 3,779 feet of land, numbered 92 Bird street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 89
Margaret J. Tighe—Building and about 4,424 feet of land, numbered 72 Alexander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	92
Willard Welsh—Building and about 2,040 feet of land, numbered 34 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 57
Also building and about 5,434 feet of land, numbered 61 Bird street (formerly numbered 33), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59
Also about 2,071 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, being the southeasterly part of lot 44, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 100, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	7 95
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 76
Also about 2,089 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, being the southeasterly part of lot 45, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	7 95
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 90
Frank E. Wilson—Buildings and about 7,005 feet of land, numbered 93, 95 and 95 rear Bird street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 18

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Emma W. Bacher—Building and about 1,225 feet of land, numbered 40 Yeoman street, tax for 1907.....	\$22 26
Benjamin E. Bates—Building and about 953 feet of land, numbered 920 and 922 Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 92
Chipman Bauckman—Buildings and about 5,932 feet of land, numbered 42 Woodville street, tax for 1907.....	111 30
Albert D. S. Bell and Arthur W. Allen, Trustees of the Trainor Trust—Buildings and about 32,000 feet of land, numbered 67 Winthrop street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 85
Mary L. Connolley—Building and about 880 feet of land, numbered 108 Hunneman street, tax for 1907.....	68 37
Also building and about 880 feet of land numbered 110 Hunneman street, tax for 1907.....	68 37
Catherine E. Connolly—Building and about 2,219 feet of land on the north-easterly side of Randall street, adjoining an estate of Chester M. Thayer (numbered 40), tax for 1907.....	27 03
Jennie De Marco, three-sixths (3/4), and Cesidio Forte, three-sixths (3/4), undivided—Building and about 1,063 feet of land, numbered 68 and 70 Hunneman street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 83
Augusta B. Doherty—Building and about 4,700 feet of land, numbered 58 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and about 5,007 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 103 Zeigler street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	84
Benjamin Franklin, Heirs or Devises of—Building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 43 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.....	55 65
Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 41 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.....	55 65
Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 39 Dearborn street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	39 75
Then for tax for 1907.....	39 75
Also building and about 2,800 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Zeigler street, adjoining an estate of Jacob and Sarah Levine (numbered 138), to be sold for tax for 1906.....	57 24
Then for tax for 1907.....	57 24
Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 45 and 47 Dearborn street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	57 24
Then for tax for 1907.....	57 24
Also buildings and about 4,228 feet of land, numbered 101, 105, 107, 109 and 111 Eustis street and 33 and 35 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.....	112 89
Also building and about 1,896 feet of land, numbered 49 and 51 Palmer street, tax for 1907.....	74 73
Also buildings and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 55, 57 and 59 Palmer street, tax for 1907.....	92 22

Also building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Taber street, tax for 1907.....	\$25 44
Also building and about 3,978 feet of land, numbered 54, 56 rear and 57 Taber street, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Malachi J. Good—Buildings and about 4,832 feet of land, numbered 66 and 68 Blue Hill avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	164 60
Gertrude Hastings—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1125 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	112 89
Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1123 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	112 89
Also building and about 1,341 feet of land, numbered 1119 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	111 30
Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1121 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.....	112 89
Also building and about 1,325 feet of land, numbered 1 Renfrew street, tax for 1907.....	30 21
Also building and about 4,946 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Renfrew place, adjoining another estate of said Gertrude Hastings, tax for 1907.....	50 88
Margaret Honev—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 3 Larkin street (formerly Hampden place), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 18
Joseph W. Homer—Building and about 1,976 feet of land, numbered 77 Burrell street, tax for 1907.....	47 70
Also building and about 1,830 feet of land, numbered 34 Marshfield street, tax for 1907.....	47 70
Also building and about 2,836 feet of land, numbered 74 Burrell street, tax for 1907.....	54 06
Also building and about 2,669 feet of land, numbered 14, 14A, 16 and 16A Dennis street, tax for 1907.....	127 20
Mary J. Hurlin—Building and about 1,249 feet of land, numbered 25 Clarence street, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 1,181 feet of land, numbered 27 Clarence street, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Bridget Lynch, Thomas J. Lynch, Mary E. Lynch and Alice Lynch, one-fourth (1/4) each, undivided—Buildings and about 6,305 feet of land, numbered 132 and 132 1/2 Yeoman street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 58
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 35
Daniel Madden—Building and about 3,450 feet of land, numbered 12B Island street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1660, tax for 1907.....	28 62
James McCorkle, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 134 Shirley street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 70
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 20
Andrew F. McDermott, Trustee will of Andrew McDermott—Building and about 1,693 feet of land, numbered 200 and 200A Hampden street, tax for 1907.....	125 61
Also building and about 1,688 feet of land, numbered 206 Hampden street, tax for 1907.....	95 40
Catherine F. Murphy—Building and about 1,747 feet of land, numbered 1018, 1018A and 1018 rear Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 59
Robert Pierce—Building and about 1,185 feet of land, numbered 6 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	65 19
Then for tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and about 1,872 feet of land, numbered 8 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	73 14
Then for tax for 1907.....	73 14
Also building and about 1,907 feet of land, numbered 10 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	73 14
Then for tax for 1907.....	73 14
Also building and about 1,868 feet of land, numbered 12 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	74 73
Then for tax for 1907.....	74 73
Caroline D. Rollins, Helen M. Rollins and Sarah P. Lewis—Building and about 1,512 feet of land, numbered 37 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	116 07
Also building and about 1,509 feet of land, numbered 39 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	116 07
Also building and about 1,601 feet of land, numbered 41 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	116 07
Also building and about 1,597 feet of land, numbered 39 Vine street, tax for 1907.....	116 07

Mary L. Wallis, one-half (1/2) and William B. Wallis, Trustee will of Mary E. Bean, one-half (1/2)—Building and about 2,636 feet of land, numbered 140 and 142 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 68
Julia J. Williams—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 50 Shirley street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 60
Julia A. Williams—Building and about 1,890 feet of land, numbered 42 Langdon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 78
Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 121 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92
Also building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 117 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 20
Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 119 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92
John A. Williams—Buildings and about 9,000 feet of land, numbered 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133 and 133 rear George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 80
William Williams—About 2,383 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fellows street, being lot 12, Garbett and Wood plan, May 15, 1885, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1722, page 195, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21
Edward H. Willock—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Winthrop street, tax for 1907.....	111 30

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee Sidney Real Estate Trust—About 3,507 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Davenport street, being a lot shown on Hyde and Sherry plan, November 11, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2537, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$139 92
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	39 95
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	90 44
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 98
Michael Bowles, Heirs—About 2,664 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, making the easterly corner of Coventry street, adjoining an estate of Edward Bean, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	64 54
Patrick Carty—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 20 Haskins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18
Martin E. Dolan, Trustee—About 1,178 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Burke street, between an estate of Dennis Herley and an estate of Annie E. Dolan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 92
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 50
Patrick Dowling, Heirs—Building and about 955 feet of land, numbered 68 Sawyer street, tax for 1907.....	46 11
Nellie Fay—Building and about 934 (assessed as 956) feet of land, numbered 977 Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment, for 1907.....	24 50
James J. Grace—Building and about 961 feet of land, numbered 121 Lenox street, tax for 1907.....	52 47
Isaac M. Kontoff—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 38 Cunard street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	5 57
Mark Lewis—Buildings and about 5,520 feet of land, numbered 27 and 29 Sarsfield street and 834 and 836 Columbus avenue, tax for 1907.....	394 32
Callaghan McCarthy—Building and about 1,533 feet of land, numbered 16 Windsor street, tax for 1907.....	69 96
Margaret E. McDonough—About 1,700 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Burke street, adjoining another estate of said McDonough (numbered 4), balance of tax for 1907.....	41 34
Jessie E. Shaw—Building and about 1,984 feet of land, numbered 689 Shawmut avenue, tax for 1907.....	159 00
Samuel Simon—Building and about 960 feet of land, numbered 46 Sawyer street, tax for 1907.....	46 11
Frank W. Smith—Building and about 1,859 feet of land, numbered 20 Ball street, tax for 1907.....	54 06
Edward F. Sprague—Building and about 1,403 feet of land, numbered 80 1/2 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19

Also building and about 1,496 feet of land, numbered 15 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	\$62 01	Also about 4,380 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 68, same plan, tax for 1907.....	\$14 31	Also building and about 9,235 feet of land, numbered 16 Parker Hill avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 75
Also building and about 1,484 feet of land, numbered 11 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01	Also about 5,071 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 69, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90	William Gilligan Company—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 28 Mechanic street, tax for 1907.....	195 57
Also building and about 1,399 feet of land, numbered 70 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Also about 5,004 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 70, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Michael Goodman—Building and about 2,259 feet of land, numbered 37 Ellingwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12
Also building and about 1,403 feet of land, numbered 72 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Florence B. Condy—About 2,484 feet of land on the westerly side of Fisher avenue, being the northerly part of lot 99, C. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2442, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Also about 1,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot B, C. H. W. Wood plan, October 30, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2400, page 405, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12
Also building and about 1,415 feet of land, numbered 74 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Thomas Connell—Building and about 2,375 feet of land, numbered 78 Fisher avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94	Also about 1,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot A, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12
Also building and 1,389 feet of land, numbered 76 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Stephen and Margaret Connolly—About 3,900 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot 83, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 55	James H. Gornley—Building and about 1,840 feet of land, numbered 1 Worthington street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and about 1,406 feet of land, numbered 78 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19	Margaret Curry—Building and about 1,922 feet of land, numbered 63 Wait street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 59	Margaret Green—Building and about 2,270 feet of land, numbered 5 New Heath street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36
Also building and about 1,396 feet of land, numbered 82 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Patrick J. Daley—Building and about 2,404 feet of land, numbered 141 Hillside street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 28	Asa S. Hathaway—About 9,998 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lots B and C, J. F. Moore plan, dated September, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2476, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83
Also building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 84 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Roger Darcy—Building and about 4,594 feet of land, numbered 77 and 79 Wensley street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 68	Albert F. Hayden, Trustee under will of Ebenezer Crafts—Buildings and about 79,030 feet of land, numbered 779 Huntington avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	763 20
Also building and about 1,526 feet of land, numbered 19 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Lena Diamond—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 28 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50	Then for betterment assessment for 1907.....	427 00
Also building and about 1,549 feet of land, numbered 23 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	1 65	Michael Doherty—About 4,794 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 34, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 97	Ada T. Hayden—Building and about 2,903 feet of land, numbered 8 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 21
Also building and about 770 feet of land, numbered 2 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....		Lawrence Doyle—Building and about 3,140 feet of land, numbered 24 Thwing street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	William H. Hebbard—About 2,106 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wait street, being lot 19, J. M. Hall plan, August 14, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 07
Also building and about 783 feet of land, numbered 3 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....		Louisa B. Dutton, nine-eighths, Lemuel Pope, three-eighths, Mary F. Paul, three-eighths, Gertrude B. Millard, one-eighth, Kate F. Millard, one-eighth, and Mary B. Tilden, one-eighth, undivided—About 7,593 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Riverway, making the junction of Bellevue street, adjoining an estate of Sarah A. Dearborn and another, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 34
Also building and about 784 feet of land, numbered 4 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....		John H. Fallon, one-half, and George M. Fallon, one-half—About 2,529 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 26, Charles H. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Mary J. Hoban—Building and about 2,096 feet of land, numbered 116 Parker Hill avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00
Willard Welsh—Building and about 3,906 feet of land, numbered 24 Adams place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....		Annie T. Faunce—Buildings and about 3,646 feet of land, numbered 1386, 1388, 1390 and 1392 rear Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	30 80	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	65
WARD NINETEEN.		Also buildings and about 2,407 feet of land, numbered 1394, 1396, 1398, 1398A, 1400 and 1402 Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	33 60	Richard Holmes—About 7,468 feet of land on the southwesterly side and at end of Parker place, being lots C and D, A. Wadsworth plan, May 17, 1870, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1119, page 275, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98
Lena L. Aransky—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 34 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$3 50	Eliza T. Fernald—Buildings and about 31,843 feet of land, numbered 275, 277 and 279 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 95	Albert and Theresa Holz—Building and about 4,083 feet of land, numbered 826 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91
Patrick H. Baker—Building and about 3,299 feet of land, numbered 123 and 125 Hillside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Julia A. Foley—About 3,448 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Parker street, being lot 3, H. H. Moses plan, March 12, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2672, page 173, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Robert J. Jones—Building and about 2,574 feet of land, numbered 123 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	79
Louisa Bartholomew—Building and about 3,522 feet of land, numbered 23 Elmwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	83	Alice A. Fredey—Building and about 1,532 feet of land, numbered 325 Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 68	Bridget M. Keenan—Building and about 5,738 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Binney street, adjoining an estate of John J. Toomey (numbered 26), assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Thomas H. Bates—Building and about 3,046 (assessed as 3,197) feet of land, numbered 73 Iroquois street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	81	Edward H. Gilligan—About 2,474 feet of land on the easterly side of Parker Hill avenue, being lot 4, W. O. Badger plan, February 27, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3118, page 355, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Ann Kelley—Building and about 3,630 feet of land, numbered 148 and 150 Terrace street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 79
Theodore Bengston—Building and about 2,602 feet of land, numbered 8 Alleghany street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50			Mary Kenny—Building and about 3,652 feet of land, numbered 812 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 45
Kate M. Bowne—Building and about 12,066 feet of land, numbered 380 Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80			Delia T. Killion—Buildings and about 3,321 feet of land numbered 67 and 69 Terrace street and 1 Alleghany street, balance of tax for 1907.....	32 68
Florence M. Bruce—Building and about 1,767 feet of land, numbered 21 Fort avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 97			Catherine A. Kinahan—Building and about 1,053 feet of land, numbered 424 Parker street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	10 13
Patrick Burke—About 2,371 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, adjoining an estate of Sarah McCormack (numbered 82), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94				
Mary A. and Ellen L. Carroll—Building and about 1,854 feet of land, numbered 89 Fort avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37				
Elizabeth Church—Building and about 2,492 feet of land, numbered 10 rear and 12 Gardner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
Nora Clifford—About 2,673 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Parker street, being the easterly part of lot 2, H. H. Moses plan, March 12, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2672, page 173, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50				
Annie Cohen—Building and about 5,782 feet of land, numbered 1 Beech Glen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13				
Nellie Cohen—About 3,690 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 67, W. E. Hannan plan, March 19, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2534, page 193, tax for 1907.....	11 13				

Samuel T. King, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,750 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 rear Highland Park avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 12
Mary J. and Catharine Kinney—Building and about 1,965 feet of land, numbered 127 Longwood avenue, tax for 1907.....	47 70
Olaf Lawson—Building and about 1,033 feet of land, numbered 422 Parker street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	10 78
Annie E. Leary—Building and about 2,577 feet of land, numbered 786 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 91
John T. Leary—Building and about 2,901 feet of land, numbered 788 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 40
Patrick Leonard—About 3,495 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 17, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80
Isaac Lovett—Building and about 7 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05
Also building and about 1,802 feet of land, numbered 9 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	152 64
Also building and about 1,797 feet of land, numbered 11 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05
Also building and about 1,802 feet of land, numbered 13 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05
Also building and about 1,949 feet of land, numbered 15 and 17 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	155 82
Catherine Lynch—Building and about 1,760 feet of land, numbered 17 Peabody street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Nellie A. Lyons, two-sixths, and Margaret L. Lyons, two-sixths, and Louise M. Lyons, one-sixth, and Eleanor A. Cronin, one-sixth—Building and about 1,821 feet of land, numbered 14 Oriental court, tax for 1907.....	27 03
Also about 2,040 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Oriental court, between an estate of Timothy McCarthy and an estate of Catherine Flanagan, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Colin W. MacDonald—Building and about 2,445 feet of land, numbered 3 New Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Daniel P. Mahoney—About 1,922 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wait street, adjoining an estate of Margaret Curry (numbered 63), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 59
Thomas F. Mahoney—Building and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 131 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27
Ellen J. McCandlish—Building and about 3,617 feet of land, numbered 11 New Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 25
Mary McCarthy—Building and about 3,664 feet of land, numbered 8 Sachem street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93
Annie McCarty—Building and about 8,886 feet of land, numbered 50 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Sarah E. McCarty—Building and about 2,174 feet of land, numbered 776 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 11
Joseph A. McCloskey—About 4,356 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, being lot 25, W. O. Badger plan, April 28, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	81
Also about 4,518 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street (extended), being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
John McKusker—Building and about 2,270 feet of land, numbered 64 Fisher avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 53
Julia McMahon—Building and about 4,090 feet of land, numbered 5 Linwood square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 22
Michael McLaughlin—About 2,399 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Darling street, adjoining another estate of said McLaughlin (numbered 8), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 16
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 07
Also building and about 2,907 feet of land, numbered 8 Darling street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 16
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 53
Martin B. McLanthlin, William G. and William C. Strong—Building and about 11,500 feet of land, numbered 451 Brookline avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 24
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32
Frances E. Miller—Building and about 3,145 feet of land, numbered 8 and 10 Dunlow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 63
Sabina T. Moore—Buildings and about 3,260 feet of land, numbered 32 and 34 Wensley street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	10 50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 50
Also building and about 2,595 feet of land, numbered 130 Fisher avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67
Also building and about 2,570 feet of land, numbered 134 Fisher avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
Ellen A. and Margaret A. Moran—Building and about 8,579 feet of land, numbered 814 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Elizabeth Mulvey—Buildings and about 2,804 feet of land, numbered 125 and rear Marcella street, tax for 1907.....	84 27
Ellen Noonan—Building and about 4,030 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wait street, making the northerly corner of Wait place, adjoining an estate of Daniel P. Mahoney, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	19 08
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 92
Catherine O'Connell—Buildings and about 4,030 feet of land, numbered 61 and 63 Longwood avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	12 88
Arthur O'Leary—Building and about 3,942 feet of land, numbered 22 Ellingwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 25
Catherine D. Palmer and Margaret J. Palmer, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,006 feet of land, numbered 46 Field street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 25
Thomas W. Patrick—Building and about 2,047 feet of land, numbered 129 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 67
Joseph C. Pierce—Building and about 1,333 feet of land, numbered 19 Wigglesworth street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	3 50
Benjamin Piscopo—Buildings and about 7,568 feet of land, numbered 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street) and 900, 902, and 904 Huntington avenue, to be sold for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	48 49
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 87
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50
Ellen Powell—Building and about 3,314 feet of land, numbered 127 Marcella street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Catharina M. Pratt—About 1,723 feet of land on the westerly side of Rogers avenue, being lot 3, Garbett and Wood plan, October 15, 1886, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1764, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 81
Maurice Reardon—Buildings and about 10,070 feet of land, numbered 12 Bickford avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 77
Moses Richmond—Building and about 30,233 feet of land, numbered 109 rear Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$11 37
Simon Robinson—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 73 Fenwood road (formerly Kenwood road), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 33
Fanny Sanger—About 6,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the southerly side of Linwood street, adjoining another estate of said Sanger (numbered 32), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 03
Also building and about 7,644 feet of land, numbered 32 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 97
Mary J. Sennott—Building and about 2,410 feet of land, numbered 22 Linwood square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Sophia Sprissler—Building and about 5,625 feet of land, numbered 328 and 328A Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Martha Stanley—Building and about 1,240 feet of land, numbered 160 Longwood avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	22 40
Susan L. Stowell and others—About 4,698 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Linwood street, being a lot (not numbered), shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 8, page 56, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 50
Then for tax for 1907.....	14 31
Richard Sullivan—Buildings and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 18 Oregon street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	76 32
Then for tax for 1907.....	76 32
Roger D. Swaim—About 7,442 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brookline avenue, making the northerly corner of Longwood terrace in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates (numbered 356 to 364 Longwood avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27
Adelia F. Tomlinson—Buildings and about 43,651 feet of land, numbered 283 and 287 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 34
George S. Tomlinson—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 273 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 89
Rebecca E. Vosmus, three-fourths, and Chester M. Vosmus, one-fourth, undivided—Building and about 4,098 feet of land, numbered 48 Hillside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Thomas Walsh—About 3,900 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot 92, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 25
Louis Waxler—Buildings and about 4,582 feet of land, numbered 1374 and 1376 Columbus avenue and 34 Newark street, tax for 1907.....	106 53
Willard Welsh—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 35 Wigglesworth street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	9 33
Aura P. Whitney—Building and about 8,056 feet of land, numbered 1 and 3 Cedar park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59
Also about 4,119 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Cedar park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	56
Mary M. Wood—About 2,097 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Parker Hill avenue, being lot 24, J. M. Hall plan, August 14, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 51
WARD TWENTY.	
Hattie A. Adams—Building and about 4,360 feet of land, numbered 31 Vinson street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$18 53

Agnes M. Alexander—Building and about 4,318 feet of land, numbered 37 Bloomfield street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$8 24	apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$3 05	side of Washington street, being the northerly part of lot 6, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 159, on file Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$7 40
Henry G. Allbright—Building and about 5,920 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Trull street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 22	Also about 2,218 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 11, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903.....	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 97
Fannie Arkin—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 11 and 13 Fowler street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 49	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 88	Morris Edelstein and Samuel W. Flax—Building and about 5,473 feet of land, numbered 71 and 73 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 42	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 12, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	William, Marion and Henrietta Faxon—About 27,344 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Faxon street, being lot B, John H. Rice plan, November 8, 1904, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3010, page 458, tax for 1907.....	152 64
Ida and Mary Aroufsky—Building and about 3,131 feet of land, numbered 79 Brunswick street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1264, tax for 1907.....	124 02	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 13, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	Also about 35,248 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 7, Alexander Wadsworth plan, April 27, 1854, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1635, tax for 1907.....	139 92
Jessie D. Ayre—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 98 Draper street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 15	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 14, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	Also about 50,140 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 8, same plan, balance of tax for 1907.....	48 75
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 51	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 15, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	Albert E. Forbush—Building and about 8,019 feet of land, numbered 151 and 153 Stanwood street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	81 26
Edward J. Bahan—About 20,523 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot shown on H. H. Moses plan, January 25, 1898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2508, page 390, tax for 1907.....	114 48	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 16, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 84
Albert F. Bearens—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 96 Draper street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 15	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 17, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 00
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 51	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 18, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907...	2 88	Margaret A. Fox—Building and about 3,501 feet of land, numbered 21 Maryland street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Ellen E. Bird—Building and about 5,948 feet of land, numbered 221 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Also about 2,593 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tebroe street, being lot W shown on William Kelley plan, December 12, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2895, page 610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 25	Also building and about 3,443 feet of land, numbered 23 Maryland street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Bridget A. Black—Building and about 4,392 feet of land, numbered 117 Devon street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 77	Catherine Crosby—Building and about 3,700 feet of land, numbered 88 Devon street. Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1905.....	11 59	Also building and about 2,582 feet of land, numbered 25 Maryland street, balance of tax for 1907.....	41 68
Eustina Brown—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 9 West Tremlett street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 11	Mary E. Costello—Building and about 4,061 feet of land, numbered 32 Auckland street, tax for 1907.....	89 04	Also buildings and about 6,944 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Maryland street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 55
William F. Bryan—About 2,324 (assessed as 3,264) feet of land on the northerly side of Cushing avenue, adjoining an estate of Henry S. Wilbur (numbered 128), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Also buildings and about 6,674 feet of land, numbered 42 Sawyer avenue, tax for 1907.....	147 87	Benjamin S. Frost—Building and about 3,120 feet of land, numbered 24 Morrill street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 95
Julia A. Buckley—Building and about 2,010 feet of land, numbered 91 and 93 Barry street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 42	Della V. Curran—Buildings and about 6,794 feet of land, numbered 40 Linden street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	58 83	Annie Goldstein—Building and about 3,700 feet of land, numbered 88 Devon street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 59
Michael Campbell, Heirs or Devises—About 3,420 feet of land on the southerly side of Romey street, adjoining an estate of Lizzie J. Brown (numbered 15), tax for 1907.....	15 90	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22	Walter G. Goodman—About 5,364 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hamilton street, being lot 195, H. T. Whitman plan, February 5, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2272, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 39
Patrick F. Carey—About 11,999 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Draper street, making the northerly corner of Homes avenue, being the easterly part of lot 28, L. Briggs & Co. plan, July 18, 1879, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1463, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 06	David Currier—Building and about 3,835 feet of land, numbered 37 Howe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 71	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	30 04
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	51 85	Catherine L. Cusick—About 4,330 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ceylon street, adjoining an estate of Michael J. Teehan (numbered 67), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 80	Henrietta D. Goussehaire, one-third (4), Mamie L. Cummings, one-third (4), and Matilda E. Huse, one-third (4),—Building and about 3,317 feet of land, numbered 40 Tuttle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17
Cliff R. Clapp—Buildings and about 15,200 feet of land, numbered 1145, 1147 and 1149 Dorchester avenue and 1, 3, 5 and 7 Dunn court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 93	Gideon L. Davidson—About 4,540 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Barry street, adjoining an estate of Carrie M. Burdick (numbered 425 Quincy street), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	3 33	Thomas J. Griffin—Building and about 5,068 feet of land, numbered 16 Moultrie street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 19
Arthur W. Clarke—Building and about 4,466 feet of land, numbered 64 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 65	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	31 05	George W. Hall, Heirs, three-sixths (3), and Shubel H. Cady Heirs, three-sixths (3),—About 2,849 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 3, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, October 22, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2946, tax for 1907.....	11 13
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 30	Archibald T. Davison—About 4,566 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Davison (numbered 394), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	32 44	Also about 2,851 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907...	11 13
T. Parker Colby—Building and about 4,950 feet of land, numbered 15 Lindsey street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 03	Celia Devlin—Building and about 3,548 feet of land, numbered 4 Dever street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 11	Also about 2,892 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 5, same plan, tax for 1907...	11 13
David Condon—About 13,038 feet of land, on the northerly side of Homes avenue, being lot 23 shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 203, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 08	Sadie Diamond—Building and about 4,236 feet of land, numbered 91 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 33	Also about 3,001 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907...	12 72
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 61	Also about 3,077 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907...	12 72
Frederick A. Corbett—About 2,268 feet of land on the westerly side of Raven street, being lot 35, William Kelly plan, March 3, 1898 recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2522, page 50,		Jane L. Dillon—Building and about 7,208 feet of land, numbered 17 Thornley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Also about 595 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Greenwood street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	1 59
		Charles H. Doney—Building and about 7,527 feet of land, numbered 9 High street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	Mary A. Hall—Building and about 2,035 feet of land, numbered 240 and 240A Bowdoin street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 73
		Samuel Downer Heirs or Devises—About 5,126 feet of land on the northerly side of Hancock street, adjoining an estate of the City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 84	Ada T. Hayden—About 2,600 feet of land on the northerly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot 1, William Kelly plan, August 17, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 11, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 34
		Miriam E. S. Dunn—About 7,944 feet of land on the southwesterly			

George W. Hazen—Building and about 5,843 feet of land, numbered 21 Michigan avenue, tax for 1907.....	\$79 50		
Fred S. Hinds—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 64 Kingsdale street, balance of tax for 1907.....	26 32		
Also about 6,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Intervale park, between an estate of Isaac H. Eddy (numbered 2) and an estate of Timothy W. Sanford (numbered 6), tax for 1907.....	25 44		
Mary E. Hurley—About 5,316 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mascoma street, making the southerly corner of Kineo street, adjoining an estate of Frederick A. Donnelly (numbered 2 Greenheys street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 34		
Mary F. Hurley—Building and about 3,238 feet of land, numbered 21 Sumner street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 68		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	22 03		
John M. Hurlin—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 77 Mayfield street, tax for 1907.....	98 58		
Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 79 Mayfield street, tax for 1907.....	96 99		
Sarah Isaacs—Building and about 3,887 feet of land, numbered 34 Intervale street, tax for 1907.....	93 81		
Caroline E. Jackson—Building and about 4,261 feet of land, numbered 28 Rill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 41		
Rosie Jacobovitz—Building and about 2,338 feet of land, numbered 44 and 44A Stanwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 13		
Also building and about 2,338 feet of land, numbered 46 and 46A Stanwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 13		
Joseph W. Jenkins—About 2,983 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wesley avenue, being lot 2, William E. Hannan plan, June 23, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2843, page 337, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 25		
Also about 3,116 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Wesley avenue, being lot 8, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 25		
John J. Johnston, set off to John J. Johnston, jr.—Building and about 4,398 feet of land, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, H. H. Moses plan, November 15, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3235, page 322, tax for 1907.....	186 03		
John J. Johnston, jr.—Building and about 3,951 feet of land, numbered 78 Sydney street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17		
Jacob W. Karcher—Building and about 9,166 feet of land, numbered 1 Herbert street, tax for 1907.....	73 14		
Margaret C. Keenan—Building and about 4,284 feet of land, numbered 457 Quincy street, to be sold for tax for 1905.....	84 80		
Then for tax for 1906.....	84 27		
Then for tax for 1907.....	84 27		
Catherine C. F. Kelly—Buildings and about 16,973 feet of land, numbered 42 and rear 42 Olney street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for 1907.....	1 67		
Benjamin Lancy—About 2,382 feet of land on the westerly side of Kilton street, being lot 14, C. E. C. Breck plan, June, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2292, page 39, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19		
Also about 2,376 feet of land on the westerly side of Kilton street, adjoining an estate of James W. Longa, (numbered 177), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Jeremiah C. Leavitt—Building and about 20,824 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Bloomfield street, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467 and 475 Geneva avenue, and 1 and 5 Tonawanda street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 69		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 90		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	22 82		
Howard H. Linnell—Building and about 16,417 feet of land on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Anthony H. Perry (numbered 289), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 97		
Charles M. Little—Building and about 2,850 feet of land, numbered 11 Trull street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 87		
Augusta G. Locke, Trustee—About 199,616 feet of marsh land, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and northeasterly by an estate of Stanley W. Richardson and another, northeasterly again by an estate of Edward J. Pierce and an estate of Edward J. Howe; southeasterly by an estate of Edward J. Pierce; southeasterly again by an estate of Augustus Parker, heirs or devisees, westerly by an estate of Martha L. Richardson and others, and an estate of Thomas N. Elliott, tax for 1907.....	31 80		
Also about 150,127 feet of marsh land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, being lot 41, shown on Assessors plans, volume 9, page 16, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	23 85		
George A. Long—Building and about 3,920 feet of land, numbered 130 Rosseter street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	74 73		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 09		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	27 36		
Also building and about 3,133 feet of land, numbered 358 and 360 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	79 50		
Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 6 Dakota street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	24 50		
Also building and about 2,998 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot A, Charles F. Baxter plan, September 24, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2558, page 423, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 79		
Also building and about 4,480 feet of land, numbered 124 Rosseter street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 20		
William A. Long—Building and about 3,156 feet of land, numbered 362 and 364 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	79 50		
Daniel A. Madden—About 5,250 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 26, H. C. Mildram plan, September 18, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2400, page 185, tax for 1907.....	14 31		
Also about 4,750 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Also about 4,378 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 28, same plan, tax for 1907.....	11 13		
Also about 3,572 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 29, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 6,245 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry street being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49		
Also about 7,316 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.....	20 67		
Also about 6,340 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hamilton street, being lot 9, Whitman and Breck plan, November, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1604, tax for 1907.....	23 85		
Also about 24,048 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bowdoin street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. O'Brien (numbered 266), tax for 1907.....	76 32		
Susan F. Maguire—Building and about 7,961 feet of land, numbered 1,059 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 52		
Anna J. Malley—Building and about 5,251 feet of land, numbered 16 Morse street, tax for 1907.....	100 17		
Emma J. Marcy—Building and about 4,592 feet of land, numbered 208 Brunswick street, balance of tax for 1907.....	70 13		
Timothy McCarthy—About 1,469 feet of land on the northerly side of Bird street, adjoining an estate of Barbara Hoppe (numbered 505 Columbia road), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	22 42		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 93		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	23 24		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	20 57		
Also building and about 2,365 feet of land, numbered 8 Bird street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	\$21 42		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 28		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	22 46		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	19 87		
Clara C. McClellan—Building and about 15,662 feet of land, numbered 83 Esmond street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	40 62		
Clara E. G. McDonald—Building and about 4,777 feet of land, numbered 85 Homes avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	10 00		
Mary McDonough—Building and about 4,632 feet of land, numbered 111 and 113 Draper street, balance of tax for 1907.....	67 66		
Also building and about 4,425 feet of land, numbered 133 and 135 Draper street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	92 22		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 25		
John B. McKenna, Frank R. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees under will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 3,112 feet of land, numbered 63 and 63½ Ceylon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 57		
John F. McMorro—About 3,730 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot D, C. F. Baxter plan, April 19, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2981, page 296, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43		
Also about 4,054 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot E, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36		
Also about 1,571 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot F, same plan, tax for 1907.....	3 18		
Michael McNulty—About 2,311 feet of land on the easterly side of Tebroc street, being lot T, William Keay plan, December 12, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2895, page 610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 25		
Luke Mitchell—Buildings and about 7,672 feet of land, numbered 36 Geneva avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 32		
Charles Morton—About 31,660 feet of land on the easterly side of Nottingham street, extending through to and making the southwesterly corner of Rosseter street, adjoining an estate of Elizabeth Salisbury (numbered 23 Nottingham street), to be sold for tax for 1907.....	182 85		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	76 92		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 47		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	26 71		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	66 50		
Teresa A. Mullins—Building and about 5,719 feet of land, numbered 11 Thane street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	89 04		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 75		
Peter Murphy, Heirs or Devisees—Buildings and about 12,000 feet of land, numbered 33, 35 1st rear and 37 2d rear Freepoint street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 15		
Peter Murtagh—Building and about 2,720 feet of land, numbered 138 Elmo street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 05		
Mary A. Nolan—About 4,593 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fynston street, being lot 47, Garbett & Wood plan, September 22, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2129, tax for 1907.....	22 26		
David Noonan—Building and about 1,189 feet of land, numbered 47 Kilton street, tax for 1907.....	38 16		
George D. O'Brien—Building and about 4,481 feet of land, numbered 31 Athelwold street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 07		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	22 60		
Annie O'Connor—Building and about 2,670 feet of land, numbered 152 Spencer street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 11		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 30		

Joseph O'Connor—Building and about 3,525 feet of land, numbered 25 Oakley street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$57 24	Book 1604, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$17 05	recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 73	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	31 50	Alfred T. O. and Emile A. Bouge—Building and about 4,352 feet of land, numbered 15 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Michael O'Connor—Building and about 3,048 feet of land, numbered 150 Spencer street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 56	Richard D. Ware, George E. Hyde, jr., and Farrar Cobb, Trustees will Caroline Jackson—Building and about 4,721 feet of land, numbered 595 and 597 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	131 97	Caroline H. Brooks—Building and about 3,224 feet of land, numbered 41 Regent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
Mary A. O'Hara—Buildings and about 4,961 feet of land, numbered 18 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 40	Thomas G. Washburn—Building and about 5,457 feet of land, numbered 28 and 30 Westcott street, tax for 1907.....	85 86	Lucy M. Bruns—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 36 Codman park, tax for 1907.....	38 16
Mary O'Leary—Building and about 1749 feet of land, numbered 32 Kimball street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	85	Alton B. Weldon—Building and about 3,897 feet of land on the easterly side of Bowdoin avenue, being lot B, C. H. Gannett plan, November 28, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3173, page 94, tax for 1907.....	89 04	Mary E. Byrnes—Buildings and about 5,220 feet of land, numbered 97 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97
Also building and about 5,778 feet of land, numbered 34, 36 and 38 Kimball street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	85	Annie C. White—Building and about 3,025 feet of land, numbered 23 Kineo street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 51	John F. Callahan, Heirs or Devises, under will of —Building and about 11,216 feet of land, numbered 100 Walnut avenue, tax for 1907.....	186 03
Isabella S. Pinkham—Building and about 5,124 feet of land, numbered 19 Warner street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 70	Maud K. Williams—Building and about 5,169 feet of land, numbered 36 Moultrie street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 33	Carrie D. Caswell—Building and about 5,267 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ruthven street, making the northerly corner of Harold street, adjoining an estate of Willena K. Wright, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 95	William H. Wood—About 3,870 feet of land on the easterly side of Millet street, adjoining an estate of Eliza T. Hickey (numbered 593 Park street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 47	Charles W. Claggett—Building and about 2,215 feet of land, numbered 4 Logan street, tax for 1907.....	95 40
Charles W. Randall—Building and about 5,060 feet of land, numbered 54 Hancock street, tax for 1907.....	87 45	Also about 3,887 feet of land on the easterly side of Millet street, adjoining an estate of Henry P. Boutelle (numbered 188), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 48	Mark H. Cobe, Heirs—Building and about 7,150 feet of land, numbered 29 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 89
Also building and about 9,130 feet of land, numbered 27 Trull street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87	Helen C. Wright—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 6 Mascoma street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 08	Mary A. Connolly—Building and about 4,973 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Devon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59
John D. Reed—Building and about 5,034 feet of land, numbered 81 Waldeck street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 97	Also about 4,966 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mascoma street, adjoining another estate of said Wright (numbered 6), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50	Catherine E. Connolly—Building and about 1,217 feet of land, numbered 31 Harold street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	67
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	21 02	Sarah Wunderbaldinger—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 9 De Wolf street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	112 89	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	67
Philip Reiley—Building and about 3,559 feet of land, numbered 9 Hecla street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Then for balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	30	Catherine Connors—Building and about 3,413 feet of land, numbered 91 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 08
Andrew J. Rem—About 3,913 feet of land on the easterly side of Saxton street, being lot 15, J. H. McFarlane plan, March 28, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2304, page 605, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 78	Joseph R. Yendley—Building and about 5,126 feet of land, numbered 291 Savin Hill avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 78	Annie E. Crabtree—Building and about 9,408 feet of land, numbered 118 and 120 Thornton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 97
Peter Riley—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 68 Auckland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 78	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43	Margaret M. Cronin—Building and about 2,605 feet of land, numbered 31 Laurel street, balance of tax for 1907.....	17 70
Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 4,134 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 Wesley avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	63 60	Louisa M. Young—About 18,996 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Stanwood street, adjoining an estate of Nancy Hyams (numbered 63), to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	41 78	Also building and about 4,469 feet of land, numbered 29 Laurel street, tax for 1907.....	76 32
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 84	Patrick J. Cunningham—Building and about 1,257 feet of land, numbered 35 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Julia A. Russell—Building and about 3,466 feet of land, numbered 11 Longfellow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Raffaele Zottoli—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 269 and 273 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Bridget Darey—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 106 Highland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73
George A. Severance—Building and about 8,086 feet of land, numbered 451 and 453 Geneva avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	49 02	WARD TWENTY-ONE.		Jennie Davis—About 5,257 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 5, W. E. Hannan plan, November 28, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3198, page 185, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Felix Smith—Building and about 3,335 feet of land, numbered 21 School street, tax for 1907.....	30 21	Frank Ahern—Building and about 5,051 feet of land, numbered 35 Bainbridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	Also about 5,887 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	33 39
Harry A. Strout—Building and about 2,810 feet of land, numbered 34 Wesley avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 58	Samuel Aisner—Building and about 3,350 feet of land, numbered 33 Hollander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 59	Also about 5,810 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	33 39
David Tattie—About 2,782 feet of land on the easterly side of Elmont street, adjoining an estate of Livonia Goodwin (numbered 25), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 96	Walter D. Allen, Trustee Dwight Trust—About 12,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, making the southerly corner of Brookledge street, adjoining another estate of said Allen, Trustee, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 5,732 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	31 80
William Q. Wales, Trustee, set off to Katie Finn—About 4,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 5, F. I. Winslow plan, dated June, 1907, on file in Assessors' office, tax for 1907.....	39 75	Edward J. Bahan—Building and about 4,901 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 103 Humboldt avenue, tax for 1907.....	268 71	Also about 28,601 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbeck street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 76
Also about 2,540 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Jennie I. Barrett—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 17 Wabon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59	John F. Dempsey—Building and about 3,013 feet of land, numbered 2717 and 2719 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 2,990 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Abraham Berkman—Building and about 5,873 feet of land, numbered 33 and 35 Munroe street, tax for 1907, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 97	Also building and about 5,376 feet of land, numbered 2757 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 3,100 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Lewis C. Best—About 1,643 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 26, W. E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898,			
Also about 3,050 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77				
Margaret Walsh—About 6,759 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Barry street, being lot 89, Whitman & Breck plan, dated November, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of					

Also building and about 2,228 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Spring terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$7 05	old street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$2 51	suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50
Sadie Diamond—Building and about 7,257 feet of land on the north-easterly side of Hutchings street, adjoining an estate of Sarah Rambach (numbered 25), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	John K. Lathrop—Building and about 5,397 feet of land, numbered 106 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19	Also building and about 2,101 feet of land, numbered 184 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 4,484 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, being lot 1, William E. Hannan plan, August 16, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3149, page 561, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	Charles P. Lebon—Building and about 4,745 feet of land, numbered 42 Waumbeck street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51	Also building and about 1,576 feet of land, numbered 27 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75
James A. Dorsey—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 45 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39	Harriet W. Leighton—Building and about 8,319 feet of land, numbered 489 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	Sarah Rambach—Building and about 7,481 feet of land, numbered 125 Hutchings street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Priscilla B. Edward—Building and about 6,249 feet of land, numbered 108 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	Daniel F. and Walter S. Littlefield—Building and about 10,240 feet of land, numbered 35 Hutchings street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 01	Mary J. Reardon—Building and about 7,840 feet of land, numbered 41 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37
Mary J. Elliott—Building and about 5,005 feet of land, numbered 6 (formerly numbered 2) Devon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 48	Also about 12,812 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, adjoining another estate of said Littlefield and another (numbered 35), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	18 13	Evangeline Richards—Buildings and about 8,992 feet of land, numbered 2602, 2604, 2606, 2606A and 2606½ Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
Michael F. and Elizabeth T. Farrell—Building and about 9,477 feet of land, numbered 2 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Fred H. Lucas and Walter Parkhurst, Trustees—Buildings and about 9,567 feet of land, numbered 166 and 168 Townsend street, tax for 1907.....	314 82	Thomas S. Richardson and Hebron A. Libbey, Trustees of the Elm Hill Real Estate Trust—About 6,532 feet of land on the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot 26, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, June 8, 1898, on file in Assessors' office, tax for 1907.....	20 67
Ellen F. Fitzgerald—Building and about 5,909 feet of land, numbered 89 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Bessie E. MacKinnon—Building and about 3,709 feet of land, numbered 6 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73	Also about 10,030 feet of land on the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	23 85
George W. Fowle—Building and about 3,569 feet of land, numbered 2 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 68	Emma J. Marey—Buildings and about 7,165 feet of land, numbered 453, 455, 457, 459 and 459½ Blue Hill avenue and 8 Georgia street, balance of tax for 1907.....	73 65	Also about 5,419 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot 12, same plan, tax for 1907.....	34 98
Sarah Gallagher—Building and about 2,419 feet of land, numbered 11 Weldon street, balance of tax for 1907.....	24 52	Hilda L. and John C. Mathison—About 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Harold street, being lot 15, C. H. W. Wood plan, September 14, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2329, page 392, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 00	Also about 5,880 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.....	28 62
Miriam B. Gerstein—Building and about 5,043 feet of land, numbered 493 Warren street, tax for 1907.....	159 00	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	20 05	Also about 7,928 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot B, J. W. McClinton plan, April 2, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3201, page 303, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Samuel Goldsmith—About 8,142 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Humboldt avenue, being lot 3, C. H. W. Wood plan, January 17, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2581, page 225, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 09	Eva Mazur—Buildings and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 178 Townsend street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	8 33	Ellen F. Rock—Building and about 4,491 feet of land, numbered 567 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Helen L. Grace—Building and about 25,324 feet of land, numbered 36 Crawford street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	349 80	Callaghan McCarthy, Devises will of—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 30 Wenonah street, tax for 1907.....	109 71	Edward L. Rogers—Building and about 2,229 feet of land, numbered 4 Oakland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 57
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 76	Jane M. McEtrick—Building and about 4,495 feet of land, numbered 31 Millmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Mary Rosenberg, one-half (½), and Jacob D. Greenberg, one-half (½)—Building and about 2,392 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harold street, being lot 2, James Adam plan, dated October, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3163, page 31, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71
Jessie Grosbayn—Buildings and about 15,584 feet of land, numbered 74 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Annie R. McGettrick—Building and about 2,053 feet of land, numbered 24 Dorset street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	Alma F. Ryder—Buildings and about 9,636 feet of land, numbered 241 Humboldt avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 21
Sarah F. Hall, Trustee—About 9,844 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, being lot 3, Carbett & Wood plan, June 10, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2358, page 557, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88	Catherine A. McInnes—Building and about 4,375 feet of land, numbered 80 and 82 Waumbeck street, apportionment of assessment for 1904.....	7 09	Francis M. Ryder—About 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Humboldt avenue, adjoining an estate of Alma F. Ryder (numbered 241), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 28
Mary H. Hanson—Building and about 1,717 feet of land, numbered 391 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 95	Mary A. McKenna, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 8 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Julia A. Shea—Building and about 26,010 feet of land, numbered 99 Georgia street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Bernard W. Harrington, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 10 and 12 Hazelwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Jennie M. Mooney—Building and about 1,728 feet of land, numbered 393 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 49	Catherine A. Shea, one-half (½), and Margaret E. French, one-half (½)—Building and about 12,059 feet of land, numbered 60 Hollander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 31
Leonilda Hicks—Devises—Building and about 4,950 feet of land, numbered 100 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	John B. Mulvey—Buildings and about 17,283 feet of land, numbered 10 and 10A Hawthorn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 81	Marion W. Smith—Building and about 4,504 feet of land, numbered 10 Waumbeck street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27
Rose Huberman—Buildings and about 8,322 feet of land, numbered 112 and 116 Thornton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 39	George Murdock—Building and 1,954 feet of land, numbered 20 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Antony Varnerin—About 12,377 feet of land on the easterly side of Seaver street, between an estate of Edward H. Bowman and an estate of City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Thomas J. Hughes—Building and about 4,677 feet of land, numbered 6 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	Richard A. Nagle—About 1,684 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 27, W. E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Walter Baker Sanitarium Company—Building and about 19,171 feet of land, numbered 524 Warren street, tax for 1907.....	492 90
James W. Kenny—Building and about 1,828 feet of land, numbered 34 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Bridget O'Brien—Building and about 3,274 feet of land, numbered 98 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 40	George H. Wickes—Buildings and about 12,150 feet of land, numbered 131 and 133 Dale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 15
Edmund T. Lans—Building and about 3,964 feet of land, numbered 7 Har-		Mary R. Paul—Building and about 7,630 feet of land, numbered 178 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....			
		Robert Pierce—Building and about 2,212 feet of land, numbered 182 Walnut avenue, assessment for the			

Edward T. Young and William W. Babcock, Trustees Union Real Estate Trust—About 1,774 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 17, William E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 12		
Also about 1,466 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12		
Also about 8,457 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50		
Also about 2,267 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 2,351 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 12, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 2,108 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 25, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 2,294 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also about 2,637 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
WARD TWENTY-TWO.			
Edmund K. Baker—Building and about 3,633 feet of land, numbered 1971 and 1971½ Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	\$59 94		
Also building and about 5,872 feet of land, numbered 34 Ophir street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 92		
Ellen M. Brawley, three-ninths (3/9), Henry A. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Celia F. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Mary M. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), John S. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Lewis Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), and Ellen Brawley, one-ninth (1/9)—About 5,138 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 11, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 80		
John Colquhoun—Building and about 3,293 feet of land, numbered 13 Atherton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55		
Sarah E. Cooper—Building and about 4,406 feet of land, numbered 9 West-erly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59		
Amelia H. Costello—Building and about 4,899 feet of land, numbered 5 Burr street, balance of tax for 1907.....	6 75		
J. Alba Davis, Heirs or Devises, and Cornelius A. Russell—Building and about 8,723 feet of land, numbered 275 and 277 Chestnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 11		
Maria H. Davis—Building and about 49,050 feet of land, numbered 32 Robeson street, tax for 1907.....	290 97		
Patrick Dolan—About 5,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot D, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 54		
William F. Fallon—Building and about 5,800 feet of land, numbered 13, 17 and 19 Starr lane, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
James W. Galvin—Buildings and about 8,003 feet of land, numbered 93, 95, 97 and 97½ Brookside avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	17 47		
Sarah G. Griffin—Building and about 4,126 feet of land, numbered 16 John A. Andrew street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 73		
Adelaide C. F. Grohe—Building and about 4,186 feet of land, numbered 3 Westery street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59		
Julius H. Grundel—Building and about 2,303 feet of land, numbered 2 Atherton place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40		
Christiana Gunn—Building and about 15,139 feet of land, numbered 286 Chestnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Clarina B. Hanks—About 6,679 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodside avenue, being lot 8, W. H. Whitney plan, April 8, 1896, on file in Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 53		
Also about 3,906 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodside avenue, being lot 9, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 68		
Eva S. Harris—Building and about 10,108 feet of land, numbered 39 and 41 Mozart street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 09		
Mabel H. Hatch—Building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 4 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Frank E. Hawkes—About 8,480 feet of land on the easterly side of Centre street, making the southeasterly corner of Robinwood avenue, being lot 24, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, tax for 1907.....	66 78		
Lizzie W. Hill—Building and about 4,998 feet of land, numbered 29 St. John street, tax for 1907.....	103 35		
John J. Johnston—About 2,614 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Haverford street, adjoining an estate of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company (numbered 21), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 40		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 87		
Frank B. Karcher—Building and about 4,961 feet of land, numbered 150 and 152 Boylston street, tax for 1907.....	76 32		
Mary Ann Kenney—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 52 Forbes street, tax for 1907.....	98 58		
Adelaide Kenny, nineteen-twentieths (19/20) and Henry Pickering, one-twentieth (1/20)—Building and about 4,113 feet of land, numbered 23 Cranston street, tax for 1907.....	38 16		
Henry Kiesle—Building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 24 Creighton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 42		
Elizabeth B. Kimball—Building and about 5,829 feet of land on the easterly side of Robinwood avenue, adjoining an estate of William J. Hale, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 29		
Frank A. Laffin—Building and about 6,825 feet of land, numbered 7 and 9 Biltmore street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Allen Lowe—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 28 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	65		
Mary C. McIntyre—Building and about 5,748 feet of land, numbered 22 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Sabina F. Moore—Building and about 5,406 feet of land, numbered 12 Hutchins avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 80		
Ella E. Morse—Building and about 4,128 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street (not named) leading from the northeasterly side of Paul Gore street, being a lot shown on W. C. Bates plan, March 23, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2680, page 73, tax for 1907.....	62 01		
Morris and Simon Morse—Buildings and about 9,614 feet of land, numbered 36 and 38 Oakdale street and 1 and 3 Knights court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03		
Lawrence Norton—Building and about 2,622 feet of land, numbered 5 Minton street, tax for 1907.....	15 90		
Also about 2,442 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Minton street, adjoining another estate of said Norton (numbered 5), tax for 1907.....	\$6 36		
Johanna Oppenheimer—Building and about 2,531 feet of land, numbered 28 Everett street, tax for 1907.....	92 22		
Moses Richmond—Building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 1901 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 59		
Also building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 1903 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	29 09		
Thomas P. and Mary E. Scanlan—Building and about 1,743 feet of land, numbered 130 Marcella street, balance of tax for 1907.....	33 83		
Nellie F. Shea—Buildings and about 6,890 feet of land, numbered 530 Centre street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 57		
Also about 6,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 2, J. Edwin Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 01		
Edward M. Skinner—Building and about 894 feet of land, numbered 6 Heath street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 43		
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	12 52		
Also building and about 979 feet of land, numbered 8 Heath street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 45		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 86		
Also building and about 2,910 feet of land, numbered 47 Forest Hills street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 98		
Also building and about 1,280 feet of land, numbered 55 Forest Hills street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 79		
Souther Brewing Company—Buildings and about 85,780 feet of land on the easterly side of Bickford street, making the southeasterly corner of Heath street, extending through to Parker street, adjoining an estate of Sarah W. Lewis, balance of tax for 1907.....	2,442 35		
Helen W. Spencer—Buildings and about 8,000 feet of land, numbered 304 Lamartine street, tax for 1907.....	74 73		
John Sweeney—Building and about 224 feet of land, numbered 1545 and 1547 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 98		
Bertha J. Tapper—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 107 Robinwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 05		
Clarence E. Tuttle—About 4,710 feet of land on the southerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 40, J. E. Jones' plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 99		
Willard Welsh—Building and about 55,740 feet of land on the northerly side of Perkins street, making the northeasterly corner of Jamaica-way, adjoining an estate of Edwin U. Curtis and others, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	55 26		
Also buildings and about 5,216 feet of land, numbered 3308, 3310, 3312 and 3314 Washington street, and 4 and 6 Woodside avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 80		
Joanna C. Wester—Building and about 6,606 feet of land, numbered 115 Sedgwick street, tax for 1907.....	95 40		
Ida M. Whelpley—Building and about 6,637 feet of land, numbered 28 Robinwood avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 66		
Ida M. White—Building and about 6,466 feet of land, numbered 18 Greenough avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Ernest Wiegert—Building and about 1,004 feet of land, numbered 1909, 1911, and 1913 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	18 70		
Clifton E. Wing—Buildings and about 63,630 feet of land, numbered 1464 Centre street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	21 00		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	22 37		

being lot 73, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	\$11 20
Also 5,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montello street, being lot 74, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 20
Louise Duplain—About 3,910 feet of land on the northerly side of a 20-foot passageway leading from the easterly side of an 18-foot street, being the northerly parts of lots 26 and 28, J. E. Jones plan July 20, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1791, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	12 12
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 55
Also about 14,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Arborway, being the southerly parts of lots 26, 28 and 29, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 00
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 78
Also about 2,366 feet of land on the easterly side of Jamaica place, adjoining an estate of Michael Shanney (numbered 7), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 06
John Fallon, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 6,675 feet of land, numbered 29 Augustus avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40
Ellen A. Fawcett—About 6,600 feet of land on the easterly side of Hemlock street, being lot 202, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40
Frederick H. A. C. Gebhardt—About 6,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Berry street, being lot 50, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17
Also about 6,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Berry street, being lot 51, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17
Also building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 27 Barry street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17
Bernard J. Gray—Building and about 4,119 feet of land, numbered 16 Knoll street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 24
Laura E. Greenaway—Building and about 4,191 feet of land, numbered 12 Catherine street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 99
Mary A. Griswold—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arundel street, being lot 30, Garbett & Wood plan, September 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1838, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58
Also building and about 2,900 feet of land, numbered 47 Arundel street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	16 58
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58
George Hall—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arundel street, being lot 45, Garbett & Wood plan, September 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1838, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58
George W. Havey—Building and about 3,820 feet of land, numbered 65 Dudley avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 18
Also building and about 9,287 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Auburn street, being lot 165, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50
George Heaton—About 473 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage avenue, being lot 1, J. Edwin Jones' plan, September 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1907.....	1 59
Also about 12,960 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Sparrow street, being lot 99 J. Edwin Jones plan, March 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1782, page 8, tax for 1907.....	3 18
Abram P. Hodgdon, five-eighths (5/8), and George W. Babb, three-eighths (3/8)—About 5,075 feet of land on the southerly side of South Fairview street, being lot 39, J. E. Jones plan, January 28, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2042, page 46, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 10

Elizabeth P. Hodson—About 7,310 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Dudley avenue, being lot 5, J. E. Jones plan, May 17, 1884, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1,639, page 136, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$11 75	plan, February 4, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3179, page 626, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$9 90	tionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$9 00
Also buildings and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 130 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Hugh McGinnis—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 221 and 223 Keyes street, tax for 1907.....	55 65	Ellen Mulvey—Building and about 3,387 feet of land, numbered 66 and 68 Woodlawn street, Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 27
Lawrence J. Hurmans—Buildings and about 8,199 feet of land, numbered 253 Ashland street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 75	Catherine F. McKenney—Building and about 5,337 feet of land, numbered 99 Walter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 65	James Murray—Building and about 6,990 feet of land, numbered 113 Carolina avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
Thomas and Emma Jackson—Building and about 6,000 feet of land numbered 9 Primrose (formerly Proctor) street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 60	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 02	John Murray, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,250 feet of land on the northerly side of Boynton street, being lot 10, J. E. Jones plan, August 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2016, tax for 1907.....	15 90
Thomas Jackson—About 6,600 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fletcher street, being lot 27, C. H. W. Wood plan, May 8, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2382, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 12	David W. McKinney—Buildings and about 19,800 feet of land, numbered 18 Hemlock street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Also buildings and about 5,160 feet of land, numbered 69 Keyes street, tax for 1907.....	42 93
Ida J. Johnson—Buildings and about 5,549 feet of land, numbered 7 St. Mark street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 17	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Hannah Newsome—Building and about 3,216 feet of land, numbered 12 Tappan street, tax for 1907.....	57 24
Dawson Johnson—Building and about 2,769 feet of land, numbered 5 St. Mark street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 58	Also building and about 6,600 feet of land, numbered 31 Hemlock street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Ella L. Nickerson—About 3,437 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Weld street, making the westerly corner of Newfield street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Patrick O'Neil, tax for 1907.....	3 18
Leopold Kahler—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 91 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Alexander McLeod—Building and about 6,096 feet of land, numbered 7 Seymour street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 40	Hartvig Nissen—Building and about 10,625 feet of land, numbered 95 Newburg street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	37 27
James Kelley—About 6,582 feet of land on the westerly side of Berry street, being lot 41, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	John G. McLeod—About 5,960 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bellevue street, being the southeasterly part of lot 63, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 193, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 78	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	38 06
Emilie B. Kramer—Building and about 5,490 feet of land, numbered 148 Sycamore street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	4 83	Winifred I. Miller—Building and about 3,160 feet of land, numbered 16 Cedar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 50	James Norton—Building and about 7,584 feet of land, numbered 2 Lawn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 83	James J. Minot and Charles S. Rackermann, Trustees under will of George R. Minot, Junior, one-seventh (7/100), same Trustees under will of George R. Minot, Senior, and will of Harriet Minot, six-sevenths (6/100)—About 306,945 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, extending through to Florence street, being a lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, February 6, 1906, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	90 67	Mary M. O'Higgins—About 3,276 feet of land on the easterly side of South, being the easterly part of lot 32, Joshua Atwood, 3d, plan, September 25, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2315, page 65, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 87
Also building and about 5,051 feet of land, numbered 97 Florence street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	8 93	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 56	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 71
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 93	Also about 2,846 feet of land on the easterly side of South street, being the easterly part of lot 33, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 16	Also about 2,846 feet of land on the easterly side of South street, being the easterly part of lot 33, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 16
Also about 14,958 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Sycamore street, adjoining another estate of said Kramer (numbered 148), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	40 12	Charles A. Moncrieffe—About 7,515 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brown avenue, adjoining on estate of Carl P. Larsen (numbered 172), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 01	John B. O'Higgins—About 4,667 feet of land on the westerly side of St. Rose street, being lot 6, J. E. Jones plan, May 3, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1832, page 295, tax for 1907.....	11 13
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	40 12	John J. Moore and Thomas J. Finneran—About 10,797 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being lot 52, Garbett and Wood plan, April 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1838, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	Johanna Oppenheimer—Buildings and about 7,523 feet of land, numbered 5 Williams street, and 74, 76 and 76 Reall street, tax for 1907.....	117 66
Benjamin Lancy—About 2,752 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Stratford street, adjoining an estate of Edmund J. Farr (numbered 19 Pelton street), tax for 1907.....	6 36	Also 10,775 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being lot 53, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	76	Robert Orchard—About 8,997 feet of land on the westerly side of Walter street, being lot 4, Garbett & Wood plan, May 16, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1824, page 594, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	28 06
Also about 6,226 feet of land on the westerly side of Farrington street, adjoining an estate of Eugene H. Ayers (numbered 44), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 93	Luke Morris, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 35 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00	Charles J. Page—About 1,654 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Gilman street, being lot 19A, Hammett plan, May 4, 1889, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1873, tax for 1907.....	3 18
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 2,745 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alden street, being lot 143 shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 82	Also building and about 10,286 feet of land, numbered 41 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98	Andrew J. Peters, Trustee Forest Hills Land Trust—About 4,952 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 86, Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated July, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3133, tax for 1907.....	14 31
Amorosa Latorella—Buildings and about 12,416 feet of land, numbered 15 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Ella E. Morse—About 4,671 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 33, Nathaniel Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 85, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54
Isadore Levy—Building and about 7,560 feet of land, numbered 131 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Also about 4,731 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 34, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00	Also about 3,415 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 79, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77
William Ludlam—About 4,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Newburg street, being lot 134, J. E. Jones plan, November 9, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2027, page 67, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 41	John Mullen—About 26,759 feet of land on the southerly side of Jewett street, adjoining an estate of Patrick Feeney, Heirs (numbered 53 Neponset avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	Also about 3,297 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 78, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77
Thomas Madden, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 1972 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Flora E. Mullen—Building and about 20,456 feet of land, numbered 27 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 98	Also about 5,456 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eldridge road, being lots 73A and 73B, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Margaret Martin—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 16 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 63	Jessie B. Mulvey—About 6,600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Brooks street, being lot 22, shown on Assessor's plans, Volume 10, page 188, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 31	Also about 2,619 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eldridge road, being lot 75, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36
Massachusetts Title Insurance Company—Buildings and about 17,162 feet of land, numbered 45 and 47 Farrington street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 88			Also about 2,794 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 153, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 31				
John A. McElaney—About 5,151 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Birch street, being lot 17, J. E. Jones					

Also about 3,355 feet of land on the easterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 113, same plan, tax for 1907.	\$12 72	8 Milwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	\$9 98	fax Stable Association—Building and about 17,805 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Minot street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Isaac Gregory (numbered 281), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 60
Also about 3,427 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Nathan street, being lot 68, same plan, tax for 1907.	7 95	William and Anne Swanton—About 3,563 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Anson street, being lot 38 and the easterly part of lot 37, Whitman, Breck & Co. plan, dated August, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1787, page 478, tax for 1907.	6 36	Isabella Aznive—Building and about 4,016 feet of land, numbered 79 Callender street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	9 69
Also about 4,986 feet of land on the southerly side of Rodman street, being lots 45A and 45B, same plan, tax for 1907.	14 31	Also about 3,569 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Anson street, being the westerly part of lot 37 and the easterly part of lot 36, same plan, tax for 1907.	6 36	Walter H. Baldwin—Building and about 4,231 feet of land, numbered 87 Mountain avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 82
Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 26 Kenneth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 60	William H. Thomas, Surviving Trustee will of John Thomas—About 2,118 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being the southwesterly part of lot 73, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 10	James Barry—About 1,630 feet of land on the westerly side of Bertram street, between an estate of Charles R. Batt, Trustee, and an estate of Emma Thoresen, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Charles D. Redmond—About 5,586 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 16, N. Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 06	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 03	Charles L. Bartlett—Buildings and about 26,470 feet of land on the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, between an estate of Francis Peabody, junior, and an estate of Luther Hill, Heirs or Devises, and another, to be sold for tax for 1907.	152 64
Also about 5,445 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 17, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 06	Also about 5,812 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 74, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	5 74	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	19 54
George H. Richards—About 86,450 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Linnett street, being lots 26 and 35, Hyde & Sherry plan, August 27, 1900, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	36 81	Also about 8,215 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 77, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 68	Also about 6,133 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Rockville street, being lot 7, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated April, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2528, to be sold for tax for 1907.	7 95
Mary L. Richards, Devises—About 42,750 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 29, Hyde & Sherry plan, August 27, 1900, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	34 79	Also about 7,094 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 78, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 77	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 43
Elsie B. and William R. Richards—About 208,120 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harvard street, making the westerly corner of Ashland street, extending through to Hyde Park line, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Emilie Alexander, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	17 67	Also about 7,913 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 79, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 44	George P. Beckford—Building and about 4,483 feet of land, numbered 49 Draut street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	52
John Riley—Building and about 6,545 feet of land, numbered 132 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	18 43	George Thompson Heirs—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 343 Cornell street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 44	Sarah Berry—Building and about 6,920 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Neponset street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Mary A. Regan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 35
George R. M. Ritchie—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 69 Montello street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 20	Joseph Timilty—About 3,475 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Weld street, being lot 115, White & Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2817, tax for 1907.	3 18	William H. Brown and Elvin C. Gray, Trustees will of Samuel W. Cushing—Building and about 8,399 feet of land, numbered 498 Adams street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	21 64
George W. Robinson—About 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 59, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 00	Charlotte E. Vose—Building and about 10,081 feet of land, numbered 29 Stratford street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	23 94	Cora L. Burbank—Building and about 4,550 feet of land, numbered 26 Florida street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1904.	12 93
Philip Roemelsberger, Heirs or Devises—About 4,425 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Schubert street, making the junction with Parkway, between an estate of Julius E. Eichler and another estate of said Roemelsberger, Heirs or Devises, tax for 1907.	4 77	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	2 10	James W. Burke—About 7,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lot 59, Whitman & Breck plan, dated July, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1693, page 178, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 86
Bertha Schafer—Building and about 8,235 feet of land, numbered 156 Gardner street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 18	Thomas E. Waldron—Building and about 2,682 feet of land, numbered 23 South Fairview street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 99	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 72
Frank Schneider—About 4,105 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Patten street, being lot 24, Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated June, 1901, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2766, page 593, tax for 1907.	12 72	William H. Wallace—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 13 Prospect avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	10 50	Also about 7,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lot 60, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 86
Israel Shapira, reassessed on Aaron Adelman—About 22,025 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Austin street, being lot A, D. W. Hyde plan, January 4, 1907, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1854, tax for 1907.	34 98	Jacob C. Wentworth—About 5,173 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Birch street, being lot 19, J. E. Jones plan, February 4, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3179, page 626, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 90	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 72
Also about 58,368 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Austin street, being lot B, same plan, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1854, tax for 1907.	92 22	Peter Wolfe Heirs—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 22 Ridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 19	Also about 15,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lots 59 and 60, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	41 43
Georgianna Smith—Buildings and about 37,038 feet of land, numbered 116 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	18 43	Henry S. Wolkins—About 1,229 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Temple street, being the northerly part of lot 27, Garbett & Wood plan, April 15, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	1 62	Curtis H. Burt and Herbert W. Honney—Buildings and about 14,200 feet of land, numbered 97, 99, 101 and 103 Templeton street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	1 60
Philip Sowdon—About 159,103 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Seymour street, making the junction of Canterbury street, adjoining an estate of Everett C. Rogers, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	231 80	George Zittel, Junior—Building and about 16,771 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barnes street, being lots O and P, Charles D. Elliot plan, August 29, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2224, tax for 1907.	36 57	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	1 60
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	199 67	WARD TWENTY-FOUR.		Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	11 98
Ida J. Sullivan—About 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 125, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.	4 77	Royal H. Abbott—Building and about 4,980 feet of land, numbered 26 Rosemont street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	\$111 30	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	11 98
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 00	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	19 32	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 81
George A. Sutherland—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 13	William T. Butler—About 7,190 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fuller street, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Butler, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	17 72
		Henry A. and Margaret A. Adams—Building and about 14,320 feet of land, numbered 3 Rowe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Richard J. Cahill—About 10,353 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Fessenden street, being lot S, William O. Badger plan, May 14, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1938, page 340, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	18 90
		Theresa Albiani—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 206 Neponset avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50		
		George F. Andrews, Samuel G. King and John B. Stowell, Trustees Fair-			

William E. Carleton and George E. Marvin, Trustees will of William Carleton—Building and about 4,037 feet of land, numbered 69 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$24 38	Deeds, Book 2398, page 149, tax for 1907.....	\$11 13	Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 98
Reginald A. Carmichael—Building and about 3,510 feet of land, numbered 11 Blackwell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Clifford S. Drake—About 10,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Burt street, adjoining an estate of Francis X. Julien, tax for 1907.....	31 80	Albert F. Foster—Building and about 1,922 feet of land, numbered 26 Blanche street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 08
Daniel Carroll—Building and about 6,632 feet of land, numbered 84 Selden street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 50	Caroline W. Drake, Carrie L. Drake, Sarah S. Drake, Nathalie V. Drake, Horace M. Drake and John M. Drake—About 22,124 feet of land on the westerly side of Freeport street, adjoining an estate of James L. Simonds, Heir or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 08	Addie S. Frost—About 2,014 feet of land on the westerly side of a court (not named) leading from the northerly side of Granger street, adjoining other estates of said Frost (numbered 68 and 70 Granger street), tax for 1907.....	1 59
Mary Carroll—About 6,532 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Fuller street, being lot 24, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 279, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 35	Anastasia Driver—Buildings and about 7,356 feet of land, numbered 93 Armandine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Caroline A. Fryer—Building and about 13,445 feet of land, numbered 1707 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 39
Timothy S. and Elizabeth Carroll—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 4 Howe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	61	Lucy Durgin—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 7 Oakwood street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 95	John E. Fultz—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 84
Patrick and Mary Caulfield and Bridget J. Downey—About 9,464 feet of land on the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, being the easterly part of lot A, shown on Assessors' plans, volume 9, page 301, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	42 00	Samuel B. Edgeworth—Building and about 2,650 feet of land, numbered 8 Wrentham park, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 98	Isabella F. Giardino—Building and about 10,900 feet of land, numbered 6 Washington court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	20 78
Arthur W. Clapp and Charles Q. Tirrell, Trustees—Building and about 11,266 feet of land, numbered 23 Beach street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80	William J. Emerson—About 112,008 feet of land and marsh on the south-easterly side of Minot street adjoining an estate of George J. Nolte (numbered 88), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 46	Ellen Gillis—Building and about 2,864 feet of land, numbered 33 Mallet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	95
Abbe C. Clark, Heirs or Devises—About 21,925 feet of land on the northerly side of Preston street, making the northeasterly corner of Mills street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Albert H. Gilman, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	95	Maria Emery, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,900 feet of land, numbered 6 Port Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 77	Mary E. Goodwin—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 22 Oakwood street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 95
Josiah P. and Mary B. Clark—Building and about 4,940 feet of land, numbered 10 Blanche street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51	Lendol N. Fairfield—About 15,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Ruggles place, adjoining an estate of Jessie G. Derick (numbered 25), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	54 95	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Annie M. Connelly—About 7,960 feet of land on the northerly side of Coffey street, being a lot shown on E. Warren Hayden plan, December 2, 1897, on file in Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 65	William H. Fairfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 1066 Washington street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	84 27	Ella M. Gore—Building and about 5,639 feet of land, numbered 64 Hillsdale street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 44
William A. Cosset—About 2,258 feet of land on the westerly side of Florida street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Timothy Karle and another (numbered 111), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 00	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 39	Mary L. Gramer—Building and about 4,363 feet of land, numbered 40 Brent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	53
Mary J. Costello—Building and 7,700 feet of land, numbered 34 Bearse avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907, Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	54 06	Effie M. Fales—Building and about 5,610 feet of land, numbered 46 Torrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	21 62	Abbie A. Haddock—Building and about 3,836 feet of land, numbered 12 Edson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Georgietta M. Cottle—About 5,400 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colonial avenue, adjoining another estate of said Cottle (numbered 27), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	34 75	Orlando Fales, Heirs or Devises—About 5,495 feet of land on the southerly side of Torrey street, adjoining an estate of Harriet W. Smith, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	John A. Hamilton—Building and about 8,097 feet of land, numbered 225 and 227 Ashmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 44
J. Harry Cressey—Building and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 64 Capen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	10 10	Margaret Fay—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 9 Eaton street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Joseph Harris, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,133 feet of land, numbered 36 Park street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 08
Mary A. Curtis—Building and about 4,375 feet of land on the northerly side of Weyanoke street, adjoining an estate of Joseph H. Power (numbered 9), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Frances Felber—Buildings and about 4,650 feet of land, numbered 9 Dumas street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 04	Also building and about 6,538 feet of land, numbered 38 Park street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Mary A. Davis—Building and about 3,277 feet of land, numbered 89 Wrentham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Claude H. Fleming—About 7,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton street, being lot 6, Garbett & Wood plan, dated April, 1877, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1599, page 268, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 98	Nina M. Harris—Building and about 5,908 feet of land, numbered 79 Astoria street, tax for 1907.....	50 88
Nellie F. Dobson—Building and about 3,240 feet of land, numbered 20 Templeton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 76	Also about 7,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton street, being lot 7, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	1 85	Ada T. Hayden—Building and about 4,406 feet of land, numbered 1537 Blue Hill avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 68
Nellie Dodds—Building and about 3,037 feet of land, numbered 15 Wrentham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 85	Also buildings and about 184,219 feet of land, numbered 1057, 1059, 1061 and 1063 Washington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	39 81
Catherine Doherty—Building and about 16,375 feet of land, numbered 123 Ashmont street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 07	James A. Floyd—Building and about 3,680 feet of land, numbered 118 Lonsdale street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 16	James H. Howell—Building and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 42 Mill street, tax for 1907.....	120 84
Ida A. Douglas—About 2,753 feet of land on the southwesterly side of a twenty-foot driveway leading from the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, being lot 5, F. A. Foster plan, October 15, 1896, recorded Suffolk		Eunice M. Flynn—About 6,374 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot E, shown on a plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1631, page 113, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	15 90	Also about 12,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Green Hill street, adjoining another estate of said Howell (numbered 42 Mill street), tax for 1907.....	23 85
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 13	Aldena C. Howes—Building and about 5,553 feet of land, numbered 65 Burt street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	33 85
		Cornelius P. Flynn—Building and about 3,951 feet of land, numbered 107 King street, tax for 1907.....	82 68	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 47
		Katherine Flynn Heirs—Buildings and about 5,597 feet of land, numbered 114 Wrentham street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 94	Thomas F. Hurley—About 10,878 feet of land on the southerly side of Ashmont street, adjoining an estate of George A. Grosse (numbered 455), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	61
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Bertha M. Hutchins—Buildings and about 4,262 feet of land, numbered 62 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 95
		Mary F. Ford—Building and about 4,501 feet of land, numbered 108		Andrew Johnson—Building and about 5,950 feet of land, numbered 26 Thetford avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	3 72
				Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 72
				John J. Johnston—Building and about 5,009 feet of land, numbered 26 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 84

Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 30 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$14 84	John F. Leahy—Building and about 4,712 feet of land, numbered 181 West Selden street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	\$13 57	street, adjoining an estate of Annie M. Sexton, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$4 51
Louise G. Johnston—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 19 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 84	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..	11 33	Adeline H. McDonald—Building and about 6,500 feet of land, numbered 2181 and 2183 Dorchester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 81
Albert S. Johnston—About 3,123 feet of land on the southerly side of Greenock street, being the northerly part of lot 9, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, May 16, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2967, page 359, tax for 1907.....	19 08	C. W. Leatherbee Lumber Company—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 345 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36	Clara E. McDonald—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 2157, 2159 and 2159 rear Dorchester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 32
Abraham Kadane—Building and about 2,775 feet of land, numbered 291 Talbot avenue, tax for 1907.....	95 40	Eunice H. Lee—Building and about 738 feet of land, numbered 3 Templeton way, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18	Also about 9,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Adams street, adjoining an estate of John Carroll (numbered 1168), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	47 35
Annie M. Kelley—About 5,259 feet of land on the easterly side of Nelson street, being lot 31, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 282, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	9 54	Also building and about 741 feet of land, numbered 6 Templeton way, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18	Michael J. McGrail—Building and about 2,658 feet of land, numbered 10 Newhall street, tax for 1907....	68 37
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	29 18	Wesley E. A. Legg and Frederick P. Jaques—About 520 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Ashmont street, adjoining an estate of Frank L. Young, Trustee (numbered 305), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Also building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 12 Newhall street, tax for 1907.....	68 37
Also about 5,414 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Burmah street, being lot 78, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated January, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2336, page 511, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Addie E. Le Lacheur—About 1,804 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton way, adjoining an estate of Eugene D. Brooks (numbered 118 Templeton street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Thomas McGrail, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 3 Newhall street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 4,967 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Selden street, being the northwesterly part of lot 115, William O. Badger plan, May 20, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2151, page 104, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 00	Edith E. Litchfield—Building and about 10,127 feet of land, numbered 300 Ashmont street, tax for 1907.....	159 00	John B. McKenna, Frank R. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 5,755 feet of land, numbered 185 rear Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	7 00	Elmer E. Lord—Building and about 6,083 feet of land, numbered 5 and 6 Harrison park, tax for 1907.....	101 76	Mary McPherson—About 5,474 feet of land on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, being lots 4 and 5, C. D. Elliot plan, May 8, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3045, page 194, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 93
Also about 2,506 feet of land on the westerly side of Middleton street, being lot 6, William O. Badger plan, September 7, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1852, page 582, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 19	Also building and about 5,290 feet of land, numbered 30 and 32 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	108 12	Also about 3,442 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Blue Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Thomas S. Pitt (numbered 1515), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 20
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	15 04	Patrick Lyons—About 37,973 (assessed as 41,863) feet of land on the southeasterly side of Freeport street, making the junction of and extending through to Tenen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39	James P. McShane, Trustee—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 7 Beale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Catherine F. Knight—About 4,738 feet of land on the westerly side of Capen street, being lot 3, L. Briggs & Co. plan, May 1, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1679, page 186, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 50	David H. Lythgoe—Building and about 3,640 feet of land, numbered 208 Neponset avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	John H. Merriam—About 4,562 feet of land on the northerly side of Rockwell street, making the northwesterly corner of Washington street, adjoining an estate of Charles V. Walter, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 63
Also about 5,893 feet of land on the westerly side of Capen street, being lot 4, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 40	John T. Mahoney—Building and about 4,467 feet of land, numbered 55 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Harriet J. Merrill—About 10,787 feet of land on the southerly side of Fuller street, adjoining an estate of Martha M. Parker, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Harry M. Knowlton, one-third (1/3), Hattie K. Pittman, one-third (1/3), and Cora B. Knowlton, one-third (1/3)—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 86 Ocean street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	74	Georgia A. Marsh—Buildings and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 12 Wentworth street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	34 98	William H. Miller—About 6,769 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Mascot street, being lot 204, William O. Badger plan, June 1, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2097, page 35, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13
Theodore Kuhlman—Building and about 4,947 feet of land, numbered 50 Train street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 44	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71	Also about 4,970 feet of land on the easterly side of Mascot street, being lot 222, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 64
Nathaniel W. Ladd, Trustee—Building and about 2,520 feet of land, numbered 75 Maxwell street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	20 56	George W. Marquardt—Building and about 4,746 feet of land, numbered 108 Bernard street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	Also about 4,536 feet of land on the easterly side of Mascot street, being lot 223, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 52
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	12 18	Nathan and Albert Matthews, Trustees—About 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, adjoining an estate of Harry R. Cumming (numbered 28), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	13 73	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 116, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	13 73
Benjamin Lancy—About 2,538 feet of land on the westerly side of Middleton street, being lot 7, William O. Badger plan, September 7, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1852, page 582, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 23	Also about 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Madison avenue, being lot 44, William O. Badger plan, June 1, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2097, page 35, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 65	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 117, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 73
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 19	Also building and about 3,479 feet of land, numbered 6 Whitman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 118, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 73
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 5,650 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Lyons street, being lot 81, Whitman & Breck plan, July 1885, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1693, page 178, tax for 1907.....	12 72	Patrick McAviny—Building and about 4,160 feet of land numbered 96 Oak avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 29	Also about 3,944 feet of land on the easterly side of Willowood street, being lot 121, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 18
Edwin Lansil, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 9,880 (assessed as 9,890) feet of land, numbered 101 Maxwell street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 50	Charles McBride—Buildings and about 8,400 feet of land, numbered 20 and 20 1/2 Exchange street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 47	Also about 3,944 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dumas street, being lot 122, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 18
Mary J. Larkin—Building and about 4,136 feet of land, numbered 7 Lorenzo street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	James McCarron—About 4,745 feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being the southeasterly part of lot 100, William O. Badger plan, May 20, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2151, page 104, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 87	Also about 3,944 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dumas street, being lot 123, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 92
S. Wilson Lawrence—Building and about 3,998 feet of land, numbered 61 Wrentham street, tax for 1907..	69 96	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	13 28	Also about 3,944 feet of land on the northerly side of Dumas street, being lot 124, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 92
Nettie Lawson—Building and about 5,444 feet of land, numbered 5 Hopkins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 02	Alexandria McClellan—Building and about 9,693 feet of land, numbered 97 Pierce avenue, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	38 60	Also about 5,275 feet of land on the westerly side of Mountain avenue, being lot 125, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	17 82
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 40		
		Mary McDermott—About 4,078 feet of land on the easterly side of Edson			

Mary Mitsch—Building and about 6,850 feet of land, numbered 10 Tilestone avenue (now Fottler road), tax for 1907.....	\$54 06	assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 51	tionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$17 27
Also about 6,850 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Tilestone avenue (now Fottler road), being lot 6, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 305, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Also buildings and about 5,271 feet of land, numbered 14, 16 and 18 Templeton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 98	Then for assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 08
Catherine Mohan—Building and about 5,035 feet of land, numbered 7 Laurel street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also buildings and about 4,792 feet of land, numbered 5 and 7 Edwin street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	17 53	Bridget A. Riley—Building and about 3,645 feet of land, numbered 97 Lonsdale street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 64
Richard F. Moore—Building and about 10,531 feet of land, numbered 22 Bailey street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	27 86	Erik Olsen—Building and about 4,330 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Woodlawn avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 04	Daniel F. Ring—Building and about 4,858 feet of land, numbered 79 Corbet street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	32 09	Frederick M. Oxtou—Building and about 4,700 feet of land, numbered 46 Everdean street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51	Carrie B. Rockwell—Building and about 1,750 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Whitney park, being lot 6, F. P. Hall plan, dated February 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3197, page 147, tax for 1907..	38 16
Edouard J. Morand—Building and about 5,940 feet of land, numbered 54 Wellington Hill street, tax for 1907.....	95 40	William P. E. Paine—Buildings and about 9,700 feet of land, numbered 563 rear and 565 Adams street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 45	Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 1,964 feet of land, numbered 64 Callender street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 60
Also building and about 4,132 feet of land, numbered 41 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 20 Mallet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Harry Papas and James N. Papas—	2 73	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	8 14
Lizzie B. Morse—Building and about 2,350 feet of land, numbered 1 Hill-side terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 8 Beale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 05	Harry L. Rollins—Building and about 2,741 feet of land, numbered 17 Lauriat avenue, tax for 1907.....	52 47
Lucy W. Moseley—Building and about 9,375 feet of land, numbered 16 Beaumont street, tax for 1907.....	163 77	Elizabeth G. Parke—About 4,608 feet of land on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, adjoining another estate of said Parke (numbered 1341, 1343, 1349 and 1351 Blue Hill avenue and 710 Walk Hill street), tax for 1907..	22 26	Susan R. Romney—Building and about 4,625 feet of land on the westerly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southerly side of Tilestone place, between an estate of Lewis J. Eldridge and an estate of Alvah H. Whittier, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Daniel H. Mowles, Heirs or Devises of—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 27 Greenwich street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	62	George L. Parker—About 11,457 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being a lot shown on Joseph R. Carr plan, August 31, 1885, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 79	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 62
James A. Mullare—Building and about 7,135 feet of land, numbered 38 Chickatawbut street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	31 80	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 74	Hannah M. Rourke—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 9 Elm street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 78	Joseph S. Parker—Building and about 6,393 feet of land, numbered 790 Washington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 45	Margaret T. Shanney, Heirs—Building and about 3,250 feet of land, numbered 90 and 92 Callender street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 47
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Thomas F. Phillips—About 5,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Torrey street, adjoining an estate of Rebecca Nickerson (numbered 38 Chipman street), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 45	James L. Simonds, Heirs or Devises of—Buildings and about 68,000 feet of land, numbered 307 Freeport street, 7 Mill street and 24 and 26 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	15 41
John B. Mulvey—Building and about 4,791 feet of land, numbered 11, 13 and 15 Elm street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 58	Also buildings and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 303 Freeport street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32
Cornelius F. Murray—About 5,853 feet of land on the easterly side of Florida street, adjoining an estate of Honora Murray (numbered 118), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	26 19	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 60	Also about 7,631 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Everett street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Edwin U. Curtis and others (numbered 14), assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	2 16	G. Fred Pierce—About 4,967 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hillsdale street, between two estates of G. Fred Pierce and another, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21	Mary A. Simpson—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 64 Oakridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 62
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 68	Frederick W. Porter—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Port Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	Mary Slattery—Building and about 3,120 feet of land, numbered 65 and 67 Edwin street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 56
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 20	Hattie L. Prescott—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 21 Withington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 69
Honora Murray—Building and about 3,972 feet of land, numbered 118 Florida street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 47	Flora M. Proctor—Buildings and about 10,009 feet of land, numbered 390 Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 65	Charles F. Smith—Building and about 2,660 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Lauriat street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 65
Mary Murray—About 4,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nelson street, adjoining another estate of said Murray, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 70	Peter Ranahan—Building and about 3,150 feet of land, numbered 50 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	1 70
Also about 4,391 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Nelson street, making the northerly corner of Maxwell street, adjoining another estate of said Murray, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	25 70	James B. Rice—About 4,400 feet of land on the northerly side of Wey-anoke street, being the easterly part of lot 3 and the westerly part of lot 4, F. A. Foster plan, September 22, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1963, page 282, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Rebecca H. W. Snyder—Building and about 5,487 feet of land, numbered 160 West Selden street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 37
Adelaide E. Naylor—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 16 Chipman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	George A. Richards—Building and about 3,645 feet of land, numbered 31 Lonsdale street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 64	Merie M. Souther—About 9,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elm avenue, being lot 1, Charles F. Baxter plan, August 23, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2288, page 376, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 79
Mary M. Nelson—Building and about 3,250 feet of land, numbered 15 and 17 Oak terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	3 61	Also about 51,542 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elm avenue, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 50
Thomas D. Nelson—About 4,957 feet of land on the easterly side of Mascot street, adjoining an estate of Henry I. Bornstein (numbered 80), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 77	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 61	Also about 6,860 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 67
William Nelson—Building and about 5,563 feet of land, numbered 15 Hopkins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 02	Also building and about 3,620 feet of land, numbered 347 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36		
Alice W. Newcomb—Building and about 3,412 feet of land, numbered 104 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 64	Cora L. Richardson—Buildings and about 12,839 feet of land, numbered 12 Bailey street, to be sold for appor-			
Annie O'Connell—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 15 White terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 89				
Joseph P. O'Connell—Buildings, wharf and about 191,590 feet of land and flats, numbered 168, 168 rear, 170, 188, 190 and 192 Freeport street, as-					

Also about 7,848 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 69	Also about 4,412 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Charlemont street, being lot 1, same plan, tax for 1907.....	\$11 13	apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$43 15
Also about 10,593 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 25 and the northeasterly part of lot 26, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,970 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, making the northwesterly corner of Charlemont street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54	Charles E. and Solomon P. Stratton, Trustees under will of John J. French—Buildings and about 6,624 feet of land, numbered 316 Norfolk street and 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 Corbet street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	43 37
Also about 6,909 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Burgoyne street, being lot 9, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 02	Also about 4,336 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	43 37
Also about 6,802 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, making the northerly corner of Burgoyne street, being lot 10, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01	Also about 4,279 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	43 37
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 11, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,283 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, making the northeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49	Adelia C. Talpey—Building and about 2,624 feet of land, numbered 531 Adams street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 33
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 12, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,500 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31	Olivia G. Tarr—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 36 Van Winkle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 5,362 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49	Malvina S. Thayer—Buildings and about 85,441 feet of land, numbered 336 Ashmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 71
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,580 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street making the southeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 22, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49	Jackson H. Townsend—About 3,060 feet of land on the northerly side of Gibson street, being lot 6, William Kelly plan, October 12, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2926, page 511, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 51
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 20, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Woodbury F. and Inez E. Trafion—Building and about 4,520 feet of land, numbered 34 Torrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 31
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 19, same plan, tax for 1907.....	23 85	Trinity Congregational Church of Neponset—Building and about 4,107 feet of land on the southerly side of Walnut street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Isaac Stetson and others, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	68
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 18, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Bessie F. Tucker—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 13 Withington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 33
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 4,232 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 17, same plan, tax for 1907.....	36 57	J. Hubert Turner—Building and about 5,469 feet of land, numbered 17 North Munroe terrace, tax for 1907.....	96 99
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 19, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 16, same plan, tax for 1904.....	7 95	Henry E. Vincent—Building and about 9,210 feet of land, numbered 36 Ormond street, tax for 1907.....	116 07
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 15, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54	Also building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 75 Wellington Hill street, tax for 1907.....	96 99
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 21, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54	Also building and about 4,479 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wellington Hill street, being lot 2, H. C. Mildram plan, November 1, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3173, page 257, tax for 1907.....	22 26
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 22, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Andrew J. Ward, Nahum Ward and William A. Paine, Trustees—About 27,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Callender street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Nahum Ward (numbered 137), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	24 17
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 23, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,972 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 32, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 17
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,972 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 31, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Nahum Ward—Building and about 5,001 feet of land, numbered 137 Callender street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 60
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 25, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 30, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 18
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 26, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 29, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	18 53
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 27, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 28, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Sarah E. Ward—Building and about 4,549 feet of land, numbered 35 Houghton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 28, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Willard Welsh—About 7,147 feet of land on the westerly side of Malvern (now Milwood) street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Alice A. Newton (numbered 29), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 49
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 29, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,861 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, being lot 26, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Ernest R. Wendemuth—Building and about 6,600 feet of land, numbered 98 Richmond street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 69
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 30, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,906 feet of land on the northerly side of Franconia street, making the northeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 25, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Frank B. Wetherbee—Building and about 1,611 feet of land, numbered 14 Barnes street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 68
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 31, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 24, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72	Cora A. Whitten—Building and about 3,804 feet of land, numbered 10 Whitman street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 32, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 4,641 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 23, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31	Alvin G. Whittier and Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 6,165 feet of land, numbered 36 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 33, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 14,407 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Adams street, numbered 690 Adams street, tax for 1907.....	103 35		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 34, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Eugene L. Stockemer—Building and about 8,746 feet of land, numbered 15 Armandine street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 21		
Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 35, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Addie L. Stone—About 16,683 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Selden street, making the northerly corner of Crossman street, being lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, W. O. Badger plan, September 26, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2082, page 246,			

James E. Wilber—Buildings and about 7,232 feet of land, numbered 299 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... \$0 75

William Williams—Building and about 2,970 feet of land, numbered 3 Wrentham park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 50

Also about 5,260 feet of land on the southerly side of Burt street, being the northerly part of lot 93, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 256, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 32 09

Frank E. Wilson—About 4,751 (assessed as 4,659) feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being lot 34, J. H. Rice plan, August 25, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2016, page 159, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 13 30

Antoni and Anna Witkiewicz—Building and about 9,787 feet of land, numbered 23 Van Winkle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, George O. Wood, set off to John G. Hertlien—About 4,189 feet of land on the southerly side of Marsh street, being lot 86, Richmond P. Souther plan, March 30, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3226, tax for 1907..... 1 59

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Harriet T. Adams—Building and about 4,844 feet of land, numbered 41 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... \$1 67

Also buildings and about 8,969 feet of land, numbered 41 and 43 Summit avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906..... 20 64

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 20 64

Also buildings and about 11,139 feet of land, numbered 49 and 51 Summit avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906..... 23 57

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 23 57

Also building and about 6,149 feet of land, numbered 51 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 67

Isabel Anderson—About 3,539 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot C. H. C. Mildram plan, August 22, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2703, page 359, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 93

George W. Anderson, Austin H. Kenson, and Henry H. Savage, Trustees of the Corey Hill Land Company—About 5,380 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 53, Charles D. Elliott plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2553, page 485, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 4 37

Also about 5,568 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 52, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 50

Also about 5,595 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 51, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 27

Also about 5,623 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 50, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 50

Also about 5,650 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 49, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 4 27

Also about 5,677 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 48, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 50

Also about 5,705 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 47, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 50

Also about 5,732 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 46, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 50

Also about 63,686 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a proposed

street, leading from the southwesterly side of Summit avenue, being lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... \$29 97

George M. Austin—Building and about 17,640 feet of land, numbered 44 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 25

Carrie B. Bailey—Building and about 5,029 feet of land, numbered 74 Chester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 50

John O. Baker—About 3,020 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 1, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, May 16, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2973, page 529, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 91

Also about 2,080 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 2, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 91

Also about 2,080 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 91

Dwight Baldwin—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 62 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 79

Harriet A. Baldwin—Buildings and about 5,130 feet of land, numbered 24 and 26 Webster avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 2 98

Also building and about 3,377 feet of land, numbered 39 Saunders street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 95

Also buildings and about 15,000 feet of land, numbered 102 Allston street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 16 63

Also buildings and about 23,047 feet of land, numbered 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 405½, 407, 409, 411, 413, and 415 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 77

Also building and about 7,966 feet of land, numbered 437 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 40

Also buildings and about 4,400 feet of land, numbered 455 and 457 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 94

Also buildings and about 4,630 feet of land, numbered 459 and 461 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 67

Grace E. Baldwin—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 32 Mansfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 2 11

Prescott G. Beals, Trustee—About 13,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Corey road, adjoining an estate now or formerly of John Kingston, Jr., (numbered 245) assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 00

John L. Behneke—Building and about 1,540 feet of land, numbered 559 and 559½ Washington street, apportionment for street construction assessment for 1907..... 8 77

Catherine R. Bennett—About 7,900 feet of land on the westerly side of Winship street, making the northwesterly corner of Union street, adjoining an estate of Joseph I. Bennett (numbered 27 Eulita terrace), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Charles F. Berry, Frank A. Dodge, and William L. Henry, Trustees Equity Association—Building and about 8,236 feet of land, numbered 99 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 3 04

James C. Brady, and Charles H. Rollins, Trustees Crescent Land Company—About 116,471 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of the Town of Brookline and an estate of James N. Thompson and another, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 21 29

Brighton Avenue Baptist Society—Building and about 16,037 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Brighton avenue, making the junction of and extending through to Cambridge street, being the whole of block 29, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... \$6 72

Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 111, Nonantum street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 59

Mary Brogie—Buildings and about 7,147 feet of land, numbered 70 and 72 Tremont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 75

Also building and about 2,980 feet of land, numbered 95 Nonantum street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, John H. Brogie—Buildings and about 65,909 feet of land, numbered 393 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 29 81

Rebecca Brown, Heirs or Devises—About 58,726 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Foster street, being a lot shown on Hyde and Sherry plan, December 23, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2794, page 389, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 17 23

Helen L. Brown—Building and about 9,262 feet of land, numbered 19 North Beacon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 29 20

Mary Cady—Building and about 4,225 feet of land, numbered 20 Harriet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 67

George H. Cahill—Building and about 14,533 feet of land, numbered 57 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 5 42

Jeremiah Callaghan—Buildings and about 25,209 feet of land, numbered 301, 303, 305, 305A Western avenue and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 Callaghan place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 19 73

Alice V. Canning—Buildings and about 7,321 feet of land, numbered 47 Mansfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 43

Patrick F. and William H. Carley—Buildings and about 5,791 feet of land, numbered 124 North Harvard street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 32 90

John Carley, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 296 Western avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 8 31

Thomas W. Carter—Building and about 5,700 feet of land, numbered 153 Cambridge street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 16 40

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 3 33

Ellen Charlton—Building and about 789 feet of land, numbered 182 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906..... 22 06

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 22 06

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906..... 13 44

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 13 44

Sarah Clark—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 273 Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 3 04

Delia E. Clasby—Building and about 4,672 feet of land, numbered 272 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 87

John J. Collins—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 16 Leicester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 53

Marie E. Collins—Building and about 5,392 feet of land, numbered 50 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 87

William Condon—Buildings and about 24,800 feet of land, numbered 115, 117 and 119 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 41 01

Johanna Connor—Buildings and about 12,000 feet of land, numbered 254 and 254 rear Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$3 54	Annie T. Davis—Building and about 3,325 feet of land, numbered 16 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 01
William J. Corbett—About 26,900 feet of land on the southerly side of Western avenue, adjoining an estate of Bridget Johnson (numbered 456-460), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16	Joseph H. Davis—Building and about 8,300 feet of land on the easterly side of Richards street, being lot 21, W. H. Jackson plan, dated August, 1873, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1346, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 11	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Ann M. Corey—Building and about 3,075 feet of land, numbered 11 Harvard avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36	Also about 12,550 feet of land on the easterly side of Richards street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 00	Susan E. Fiske—Building and about 7,497 feet of land, numbered 72 and 74 Mapleton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 29
John Craig—Building and about 8,144 feet of land, numbered 569 Cambridge street and 4 Gordon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	John A. Devlin—Building and about 5,502 feet of land, numbered 39 Surrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27	James Fitzgerald—About 4,580 feet of land on the southerly side of Hunnewell avenue, being lot 56, Hyde and Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2852, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50
Also buildings and about 9,438 feet of land, numbered 571 and 573 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16	Margaret Devlin—Building and about 7,018 feet of land numbered 28 Eastburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50
Also buildings and about 57,769 feet of land, numbered 645, 647, 665 and 667 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70 98	Sadie Diamond and Jennie Davis—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 11 and 15 Allston terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 82	Michael Flaherty—Building and about 5,871 feet of land, numbered 64 and 66 Tremont street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 12
Also building and about 2,880 feet of land, numbered 10 Gordon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Charles H. Doherty, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 8,757 feet of land, numbered 36 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03	Anna Flewelling—Buildings and about 29,798 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, adjoining an estate of Addie C. Paine, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 35
Eliza Cramsey—Building and about 6,660 feet of land, numbered 51 Vine-land street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93	Edward Dolan—Building and about 5,560 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Mechanic street, balance of tax for 1907.....	59 68	Martin Flynn—Buildings and about 5,215 feet of land, numbered 152 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 13
John W. Crooks—Buildings and about 16,362 feet of land, numbered 45 Brighton avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	11 21	Michael Doyle—Buildings and about 17,729 feet of land, numbered 13 Raymond street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 79	Thomas Flynn—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 156 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 72
Mary and Ellen Cummerford—Building and about 7,982 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	James Duffy, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,865 feet of land, numbered 37 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Henry F. Fogel Heirs—Building and about 7,488 feet of land, numbered 57 and 59 Riverdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Josephine Cunniff—About 12,628 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot 12, Morton and Quimby plan, February 10, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2420, page 231, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Eliza Dunham, Executrix George H. Dunham—About 23,956 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the north-westerly corner of Euston road, being a lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated March, 1908, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	37 80	Phyllis N. Fratus—About 3,525 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of N. Ward Tompson and Edward S. Tompson (numbered 1200), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	14 00
Also about 9,922 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	37 80	Max Friedman—About 147,846 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of Samuel S. Larnard, Heirs or Devises, and an estate of Horace W. Jordan, Heirs or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	180 73
Also about 9,940 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 22	Patrick Duwan—Building and about 3,740 feet of land, numbered 27 Shannon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Also about 64,887 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the westerly corner of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Samuel S. Larnard, Heirs or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	90 05
Also about 9,957 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 22	Annie M. Eddy—Building and about 3,665 feet of land, numbered 12 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	James A. Gallagher, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 9 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 57
Also about 9,991 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 22	John J. and Delia A. Elbery—Building and about 3,543 feet of land, numbered 53 and 55 Litchfield street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 68	James Galligan—Buildings and about 3,625 feet of land, numbered 24, 24 first rear, and 24 second rear, Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 15,557 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being the northerly part of lots 6 and 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Fred S. Evans—Building and about 2,575 feet of land, numbered 53 Saunders street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22	Also buildings and about 13,775 feet of land, numbered 26, 28 and 30 Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 51
Also about 14,655 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 7 and the westerly part of lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Thomas Fallon—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Rena street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	James Galligan, set off to Matthew F. Roddy—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 35 Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	94
Also about 10,800 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 8 and the westerly part of lot 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Martin T. Fallon—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 16 Mead street, balance of tax for 1907.....	46 45	Thomas J. Gargan—About 2,584 feet of land on the southerly side of Spring street, being lot 207, E. S. Smilie plan, dated August, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2021, page 622, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 10,540 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 9 and the westerly part of lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 18 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	49 29	Also about 3,685 feet of land on the easterly side of George street, being lot 208, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 10,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 10, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 23	Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 22 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	49 29	Also about 3,876 feet of land on the easterly side of George street, being lot 209, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
John L. Cunningham—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 193 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 32	Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 24 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	52 47		
Thomas and Mary Dargan—Building and about 11,500 feet of land numbered 28 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Mary A. Farrington—Building and about 7,503 feet of land, numbered 9 and 11 Farrington avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89		
		William M. Farrington—Building and about 8,795 feet of land, numbered 13 Farrington avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
		John Fay—Building and about 3,051 feet of land, numbered 28 and rear			

Charles P. George—About 8,068 feet of land on the westerly side of Litchfield street, being lot 52, D. W. Hyde plan, November 26, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2111, page 168, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$11 90	Michael Grenham—About 4,580 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hunnewell avenue, being lot 57, Hyde & Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2852, tax for 1907....	\$7 95	Also about 2,700 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 09
Also about 4,980 feet of land on the westerly side of Litchfield street, being lot 51, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	6 83	Sarah C. Griffin—Buildings and about 14,668 feet of land, numbered 381, 381 rear, and 383 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907....	2 94	Carrie A. Jones—Building and about 2,279 feet of land, numbered 22 Spring street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Mary E. Gleason—Building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 11 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13	F. Albertina Guild—Building and about 6,300 feet of land, numbered 3 Menlo street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Richard E. Jope—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 287 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 13 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12	Frederick Hammond—About 11,108 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rodney street, being lots 51 and 52, C. F. Jackson plan, November 8, 1888, on file in the Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for 1906.....	5 27	Lucy M. Joslin—Building and about 5,052 feet of land, numbered 127 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 15 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12	Emily S. Harling—Building and about 5,759 feet of land, numbered 272 Allston street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36	Margaret B. Keefe—About 5,736 (assessed as 5,737) feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, being lot 49, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 92, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 28
Also building and about 2,235 feet of land, numbered 15A Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16	Grace G. Hatch—About 4,142 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot A, Hyde & Sherry plan, April 19, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2935, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83	Daniel Keenan—Buildings and about 114,790 feet of land, numbered 275, 277 and 279 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	17 53
James J. Grace—About 5,443 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 1, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 83, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Mary Heffron—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 152 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 29	Mary A. Keenan—Buildings and about 16,693 feet of land, numbered 257 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 42
Also about 5,481 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	Thomas D. Keenan—Building and about 12,744 feet of land, numbered 283 and 285 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 19
Also about 5,472 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Edward E. Heinlein—Buildings and about 12,883 feet of land, numbered 49 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 91	Annie M. Kelley—About 5,800 feet of land on the northerly side of Faneuil street, being lot 41, C. E. Varney plan, dated May, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2561, page 467, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 05
Also about 5,434 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	John Hook—Building and about 5,312 feet of land, numbered 56 Riverdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 128 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 21,830 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1906.....	12 69	Amelia W. Hooper—Building and about 26,364 feet of land, numbered 41 Ashford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60 00	Eliza Kelly—Building and about 4,249 feet of land, numbered 108 Murdock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 6,129 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 8, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13	Mary R. Hubbard—About 3,383 feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, adjoining an estate of Lizzie A. Vose (numbered 43), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 90	Michael Kelley—Building and about 3,188 feet of land, numbered 25 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 94	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50	Annie T. Kenney—Buildings and about 28,484 feet of land, numbered 46 and 54 Faneuil street, balance of tax for 1907.....	55 27
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 06	Thomas Hunt, Francis R. Slocum and Henry H. Whitman, Trustees, Chestnut Hill Trust—About 45,020 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, making the southwesterly corner of Reservoir road, being the whole of Block 93A, Boston and Albany Railroad Engineers' plan, May 19, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3059, page 1, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 97	Francis V. B. Kern—About 84,570 feet of land and marsh, lying in the rear from the southerly side of Western avenue, being lot 30, block 2, shown on Assessors' plans, Plan Book 2, page 69, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	54 06
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27	Benjamin Johnson—Building and about 3,710 feet of land, numbered 6 Cambridge terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Charles W. Kinney—Building and about 14,949 feet of land, numbered 23 and 25 Bigelow street, tax for 1907.....	71 55
Also about 5,442 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 9, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13	Nora J. Johnson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 13,990 feet of land, numbered 102 Chester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73	William A. Knauff—About 4,694 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, being lot 56, C. E. Varney plan, dated May, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2651, page 467, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	11 07
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 10	George W. Johnston—About 3,577 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wellington road, being lot 15, French and Bryant plan, April 26, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3118, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 33	Also about 2,792 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wellington road, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09	Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, being lot 57, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..	11 07
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27	Also about 2,713 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wellington road, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09	Margaret Knight—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 64 Union street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 5,522 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 10, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13	Also about 4,051 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12	Daniel H. Knowles, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 57,558 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Lake street, adjoining the city of Newton line, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 58
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 48	Also about 2,645 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 19, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 09	Frank W. Krogman—Building and about 14,444 feet of land, numbered 89 Englewood avenue, tax for 1907.....	265 53
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 04			Mary A. Larkin—Buildings and about 5,652 feet of land, numbered 206 Corey road, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	96 99
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27			Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 13
J. Rush Green—Buildings and about 7,102 feet of land, numbered 10, 14 and 16 Empire street, balance of tax for 1907.....	149 80				
Jacob Greenberg—About 5,682 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Garden street, being lot 1, D. W. Hyde plan, March 18, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2942, tax for 1907.....	19 08				
William Gregory, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 14,700 feet of land, numbered 61 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 14				

Cecilia E. Leatherbee—Building and about 6,800 feet of land, numbered 1243 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$5 41	
Melvin M. Lee—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 191 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 32	
Also building and about 1,594 feet of land, numbered 195 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 32	
Also building and about 1,592 feet of land, numbered 197 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 32	
Elizabeth Legge—About 2,880 feet of land on the northerly side of Richardson street, adjoining another estate of said Legge (numbered 11), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Also building and about 2,927 feet of land, numbered 11 Richardson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Charles S. Libby—Building and about 4,191 feet of land, numbered 1 and 3 Appian Way, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Annie D. Logan—About 28,267 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Warren street, making the easterly corner of Allston street, adjoining an estate of the Town of Brookline, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 13	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 68	
Also about 13,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Corey road, adjoining an estate of Margaret J. Corcoran (numbered 271 and 277), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 00	
John I. Loudon—Building and about 4,192 feet of land, numbered 30 Highgate street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36	
Dorcas H. Lyman—Building and about 2,852 feet of land, numbered 38 Newton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	
Margaret E. Lythgoe—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered next to 85 Mapleton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
William I. Mabie—Building and about 3,805 feet of land, numbered 31 and 33 Coolidge road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Also building and about 3,456 feet of land, numbered 41 Coolidge road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
John and Ellen M. Mannix—Building and about 5,445 feet of land, numbered 54 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Charles McBrine—About 3,249 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot B, H. C. Mildram plan, August 22, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2703, page 359, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 74	
Also about 20,528 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Linden street, adjoining an estate of Eliza M. Hunt (numbered 91 Linden street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13	
Catherine F. McCarthy—Building and about 7,872 feet of land, numbered 27 Bigelow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 57	
Also about 8,230 feet of land on the easterly side of Champney street, being lot 28, Hyde and Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2852, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 93	
James H. McDonnell—Buildings and about 11,055 feet of land, numbered 285-287 and 287 rear North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91	
Michael F. McEtrick, Heirs and James A. Dooley—Buildings and about 41,040 feet of land, numbered 527 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$3 32	
Matthew McGue—Buildings and about 14,667 feet of land, numbered 281 and 283 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 90	
John B. McKenna, Frank P. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 11 and 13 Brackett street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 07	
Annie G. McLaughlin—Building and about 5,499 feet of land, numbered 72 Foster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 78	
William Meagher—About 7,820 feet of land on the westerly side of Waverly street, being lot 14, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 19, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 15	
Judson A. Middlemas—About 16,778 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bigelow street, being lot 49, Whitman, Breck and Company plan, dated October 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 00	
Judson A. and George W. Middlemas—Buildings and about 8,432 feet of land, numbered 324 rear Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71	
James Minehan—About 12,703 feet of land on the easterly side of Dunboy street, being lot 7, Whitman and Breck plan, dated October 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 64	
Ella F. Moore—Building and about 11,123 feet of land, numbered 51 Gardner street, tax for 1907.....	219 42	
John H. Moore—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 21 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 97	
Angelette M. Morey—Buildings and about 12,036 feet of land, numbered 679 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 29	
Eliza A. Morey—Buildings and about 37,725 feet of land, numbered 75 and 77 Tremont street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	43 03	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 18	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	15 18	
Sylvanus G. Morse, Trustee—About 5,798 feet of land on the northerly side of Hobart street, being lot 7, E. S. Smilie, plan dated January 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2589, page 401, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 20	
Michael Muldoon—Building and about 5,530 feet of land, numbered 35 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Thomas Muldoon, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 7,617 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Allston square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 31	
Catherine C. Mullin—Building and about 4,566 feet of land, numbered 15 Antwerp street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	
Rose C. Munroe—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 54 and 56 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55	
John Murphy—Building and about 17,010 feet of land on the westerly side of Kelly court, adjoining an estate of Annie E. Kelly (numbered 476 Western avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 03	
Mary Murphy—Buildings and about 9,937 feet of land, numbered 200 and 202 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Francis J. Murray—Building and about 2,930 feet of land, numbered 6 Wadsworth street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Willard G. Nash—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot 71, W. A. Mason & Son, plan, June 24, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2003, page 338, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$12 63	
Also about 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot 72, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 96	
Also building and about 5,364 feet of land, numbered 66 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Also buildings and about 29,750 feet of land, numbered 1, 3 and 5 Hefferan place and 157, 159, 161 and 163 Western avenue and 2 Smith street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Ella G. Nason—About 7,576 feet of land on the westerly side of Charlesview street, being lot 61, Whitman & Breck plan, dated October, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	
Also about 10,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hardwick street, being lot 5, Morton & Quimby plan, May 29, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2416, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 17	
Also about 10,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hardwick street, being lot 6, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 18	
John Naughton—Building and about 3,784 feet of land, numbered 81 Dustin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Samuel M. Nesmith—Building and about 7,800 feet of land, numbered 495 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 49	
William N. Noble—Building and about 4,716 feet of land, numbered 85 and 87 Antwerp street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Mary E. Norton—Buildings and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 130 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 26	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	
Mary Oberton—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 53 rear Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 39	
Catherine O'Connor—Buildings and about 16,286 feet of land, numbered 109, 109 rear and 111 Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 33	
Daniel M. O'Connell, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 9,240 feet of land, numbered 9 and 9 rear, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	85 86	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87	
Also building and about 3,139 feet of land, numbered 13 Winship street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	22 26	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67	
Also buildings and about 25,804 feet of land, numbered 15, 19, 21 and 23 Winship street, balance of tax for 1907.....	36 74	
Addie C. Paine—Buildings and about 392,040 feet of land on the westerly side of Lake street, being lot 20, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 90, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	105 99	
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the southerly side of Taylor street, being the westerly part of lot 18, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 106, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1905.....	4 80	
Also about 5,836 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, being the easterly part of lot 19, same plan, tax for 1905.....	8 00	
Also about 5,070 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, being the easterly part of lot 20, same plan, tax for 1905.....	8 00	

Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Flagg street, being the westerly part of lot 22, same plan, tax for 1905.....	\$4 80		
Addie C. Paine, one-half (½), and Benjamin C. Lancy, one-half (½)—About 5,304 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, being the easterly part of lot 21, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 106, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1905.....	6 40		
Charles W. Parker, Herbert Nash, Joseph C. Stevens, George H. Dunham and Arthur W. Stevens, Trustees, Westminster Company—Building and about 76,079 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Union street, adjoining another estate of said Parker and others, trustees (numbered 50), to be sold for tax for 1907.....	157 41		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	33 61		
Also about 7,970 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wallingford road, being a lot not numbered, shown on Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, December 7, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2941, page 130, tax for 1907.....	38 16		
Also about 717,699 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Union street, making the southerly corner of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Parker and others, Trustees, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 985, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	146 23		
Also building and about 11,345 feet of land, numbered 50 Union street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 984, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 65		
Henry W. Patterson—About 18,349 feet of land on the northerly side of Kilsyth road, making the northwesterly corner of Lanark road, adjoining an estate of James N. Frye, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	13 83		
Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 18 Eastburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 20		
Also about 247,360 feet of land on the southerly side of Nonantum street, being the southwesterly part of lot 10, J. F. Wadleigh plan, September 4, 1886, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1788, page 329, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 21		
Joseph B. Phipps—Building and about 4,593 feet of land, numbered 132 Brooks street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 41		
Marland L. Pratt—About 8,095 feet of land on the northerly side of Brighton avenue, being lot E, F. E. Sherry plan, dated March, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3000, page 161, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 68		
Also building and about 88,064 feet of land, numbered 111 and 113 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	36 54		
Harry Prout—Buildings and about 57,507 feet of land, numbered 460 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 49		
Frederick A. and Mary E. Purington—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 8 Mechanic street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13		
William B. Quigley—Building and about 5,401 feet of land, numbered 205 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19		
Fred Raymond—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 24 Holmes avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Ellen E. Ready—Building and about 7,173 feet of land, numbered 11 and 15 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87		
Roderick D. Richardson—Building and about 3,244 feet of land, numbered 17 and 19 Waverly street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	55 65		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 31		
Roderick Richardson—Reassessed to Roderick Richardson, Heirs or			
Devises—About 4,090 feet of land on the easterly side of Portsmouth street, being lot 13, T. Howard Barnes' plan, July 2, 1901, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2792, page 433, tax for 1907.....	\$12 72		
Also about 3,978 feet of land on the southerly side of Waverly street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54		
Also about 4,938 feet of land on the easterly side of Portsmouth street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 29		
Also about 4,662 feet of land on the southerly side of Western avenue, being lot 1, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93		
Also about 4,573 feet of land on the southerly side of Western avenue, being lot 2, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93		
John Riley—Building and about 3,463 feet of land, numbered 76 Foster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 27		
Hugh Ringer—Building and about 4,777 feet of land, numbered 16 and 18 Alcott street, tax for 1907.....	116 07		
Harry F. Roberts—Building and about 7,273 feet of land, numbered 55 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 53		
Thomas M. Roddy—Building and about 5,192 feet of land, numbered 22 and 24 Arlington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75		
Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 8,840 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Smith street, at angle, being lots 13 and 14, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 7, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 70		
Also building and about 9,953 feet of land, numbered 291 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 27		
Susan K. Romney, reassessed to Susan R. Romney—About 14,938 feet of land on the northerly side of Spring street, being lot 25, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 34, on file with Suffolk Deeds, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number, 2028, tax for 1907.....	39 75		
Susan R. Romney—About 15,986 feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, being lot 79, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 80, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 00		
Amanda Rosnell—Building and about 6,399 feet of land, numbered 256 and 258 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 03		
Martin Ryan—Buildings and about 9,535 feet of land, numbered 54 and 54 rear Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 64		
Thomas E. Ryan—Building and about 4,267 feet of land, numbered 31 and 33 School street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 71		
Also buildings and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 39 School street and 17 Portsmouth street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	54		
Adelaide J., Arthur H. and George W. Sargent, Trustees of the Sargent Trust—Buildings and about 33,954 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Chestnut Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Sarah Rich (numbered 358), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43		
Henry H. Savage, Austin H. Kenson and George H. Towle, Trustees, Beacon Corey Land Company—About 3,549 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Washington street, being lot 1, C. D. Elliot plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2553, page 485, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 50		
Also about 3,696 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Washington street, being lot 2, same plan, assess-			
ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$4 00		
Also about 3,531 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 00		
Also about 5,190 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50		
Also about 5,229 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50		
Also about 5,267 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 6, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50		
Also about 5,306 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 7, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 00		
Also building and about 5,344 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lot 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 83		
Also about 32,874 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Corey road, being lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	28 86		
Also about 70,457 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the northeasterly side of Washington street, being lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	32 44		
Henry C. Sawyer—About 5,367 feet of land on the northerly side of Hobart street, being lot 5, E. S. Smilie plan, dated January, 1889, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2580, page 401, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 20		
Emma A. Scott—Building and about 4,197 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Sorrento street, adjoining an estate of Julia T. Fallon, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Annie P. Shaw, Francis M. Edwards, Alexander Caldwell, George J. Caldwell and Charles W. Roberts—Building and about 356,407 feet of land, numbered 110 Warren street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	288 27		
Then for balance of apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	41 61		
Then for balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	48 56		
James F. Shaw—About 3,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being the westerly part of lot 11, Charles A. Pearson plan, March 18, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2428, page 226, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 07		
Also about 3,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being the westerly part of lot 12, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 22		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 07		
Also about 5,203 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being lot 14, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 22		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 78		
Also about 4,751 feet of land on the southerly side of Faneuil street, being the easterly part of lot 15, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 47		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 88		
Then for tax for 1907.....	15 90		
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 18, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 41		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58		
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 19, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 35		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58		

Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 20, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$2 30	John Twigg—Buildings and about 15,639 feet of land, numbered 74, 76 and 76 rear Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50	the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 57
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	13 58	Frederick R. and George M. Vail—About 7,084 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Burton street, being lot 4, N. J. Holland plan, June 8, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2983, page 548, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	94	Also building and about 13,886 feet of land, numbered 293 and 295 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 85
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 24, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 46	Also about 7,098 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Burton street, being lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01	Nathaniel Wethern, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 45,920 feet of land, numbered 184 and 186 Washington street and 3 and 5 Union street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	72 82
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	13 58	Also about 7,014 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Burton street, being lot 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	38 82
Michael and Julia Sheehan—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 12 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 06	Also about 5,179 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 19, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00	Loring E. Wheeler—Buildings and about 8,482 feet of land, numbered 288 and 290 North Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 71
Also building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 16 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 06	Also about 5,926 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50	Also buildings and about 57,851 feet of land, numbered 298 North Harvard street, apportionment for sewer assessment for 1907.....	45 16
Fred E. Simonds—Buildings and about 8,255 feet of land, numbered 588 and 590 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	11 49	Also about 5,594 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 21, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50	Loring E. Wheeler, Trustee under will of Sarah E. Wheeler—About 386,731 feet of land on the northeasterly side of North Harvard street, being lot E, W. A. Mason and Son plan, January 15, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 593, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 00
William A. Simpson—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 1 and 2 Parkman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	29 42	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 01
Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 3 and 4 Parkman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	Francis Walpole—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 21 Snow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63	Eva W. White—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 22 Holmes avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Saiman Sirk—About 5,205 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Rice, Heirs or Devises (numbered 162), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 52	Bridget Walsh—Building and about 5,770 feet of land, numbered 31 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	Frederick W. White—About 8,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bigelow street extending through to Gerrish street, adjoining an estate of Lucas E. Spellman (numbered 206 Bigelow street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 77
Margaret P. Stanbery—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 50 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	Edward J. Walsh—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 19 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 50	Also about 8,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bigelow street, between another estate of said White and an estate of Atlas Skinner, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70
Also buildings and about 10,055 feet of land, numbered 11 Waverly place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75	Alice C. Ward—Building and about 7,738 feet of land, numbered 60 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 39	William E. Whiting—About 5,500 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hano street, being lot 57, W. A. Mason and Son plan, June 5, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2843, page 129 assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
Arthur W. Stevens—About 13,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Leamington road, being a lot shown on Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated March, 1908, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	25 20	Annie H. Waters—Buildings and about 27,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Oakland street, tax for 1907.....	95 40	Margaret Wilson—Building and about 4,248 feet of land, numbered 27 and 29 Haskell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 20	Also buildings and about 5,820 feet of land, numbered 25 and 29 Foster street, tax for 1907.....	84 27	Nathan Winstanley—Building and about 3,675 feet of land, numbered 9 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 86,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Euston road, being a lot shown on same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	65 80	Margaret Weleh—Buildings and about 16,404 feet of land, numbered 42 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 40	Bridget Woods—Building and about 6,770 feet of land, numbered 58 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 04
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	65 80	Also buildings and about 43,600 feet of land, numbered 51 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12	Helen F. Yeaton—Building and about 5,643 feet of land, numbered 33 Athol street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Daniel H. Sullivan—Buildings and about 6,520 (assessed as 6,250) feet of land, numbered 281, 283 and 285 Washington street and 776 Cambridge street, balance of tax for 1907.....	470 81	Willard Welsh—About 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, being lot 137, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 79, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 59	CHARLES R. BROWN, Collector of Taxes for the City of Boston.	
Matilda E. Sullivan—Buildings and about 20,450 feet of land, numbered 42 Wexford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 43	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 17		
Hedvig C. Swanson—Buildings and about 6,225 feet of land, numbered 29 and 31 Bayard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87	Also about 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, being lot 139, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 59		
Matilda Swenson, Trustee—Building and about 3,563 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Fairbanks street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 03	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 17		
Emery Taylor—Building and about 2,823 feet of land, numbered 6 Newton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 18,775 feet of land on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, adjoining an estate of Kate McNamara (numbered 22), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1902.....	17 53		
Elizabeth A. Tahan—Buildings and about 4,640 feet of land, numbered 18 and 18 rear Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1905.....	17 53		
James Thornton—Buildings and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 276 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 54	Also building and about 4,846 feet of land, numbered 68 and 70 Oak Square avenue, assessment for	17 53		
N. Ward Thompson and Edward S. Thompson—Building and about 8,553 feet of land, numbered 1200 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 29				

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The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47, City Hall, invites proposals for Grew avenue brook conduit in Grew avenue between Hyde Park line and Canterbury street, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, September 13, 1909, with a certified check for \$2,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Grew Avenue Brook Conduit."

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Boston, September 2, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

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FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 413 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2466.
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Headquarters, Bristol street, South End. Tel. Tre. 880.
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Room 11, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6084.
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City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue. Tel. Tre. 446.
 Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. Tel. Hay. 753.
 Relief Hospital, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 86.
 Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester avenue.
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Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 4393.
 Long Island Almshouse. Tel. Dor. 102.
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Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 3949.
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Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 514.
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Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1103.
 Temporary Home, Chardon street. Tel. Hay. 2464.
 Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1074.
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Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 461.
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PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4243.
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Headquarters, 37 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 364.
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 Old Court House. Tel. Main 4024.
 GEORGE W. MORRISON, *Superintendent*.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, East Cottage street. Tel. So. Boston 330.
 D. HENRY SULLIVAN, *Superintendent*.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Room 5, Old Court House. Tel. Main 4257.
 EDWARD W. MCGLENN, *Registrar*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Office, Mason street. Tel. Oxford 1490.
 DAVID A. ELLIS, *Chairman*.
 STRATTON D. BROOKS, *Superintendent*.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
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SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 490.
 JOHN E. GILMAN, *Commissioner*.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall. Tel. Main 4263.
 B. RODMAN WELD, *Chairman*.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Office, 38 City Hall. Tel. Main 4251.
 SALEM D. CHARLES, *Chairman*.
 JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN, *Secretary*.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Central office, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Main 1058.
 GUY C. EMERSON, *Superintendent*.
 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Highways*, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 BARTON C. PRATT, *Deputy Sewers*, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, *Deputy Sanitary*, 827 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, *Deputy Ferries*, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, *Lamp Division*, Room 66 City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, *Superintendent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, *Treasurer*.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, *Chief Weigher*.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
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Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4268.
 CHARLES B. WOOLLEY, *Sealer*.

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Office, 11 Wareham street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, *Commissioner*.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (STATE) COMMISSIONS.

Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL PLUMBING.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite proposals for plumbing of the second ward building at the Consumptives' Hospital, River street, Mattapan, and giving bond therefor of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees. Only proposals obtained at the office of the architects, Maginnis & Walsh, 902 Colonial Building, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 o'clock m., September 15, 1909, with a certified check for \$300 payable to and to be the property of the city if proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Plumbing of the Second Ward Building at the Consumptives' Hospital, Boston."

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

(Sept. 4-11.)

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work in avenue Louis Pasteur, between the Fenway and Longwood avenue, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder, and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 10, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Avenue Louis Pasteur."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, September 3, 1909. (Sept. 4.)

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by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
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City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.*

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 13,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets September 20,
7.30 p. m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number,
rating and compensation of city em-
ployees have been made during the
week ending September 9, 1909.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Julien C. Haynes
as Acting Auditor during such times
as the Auditor may be absent from the
office for a period of four weeks.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of M. W. Fitzsimmons
as Acting Commissioner for a period of
four weeks.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of James P. Kelly as
Acting City Collector during such time,
for four weeks, as Collector may be absent
from the office.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been em-
ployed at the Boston City Hospital during
the past week:

Catherine Steele, kitchen woman, \$15
per month; Annie Doherty, scrubber, \$5
per week; Bridget McLaughlin, laundress,
re., \$22 per month; Edith C. Dalzell,
nurse, re., \$12.50 per month; Harriet B.
Delamere, nurse, re., \$12.50 per month;
J. M. H. Lennon, microtometist, \$30 per
month; Angelina Mongia, kitchen woman,
\$15 per month; Walter H. Daniel, apothec-
ary's assistant, \$20 per month.

The following employees have had in-
crease of wages:

Lucy D. Adams, nurse, to \$12.50 per
month; Mary E. Joyce, nurse, to \$12.50
per month; Mary Kennedy, nurse, to
\$12.50 per month; Alice M. Laurie, nurse,
to \$8.33 per month; Florence Wenham,
nurse, to \$8.33 per month.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of William P. VanTassel
as Acting Superintendent of Public Build-
ings during absence of G. W. Morrison.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mary J. O'Neill, temporary clerical
assistant in the Martin School, salary
established at \$50 per month, to date from
September 2, 1909.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and
supplies have been awarded. Those
awarded without public advertisement

are specially indicated. Week ending
September 9, 1909:

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPART- MENT.

Contract for erection Parental school,
West Roxbury, made with William
Crane, \$47,336.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Paving Division).

Contract for resetting edgestones, Hunt-
ington avenue, between Parker and
Tremont streets, made with John E.
Burns, \$1,239.10. Bids were received:
John McCourt & Co., \$1,994; D. E. Lynch,
\$1,992; Worcester Paving Company,
\$1,685.30; J. B. O'Rourke, \$1,557.70;
James H. McCarthy, \$1,265.50; John
E. Burns, \$1,239.10.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

Contract for sewer in Mora and Wash-
ington streets, Dorchester, was made with
John T. Shea, Jr., for \$2,936.82. Bids
were received as follows: Fallon and
Mappi, \$3,940.35; D. E. Lynch, \$3,642.85;
Frank A. Foster, \$3,461.35; John Guarine,
\$3,216.87; E. F. Connelly, \$3,208.65;
J. H. Ferguson, \$3,071.10; C. P. Conclon,
\$2,989.25; John McCourt, \$2,949.08; John
T. Shea, Jr., \$2,936.82.

CONTRACTS NOT ADVERTISED.

Contract with Rising Sun Lighting
Company. Extension of present contract
from September 15 to January 31.
Total, \$97,500. Details given in *City
Record*, issue of September 4. Permission
to so award without public advertise-
ment was given by the Mayor in response
to the following request:

BOSTON, August 25, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

Authority is respectfully requested to
award a contract to the Rising Sun
Street Lighting Company for lighting
the streets, parks and alleys of the City
of Boston from September 16, 1909, to
January 31, 1910, inclusive, contractor
to furnish gas, without inviting proposals
therefor by advertisement, the estimated
amount being:

Materials and labor furnished	
by the city	\$800 00
Labor and materials furnished	
by the contractor	97,500 00
Total	\$98,300 00

Under the present laws a contract
cannot be made for a longer period than
the one above specified. The proposed
contractor now has the contract for this
class of lighting, the city furnishing
the gas, said contract expiring on Septem-
ber 15, 1909. It would be impracticable
to make a contract with a new contractor,
for the reason that the installation of
plant and fixtures could not be made to
carry on the work for this period of time.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Contract: Extension asphaltting Beacon street, Dartmouth to Fairfield street; Barber Company for \$10,000.

Boston, September 3, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor:

I send you herewith for your signature authorization for extension of contract of Barber Asphalt Company for repaving Beacon street. The original contract amounted to \$12,768, and the present extension was not included in the original contract, as our allotment of funds, as then made, would not allow the extension. I find that there are several works that we are unable to accomplish, and money therefore has been available. The price is a very low one, and I do not think it would be lowered by competition. In any case, the season is too late to allow for readvertisement.

Very respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, September 3, 1909.

*Barber Asphalt Paving Company,
246 First street, East Cambridge:*

DEAR SIRs,—You are hereby directed to perform the following extra work under your contract for asphaltting Beacon street, between Dartmouth and Fairfield streets.

Dated, July 1, 1909.

Items ordered: Resurface with asphalt pavement Beacon street, between Fairfield and Hereford streets, 5,000 square yards. Estimated cost of extra work, \$10,000.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED, ETC.

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Boston, September 3, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

In response to publicly advertised bids for building an engine house at Forest Hills the following were received:

Gannon Bros., \$36,600; George A. Cahill, \$31,800; Charles H. Belledue, \$29,881; J. E. Locatelli Company, Inc., \$29,100; M. J. Fish, \$28,835; William Crane, \$28,048; P. G. Rice Company, Inc., \$27,989; Antony Varnin, \$25,662.80; McGahey & O'Connor, \$25,511; John F. Griffin Company, \$23,200; F. Caddigan & Son, \$23,000; Martin Flynn, \$22,728.

In order to have the lowest bid come within the present appropriation, certain changes have been made by which Mr. Flynn has agreed to reduce his bid to \$20,928.

I respectfully ask permission to award the contract to Martin Flynn for \$20,928.

Respectfully,

S. D. PARKER,
Commissioner.

PERMITS, ETC.

A hearing will be held on Thursday, September 16, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House, on the petition of Downes Lumber Company for permission to add to and use a wooden building as a stable for six additional horses, making a total of twelve horses, at 476 Harrison avenue.

On the 9th instant the Board of Health granted leave for the occupancy of a stable by the Four Brothers Independent Oil Company, at 30 Cambridge street, for fourteen horses.

ELECTION PLACES.

To His Honor the Mayor:

In reply to your letter requesting a statement as to what the Election Department has done in the way of substituting schools for polling booths, we would say that this year the department will use eighty-three schools for polling places, seventy-nine of which will be used to displace polling booths, the remaining four having been used in other years.

By using these seventy-nine school-houses the board estimates the saving in carting and lighting approximately \$2,000. If these booths had been used as polling places this year it would have been necessary to make extensive repairs, the amount of which it is rather difficult to estimate, but it is safe to say that these repairs would cost at least \$2,000.

The cost of fitting up seventy-nine schools and heating and lighting equipment will amount to about \$4,000. Thus you will see that this year the saving in lighting, carting and repairs on the voting booths will be about balanced by the new expense of fitting up and equipping schools for polling places.

This initial expense of equipping schools as polling places will not have to be borne by the department in future years, and if this department is allowed to continue permanently these polling places in about the same number of schools the department should be able in the future to show a substantial saving of about \$6,500 annually. For in the future the only expense attached to such polling places will be the expense of lighting and the compensation of carpenters and janitors for putting up the permanent rails already provided.

The polling places above mentioned are in the basements of schoolhouses, and the board is of opinion that their use as polling places should in no sense interfere with the conduct of classes in any school.

We inclose herewith a list of polling places in Boston, showing the locations of schoolhouses used as polling places.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN M. MINTON,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF.

The Boston Infirmary Department of Boston invites proposals for furnishing about 50,000 lbs. beef for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor, and giving bond of a surety company for \$1,500. Only proposals obtained at the office of the department, 28 Court square, Room 3, signed by bidder, and left before 12 m. on Friday, September 17, at said office, with certified check for \$150, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope and marked "Proposal for Beef for Almshouse and Hospital."

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

Sealed proposals to supply the House of Correction, Deer Island, with 900 barrels of hard wheat flour, 300 barrels to be delivered on or before Oct. 15, 1909; 300 barrels Nov. 15, 1909, and 300 barrels Dec. 15, 1909, at Eastern Avenue Wharf, Boston, Mass. Specifications and sample of the grade as the standard may be obtained at the office of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, 32 Tremont street. Proposals will be received until Sept. 17, 1909, at 12 m., when the same will be publicly opened. A duplicate of bid must be filed with City Auditor at same time.

VERNON V. SKINNER,
Commissioner

(Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Contractors are invited to furnish proposals for a supply of whatever hard white ash, broken, egg and stove coal, and also whatever bituminous coal for steam purposes that may be required for the public buildings, and for the several departments of the City of Boston not otherwise provided for, from October 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910. A certified check for \$1,000 payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out must be filed with the proposal. A satisfactory bond in the sum stated in the contract will also be required. The bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, 826 Tremont Building, fill out and sign the same, and leave it at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, September 27, 1909, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. The proposals and check should be inclosed in an envelope indorsed "Proposals for Coal." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and give preferences to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
(Sept. 11-18-25.) *Superintendent of Supplies.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building 1,634 linear feet, more or less, of 2-foot 3-inch by 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer in Talbot avenue, between Blue Hill avenue and Helen street, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, September 20, 1909, with a certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable to and to become the property of the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor, previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 11, 1909. (Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage works in Farnham street from existing sewer 265 feet easterly, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 17, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Farnham Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 10, 1909. (Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Sealed proposals to supply the House of Correction, Deer Island, with 2,700 pounds of butter and 2,000 dozen eggs, to be delivered in quantities wanted, between October 1, 1909, and January 31, 1910, at Eastern Avenue Wharf, Boston, Mass. The specifications may be obtained at the office of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, 32 Tremont street. Proposals to be received at said office until Friday, September 17, 1909, at 12 m., when the same will be publicly opened. A duplicate of bid must be filed at same time with City Auditor.

VERNON V. SKINNER,
Commissioner.

(Sept. 11.)

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

REPORTS OF PROGRESS OF WORK NOW UNDER WAY OR PLANNED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE.

CITY HALL,
BOSTON, September 10, 1909.

To the Editor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the recent developments regarding the care of the reservation in Huntington avenue, between Copley square and Tremont street, the matter has been examined in detail by General Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated system, General Manager Sergeant, Deputy Superintendent Sullivan of the Highway Division, and myself. We have practically agreed that changes and improvements should be made as follows:

That the entire reservation between Copley square and Exeter street, upon which it seems impossible to make any grass grow, should be paved with some form of pavement, preferably brick, the curbstone not to be removed; that the crossing at Irvington street should be widened by removing about 40 feet of the reservation, the amount necessary for stopping places for cars, this area to be paved in conformity with the surrounding street, also, about 55 feet northerly from Garrison street; the reservation southerly from Garrison street to about 40 feet southerly from West Newton street to be entirely paved without removal of the curbstone, in order to form a convenient landing for the traffic of the Mechanics Building; from a point about 15 feet north of the line of Cumberland street to a point 25 feet south of Norway street, the entire reservation to be paved without removal of curbstone; northerly from Massachusetts avenue, the reservation to be paved for a distance of 100 feet and southerly from Massachusetts avenue in front of Symphony Hall for a distance of about 115 feet, also, northerly from Gainsborough street for a distance of about 60 feet, all without the removal of the curbstone; Opera place to be extended through the reservation with a width of 90 feet, and, in addition thereto, a distance of about 130 feet to be paved southerly from Opera place, in front of the opera house, without removal of the curbstone; a distance of 45 feet southerly from Bryant street, and in front of the Tufts Medical School, to be removed and paved in conformity with the surrounding streets; also a distance of 40 feet southerly from Parker street, a distance of about 45 feet northerly from Ruggles street and about 35 feet southerly to be similarly treated; also, about 55 feet northerly and 50 feet southerly from Vancouver street; also, a distance of about 100 feet northerly from the Tremont entrance to the Fenway, in front of the high school; a distance of about 60 feet northerly from Longwood avenue to be paved without removal of curbstone, also, a distance of about 20 feet southerly from the line of Worthington street, a distance of about 70 feet opposite Vandyke street, on account of the necessities of the Harvard Medical School, and a distance of about 80 feet northerly from Tremont street, completing the proposed changes.

This work will entail about 1,550 square yards of granite block paving and 4,700 square yards of brick paving, a total of 6,250 square yards. The total area of the reservation, exclusive of the crossings, is 21,600 square yards, so that the amount

of the proposed repaving will be approximately 30 per cent of the entire loam space.

As previously stated, these improvements will undoubtedly be regarded as specific repairs and the permission of the Street Commissioners will be necessary. This permission will be asked as soon as necessary details are completed with the Elevated Railway with regard to the proportionate payment of that company and of the city for necessary changes.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

McKENZIE BEACH BATH HOUSE.

Because of the fact that the McKenzie Beach Bath House is erected almost over a sewer overflow the sanitary conditions there have caused the Bath Trustees not a little worry during the season. The matter was taken to the Board of Health, and the opinions of the engineers of the Sewer Division was also solicited.

The suggestion was made that while the present situation was questionable from a health standpoint, and inasmuch as the house serves a large section and its abandonment would cause a serious hardship, provisions should be made for restricting its use for six hours after any considerable rainstorm.

The Bath Trustees have borne this in mind, but, fortunately, because of the fact that the summer has been a dry one they have not been called on to interfere only in a few instances. It is the opinion of the Board of Health, however, that another year some positive arrangements will have to be made for the safety of the public. The house will either have to be closed or some steps taken to mitigate the danger now existing because of the sewer overflow. Possibly this might be carried out some distance and thus relieve the situation.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for in advertisements published in this issue of the *City Record* by the following departments:

CONSUMPTIVE'S HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Invites proposals for the plumbing of the second ward building at River street, Mattapan. Proposals are to be obtained at the office of Maginnis & Walsh, 902 Colonial Building.

They must be filed at the office of the Consumptive's Hospital Department, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 m. September 15, 1909.

PAUPER INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Invites proposals for furnishing 50,000 pounds of beef to Boston Almshouse and Hospital. Proposals must be obtained at office of the department, 28 Court square. Must be filed by 12 m. Friday, September 17.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Invites proposals for the erection of a library building in Ward 22, on the Curtis

Hall plot of land. Specifications are to be obtained of Lewis Bacon, 27 School street. They must be filed by 12 m. Friday, September 24.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

Invites proposals for sewerage works on Farnham street. Proposals must be obtained at Room 47, City Hall, and must be filed by 12 m. Friday, September 17.

Invites proposals for sewerage works in Standish, Harvard and Greenwood streets. Proposals must be obtained at Room 47, City Hall. Must be filed by 12 m. Monday, September 20, 1909.

Invites proposals for sewerage works in Fenway, between Brookline avenue and Avenue Louis Pasteur. Proposals must be obtained at Room 47, City Hall. Must be filed by 12 m. Tuesday, September 21, 1909.

Invites proposals for sewerage works in Talbot avenue. Proposals must be obtained at Room 47, City Hall. Must be filed by 12 m. Monday, September 20, 1909.

REMOVAL OF BEACON STREET SIDEWALK.

Some weeks ago a suggestion was made by Mr. Ginn of the Beacon street publishing firm that a substantial public improvement might be made by the elimination of the sidewalk on the Beacon street side of the Common. He reasoned that this would increase the capacity of the street and instanced that this same course had been pursued with reference to the elimination of the sidewalk on Park street.

This suggestion was spread abroad at that time for public opinion, and the communications in the main have been against the idea. The most formal protest has been received during the past week. While the names on the petition, which is a lengthy one, are not given, there are some 100 or more of the property owners who have entered protest. The communications are as follows:

BOSTON, September 9, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find a petition from some members of the Somerset Club, remonstrating against the removal of the sidewalk on the south side of Beacon street. There are some seventy-five signatures, and although these could be easily doubled or trebled, it seems that they are representative enough for the purpose of noting the sentiment in the club, and that it is not necessary to procure more signatures. I also inclose a similar remonstrance from Messrs. Little, Brown & Co.

I hope these remonstrances will be kept on file and borne in mind, if any attempt should ever be made to have this sidewalk removed. It is obvious to me that removing the sidewalk along the Common would damage Beacon street very much.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS REGINALD BANGS.

BOSTON, August 10, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor:

The undersigned persons, interested in real estate on Beacon street, opposite the Common, respectfully remonstrate against the removal of the sidewalk now existing along the southerly side of Beacon street, feeling confident that such removal would damage the appearance of the street and lessen the value of their property.

BOSTON, August 10, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor:

The undersigned persons, interested in real estate on Beacon street, opposite the Common, respectfully remonstrate against the removal of the sidewalk now existing along the southerly side of Beacon street, feeling confident that such removal would damage the appearance of the street and lessen the value of their property.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Attention is specially called to the following orders for the laying out and construction of certain highways ordered by the Street Commissioners and approved by the Mayor. Four sets of figures are printed in connection with the same. First—The total of damages awarded by the Street Commissioners to estates by reason of such laying out. Second—The total betterments estimated by the Street Commissioners by reason of said construction. Third—The construction cost as estimated by the Superintendent of Streets. Adding the damages and the construction costs together, the gross cost of the street is secured. The subtraction of the estimated betterments gives the net cost for such highways, though this figure is never absolute, for the reason that the Street Commissioners have the power to abate such betterment assessments on the application of the parties on whom they are assessed.

Opera place: Total damages, \$12,375; total betterments, \$6,000; construction charges, \$5,735.10; total cost, \$18,110.10; net cost, \$15,110.10, because of agreement of Street Commissioners to abate the betterments on the Jordan property. Damages:

E. D. Jordan, 11,000 square feet, \$12,375
Estimated betterments:

A. W. Perry	3,000
E. D. Jordan	1,500
E. D. Jordan	1,500

PARKMAN FUND.

As was explained some time since in an earlier issue of the *City Record*, the Parkman money, aggregating about \$115,000, cannot be used until it is regularly appropriated by the City Council.

The Mayor will send to the aldermen at their first meeting an order calling their attention to this fact.

It has been suggested that the best use of the money can be secured by providing that the total amount available be divided between the Park and the Public Grounds Departments, the heads of those various departments being allowed to use their own discretion as to the purposes for which it shall be expended.

It is feared that if an attempt is made to split the money up into various small appropriations for specific purposes the mere task of trying to legislate a division will tie the money up for the best part of the year, and the real construction period, because of the various provisions for advertising contracts, etc., which have to be followed, is very short.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

September 14, 10 a. m.—Berkeley Hall. Annual convention International Union Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.

October 16.—Japanese merchants on tour of United States, due to arrive in Boston.

CITY AND COUNTY FUNDED DEBT.

Gross funded debt December 31, 1908		\$108,484,606 00
Add funded debt issued in 1909		2,986,900 00
		\$111,471,506 00
Deduct funded debt paid in 1909		432,500 00
		\$111,039,006 00
Gross funded debt August 31, 1909		\$111,039,006 00
Sinking Funds December 31, 1908	\$34,385,217 10	
Receipts during 1909	1,346,483 83	
	\$35,731,700 93	
Payments during 1909	444,739 12	
	\$35,286,961 81	

Betterments, etc., the payments of which are pledged to the payment of debt:

Betterments, etc.	\$560,186 88
Blue Hill and Other Avenues, assessments	159,614 57
Highways, Making of, assessments	792,776 90
	1,512,578 35

Total redemption means August 31, 1909 36,799,540 16

Net funded debt August 31, 1909 \$74,239,465 84

Gross funded debt August 31, 1909 \$111,039,006 00

Gross funded debt December 31, 1908 108,484,606 00

Increase \$2,554,400 00

Net funded debt August 31, 1909 \$74,239,465 84

Net funded debt December 31, 1908 72,476,397 45

Increase \$1,763,068 39

	Gross Debts.	Sinking Funds, etc.	Net Debt.
City debt	\$87,187,806 00	\$30,387,357 43	\$56,800,448 57
County debt	*3,608,000 00	1,224,505 64	2,383,494 36
Cochituate water debt	4,022,500 00	3,472,412 82	550,087 18
	\$94,818,306 00	\$35,084,275 89	\$59,734,030 11
Rapid transit debt	16,220,700 00	1,715,264 27	14,505,435 73
	*\$111,039,006 00	\$36,799,540 16	\$74,239,465 84

CITY AND COUNTY FUNDED DEBT.

August 31, 1909.

Total funded debt, city and county, August 31, 1909		\$111,039,006 00
Less special loans (outside of limit),	\$56,431,000 00	
Cochituate Water Debt.	4,022,500 00	
County Debt (outside of limit)	3,149,000 00	
		63,602,500 00
		\$47,436,506 00

Sinking Funds \$35,286,961 81

Less Special Loans Sinking Funds, \$14,341,853 17

Cochituate Water Sinking Fund, 3,472,412 82

County Courthouse Sinking Fund, 1,224,505 64

19,038,771 63

16,248,190 18

Debt, excluding debts outside of limit and deducting Sinking Funds for said debt \$31,188,315 82

RIGHT TO BORROW.

August 31, 1909.

Right to borrow under chapter 93, Acts of 1891, as estimated January 13, 1909		\$2,674,646 53
Right to borrow August 31, 1909		341,146 53

* Includes \$228,000 issued by the Commonwealth under chapter 534 of the Acts of 1906.

ROAD MATERIAL STUDY.

Recognizing the importance that tars, asphalt and other bituminous materials have assumed in road construction since the advent of the automobile, the American Society of Civil Engineers has begun an exhaustive study of the subject, with the end in view of ascertaining the best materials available for the purpose. A

special committee consisting of W. W. Crosby, chairman; H. K. Bishop, A. W. Dean and A. H. Blanchard, secretary, has been appointed to carry on the investigation. Its headquarters are at Providence, R. I., and it has just sent out circulars broadcast to road engineers and others interested in road work, asking them to supply data in connection with the subject under consideration.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Sept. 7, 1909.
A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.
Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Magens and Scannell.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of June 21, 1909, be amended on page 96 by inserting the words "Dorchester High School by vote of the" as the third line of the order entitled Payment to Dr. Albert Siebert.
The reading of the records of the meeting of June 28 was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO PLAYGROUNDS.

The following communications were received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
July 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to place sand boxes in the yard of the Mead-street School, located on Mead street, Ward 4.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909,
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy, Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.
Office of the Mayor, July 30, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.

City of Boston, In Common Council,
July 29, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to place swings at the Copley, Frothingham and the William H. Kent Schools, Charlestown.

In Common Council, July 29, 1909,
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.
A true copy, Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.
Office of the Mayor, July 30, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

City of Boston,
In Board of Aldermen,
July 26, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to cause the vacation school playgrounds to be opened for the use of the children on Saturday afternoons.

Passed.
A true copy,
Attest:
W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.
Office of the Mayor, Aug. 2, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered proper.
The communications were placed on file.

A report was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Sept. 2, 1909, stating that apparatus consisting of swings, teeter-boards, and slides has been placed in the Frothingham School Yard, Charlestown; that a spare lot at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, has been graded, fenced and equipped with playground apparatus for use as a playground; and that the Polk-street School Yard and the Mystic Park Playground, Charlestown, have also been equipped. A children's playground during the spring session of the last school year, but the attendance did not warrant its continuance, and a similar experiment was tried at the Warren School, which includes the Mead-street School District, with the same result. The school yards equipped, as outlined above, cover the territory, with the possible exception of the Bunker Hill and the Warren Districts combined, and it is the intention of the department of school hygiene to extend playground equipment in that locality next spring.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Common Council.

A report was also received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of September 2, 1909, stating that on the Park Playgrounds the children's cor-

ners are so situated that their use on Saturday afternoons, when the larger ground is being used by adults for baseball and other athletic purposes, would be hazardous and dangerous; that the children's corners in the school yards have never been operated on Saturday afternoons because the janitors use that opportunity frequently for the cleaning up of the buildings and yards; that in many localities the children using the playgrounds are composed mostly of those to whom Saturday afternoon is part of the Sabbath, namely the Jewish children; that a large number of the other children have household duties to perform on Saturdays; so that it is doubtful whether the school yards would be sufficiently used to warrant their operation. The report further states that the extra expense involved in procuring a corps of teachers who would work on Saturday afternoons is too great for the department to undertake the experiment this year.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

Communications were received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of July 23 and 28, 1909, requesting the use of the basement of the Mayhew School on Chambers street and of the Emerson School, East Boston, for the purpose of registering voters on ten evenings preceding the state and city elections, from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, COMPLETION OF NEW BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 2, 1909, stating that the Bishop Cheverus, Edward Everett, and Nathan Hale School-houses have been completed, and will be ready for occupancy on Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS. HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of July 8, 1909, stating that said Commission has hired premises at 4 Louise Park, Roxbury, for the term of one year, with the privilege of renewal, for the sum of \$270 per year, for the use of the High School of Practical Arts, the city to furnish heat and janitor service.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following communication was received:—

In Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners,
June 24, 1909.

VOTED: That the Board concur in the transfer of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) from the appropriation of \$115,000, designated by this Board on January 28, 1909, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Adams District, as specified by the School Committee under date of January 18, 1909, to meet the cost of accommodation for a day industrial school for girls, in accordance with the terms of the order passed by the School Committee on June 7, 1909; said transfer having been ordered by the School Committee on June 21, 1909.

A true copy.

Attest:
H. B. Fisher,
Assistant Secretary.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, transmitting the following votes passed at a meeting of said Commission held on Aug. 9, 1909:—

VOTED, That of the \$105,000 designated by this Board on March 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Dudley District (Nathan Hale School), as specified by the School Committee, under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of \$2200 be and hereby is transferred to purchase land in the Phillips Brooks District, adjacent to the Phillips Brooks School.

VOTED, That the School Committee be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

VOTED, That of the \$140,000 designated by this Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Blackinton District (Bishop Cheverus School), as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of \$10,000 be and hereby is transferred to the appropriation for the Girls' High School addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Girls' High School addition from \$90,000 to \$100,000.

VOTED, That the School Committee be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

VOTED, That of the \$125,000 designated by this Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodation in the Edward Everett District (Edward Everett School), as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of \$5,000 be and hereby is transferred to the appropriation for the Girls' High School addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Girls' High School addition from \$100,000 to \$105,000.

VOTED, That the School Committee be requested to concur in the aforesaid transfer.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 9, 1909, in transferring from the \$105,000 designated by said Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodations in the Dudley District, as specified by the School Committee under date of March 19, 1908, the sum of \$2,200 to the purchase of land in the Phillips Brooks District, adjacent to the Phillips Brooks School.

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 9, 1909, in transferring from the \$140,000 designated by said Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodations in the Blackinton District, as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of \$10,000 to the appropriation for the Girls' High School Addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Addition from \$90,000 to \$100,000.

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 9, 1909, in transferring from the \$125,000 designated by said Board on Mar. 20, 1908, as necessary in its opinion to provide additional accommodations in the Edward Everett District, as specified by the School Committee under date of Mar. 19, 1908, the sum of \$5,000 to the appropriation for the Girls' High School Addition, thus increasing the appropriation for said Addition from \$100,000 to \$105,000.

APPROPRIATION FOR RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 1, 1909, stating that the balance on account of the appropriation for rents and taxes for buildings hired temporarily for school purposes is \$5693.96, that with all the places hired lately on the rental sheet the rent rolls to the end of the fiscal year will total \$7452, that there will probably be an item of about \$200 for water rates and taxes, and that there will probably be a net deficit of about \$2000. The Schoolhouse Commission, therefore requests that the School Board make an appropriation of \$2500 to cover this deficit.

Laid on the table.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 2, 1909, transmitting a list of additional school accommodations which have been provided for the fall term, and of major repairs that have been executed, including fire protection in the fire-proofing of basements and the installation of the new fire signal systems, and also additional equipment.

Referred to the Superintendent for such attention as may be necessary.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following named teachers:—
Brighton High School—Lucy W. Warren, assistant, June 26, 1909.

Charlestown High School—John H. Moore, special instructor in commercial branches, June 26, 1909.

Franklin District—Ella F. Erskine, assistant, June 24, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Marion Keith, master's assistant, June 29, 1909. Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—
(To Retire from the Service.)

Dorchester High School—Mabel M. Taylor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Girls' High School—Louise M. Endicott, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Bennett District—Margaret I. Scollans, first assistant in charge, Aug. 31, 1909.

Dillaway District—Susan H. McKenna, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret M. A. Kennedy, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred L. Kinsley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Wm. E. Russell District—Gertrude W. Simpson, Aug. 31, 1909. Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)
Chapman District—William L. Bates, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909.

Gaston District—Juliette R. Hayward, master's assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—Frederick W. Swan, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1909. Accepted.

DECLINATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, stating that the following-named teachers have declined to accept the positions to which they were appointed on June 21, 1909:

English High School—Philip W. L. Cox, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Commerce—William H. Davis, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Elijah H. Bertram Humphries, junior-master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWALS OF APPOINTMENTS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, withdrawing on their requests the appointments of William L. Bates as principal of the Comins Evening School, and of William B. Carpenter as principal of the Central Evening Industrial School, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—George Adamson, William H. Babcock, Joseph H. Barber, Henry Daniels, Raymond W. Gilman, Herman S. Hall, Dexter A. Mower, William E. O'Connor, Charles M. Toole, mechanical department, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Franklin District—Azniv Beshgeturian, Dorothy A. Busby, Gertrude K. Calnan, Margaret E. Gove, Emma R. Kaplan, Laura E. Watts, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Alice Y. Fellows, Helen H. Goulter, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lewis District—Mary A. J. Brady, Edward L. Curran, Louise M. Fitzpatrick, Mary I. Foley, Josephine P. Follen, Marie McLaughlin, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Longfellow District—Lulu Godfrey, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Alkern, Adeline J. Oswald, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Approved.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Arthur E. Baker, instructor, from Sept. 1, 1909.

Charlestown High School—Hubert G. Fisher, special instructor in commercial branches; Maude E. Butters, special assistant instructor in commercial branches; from Sept. 8, 1909.

English High School—Charles H. Stone, Jr., Arthur B. Joy, instructors; Leroy M. Rand, special instructor in commercial branches; from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Carter, instructor, from Sept. 1, 1909.

High School of Practical Arts—Mabel E.

Bowker, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Charles E. Stratton, junior-master; Ellery C. Polk, instructor; Ellen E. Esau, assistant; from Sept. 8, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Esther W. Bates, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Agassiz District—Alfred R. Winter, sub-master, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Elizabeth F. Reed, assistant, fourth year, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Girls' High School—Mary A. M. Papineau, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lillian K. Lewis, master's assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gaston District—Sarah C. Winn, master's assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' Latin School—Ernest G. Hapgood, master, head of department of mathematics; Cora B. Mudge, Eva Z. Prichard, assistant instructors.

Charlestown High School—Carleton E. Preston, John W. Regan, junior-masters; Clio M. Chilcott, Maud M. Cunningham, Katharine E. Leonard, assistant instructors.

English High School—William W. Gallagher, John E. J. Kelley, Bertram C. Richardson, instructors.

High School of Commerce—Newton D. Clarke, Francis E. Mason, Leonard B. Moulton, junior-masters; Edward Berge-Soler, instructor.

High School of Practical Arts—Mary H. Brown, Clara S. Gay, Ruth B. Gibson, industrial instructors; Elizabeth Goldsmith, Katharine S. Nash, assistant instructors;

R. Deverd Parker, special assistant instructor in drawing.

Roxbury High School—Margaret F. Keenan, K. Isabel Mann, assistant instructors; Alice C. Riordan, special assistant instructor, commercial branches.

Bunker Hill District—Joseph F. Gould, sub-master.

Franklin District—Emma F. Jenkins, master's assistant.

Sewing—Adeline M. Norton, teacher.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Hyde District—Mary B. Tenney, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Norcross District—Alice M. Flanagan, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Nellie B. Vinal, assistant, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Ida F. Taylor, assistant, to the same position in the Hyde District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

(Under a Special Order.)

Charles I. Gates, George M. Hosmer, assistants, from July 6, 1909; Joseph Kirwen, assistant, from July 9, 1909.

Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Ruth Allen, Elizabeth G. Barry, Kathryn E. G. Barry, M. Frances Bell, Mae D. Benzaquin, Bertha I. Berger, Evelyn E. Bickford, Eva K. Boyce, Helen E. Brady, Mary E. Brennan, Helen M. Bulle, Elizabeth A. Burns, Mary E. Carrigan, Anna A. Cassidy, Clara P. Chase, Emily L. Clark, Isabel E. Clark, M. Perlie Clark, Ellen F. Coffin, Delia M. Coneys, Margaret M. F. Conley, Margaret F. Cummings, Elizabeth B. Cushing, Gertrude F. Daniels, Mary E. Doherty, Gladys G. Davie, Annie E. I. Dixon, Helen M. Doherty, Mary J. Donaher, Elizabeth A. Donahue, Anna M. Doyle, Mabel F. Dunn, Nellie E. Dunne, A. Grace Emery, Elizabeth B. Faden, Mary Fitzgerald, Martha E. Flaherty, Gertrude E. Flynn, Mary E. Flynn, Mary A. Fouhy, Helen E. Fries, Sarah H. Gallagher, Alice L. Gannon, Rose J. Geggis, Ellen E. Good, May M. Gordon, Helen P. Gorman, Margaret A. Gosnell, Grace A. Greene, Mary L. Greenlaw, Annie P. Guinee, Mary A. Hartigan, Fanny B. Hayden, Florence Herbsman, Leanna A. Hicks, Catherine A.

Hogan, Mary L. Holmes, Isabella H. Howe, Katherine E. Hurley, Natalie Irving, Bessie D. James, Helen M. Jameson, Gertrude E. Johnson, Mary A. G. Jones, Janet H. Jordan, Vincent L. Kelley, Gladys L. Kelly, Margaret R. Kennally, Margaret M. Kenney, Harriet E. Kingsbury, Blanche F. Kingsley, Estelle R. Kieh, Marie M. Knowles, Marguerite F. Lally, Helen L. Leahy, Gertrude A. LeBlanc, Edward J. Looby, Katherine Lyons, Christina W. MacLachlan, Bessie M. Manary, Caroline L. McAloon, Alice L. McCormick, Alice G. McGrath, Marguerite M. McKenna, Mary A. McLaughlin, Ellen J. McMorrow, Ellen S. Minard, Agnes R. Maloy, Rebecca D. Moore, Agnes C. Morris, Anna M. Muldoon, Mary E. Mulken, Helen G. Murphy, Marguerite V. Murphy, John J. Murray, Alma M. Nilsson, Alice T. Nudd, Gertrude V. Nugent, Catherine E. O'Mara, Mary M. O'Mara, James G. O'Neill, Mary J. O'Neill, Emma R. Plummer, Margaret C. Regan, Marie V. O'Regan, William J. Renison, James F. Rockett, Grace E. Rockwell, Margaret D. Sawyer, Helen C. Schmidt, Karin Sellman, Mary F. Sharkey, Annie C. Shea, Mary E. Shea, Anna E. Shields, Rebecca F. Silbert, Jessie B. Smith, Grace A. Sullivan, Mary A. Sullivan, Mary C. Sullivan, Eileene A. Sweeney, Eva H. Simmons, Mary F. Thornton, Gertrude P. Tobin, Caroline G. Tunis, Annie M. Trundy, Annie M. Walsh, Mary L. Walsh, Anna D. Ware, Myrtle W. Webster, Gertrude E. Welch, Ethel M. Wilson, Mary A. Wogan, Ruth E. York, Florence M. Young.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Joel Hatheway, master, June 23, 1909, one day.

Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Agassiz District—Isabelle H. Earnshaw, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, to Nov. 1, 1909.

Bowditch District—Gertrude A. Poor, assistant, from June 15 to 17, 1909, one and one-half days.

Chapman District—Clara A. Otis, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1909.

Dearborn District—Mary L. Gaylord, assistant, June 15, 1909, one day.

Dwight District—Mabel E. Latta, assistant, June 15, 1909, one day; Minnie A. Noyes, assistant, June 16, 1909, one day.

Eliot District—Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, June 21, 1909, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, from May 24 to June 16, 1909.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, June 23, 1909, one day; Teresa L. Carlin, assistant, June 21, 1909, one-half day; Anna T. Dinand, first assistant, primary, June 21, 1909, one-half day.

Lyman District—Emma B. Harvey, master's assistant, from May 4 to 6, 1909, three days.

Mather District—Annie Mackenzie, assistant, June 21, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Amy K. Pickett, assistant, from May 17 to June 23, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Minnie B. Conant, assistant, June 16, 1909, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Florence G. Frazer, assistant, June 22, 1909, one-half day.

Washington District—Josephine T. Collagan, assistant, June 21, 1909, one day; Mary E. Gately, assistant, June 18, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Anna M. Murray, assistant, June 22, 1909, one-half day.

Assistant Nurse—Mary A. Didham, July 1, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel or rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—William T. Campbell, master, head of department of mathematics, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

East Boston High School—Kate W. Cushing, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, for rest and study.

Agassiz School—Caroline N. Poole, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910, for study and travel.

Horace Mann School—Mabel E. Adams, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 31, 1910, for study and travel.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on three-fourths pay was granted each of the following-named teachers from Sept. 1, 1909, until Sept. 1, 1910, and their resignations accepted to take effect on the latter date:—

Gilbert Stuart District—Elizabeth B. Wetherbee, assistant.
Warren District—Alice Hall, assistant.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence to M. Alice Jackson, assistant in the West Roxbury High School, as granted May 17, 1909, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 19, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING AND MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that he had designated Frank M. Leavitt, assistant director of drawing and manual training, to act as director of drawing and manual training, from Sept. 8, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that he had designated Mary A. Cooke, assistant in the Agassiz District, to act as master's assistant in said district, during the absence of Caroline N. Poole, from Sept. 8, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARY O'CONNELL, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the West Roxbury High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1909, of Mary O'Connell, an assistant in the Bowditch District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss O'Connell to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That while Mary O'Connell, because of her service in the West Roxbury High School, is absent from her regular position in the Bowditch District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

EMPLOYMENT OF CAROLINE R. PULSIFER, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the East Boston High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1909, of Caroline R. Pulsifer, an assistant in the Washington District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Pulsifer to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That while Caroline R. Pulsifer, because of her service in the East Boston High School, is absent from her regular position in the Washington District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of seven minors to be licensed to sell newspapers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 580 of the acts of 1908, at the rates and from

the dates respectively stated herein:—

Bigelow District—Angeline S. Morse, from Aug. 31, 1909, \$120.

Robert G. Shaw District—F. Mabel Cassidy, from Aug. 31, 1909, \$60.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

RESIGNATION OF AN ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting the resignation of Stella L. Sherman, an assistant in his office, to date from July 31, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

Communications were received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had made the following appointments of clerical assistants in the Summer High School:—

Mary A. Fisher, from July 5 to 21, 1909.

Mary J. O'Neill, from July 22 to Aug. 13, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary J. O'Neill as temporary clerical assistant in the Martin School, to date from Sept. 2, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of Mary J. O'Neill, temporary clerical assistant in the Martin School, be, and hereby is, established at fifty (50) dollars per month, to date from Sept. 2, 1909.

TRADE SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of May 24 (see p. 79), requesting the Commission on Industrial Education to establish a trade school for girls, stating that the Attorney General has expressed the opinion that the Industrial Commission, which went out of office on July 1, could not legally take action in establishing a school to begin in the following September, and that the application was therefore referred to the State Board of Education, which Board has as yet taken no action thereon; that it seems necessary, therefore, to rescind the action already taken by the School Board in appointing teachers for said school.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the vote of the Board taken on June 28, 1909, whereby the following appointments, under a license, of employees in the Trade School for Girls, were approved, be and hereby is, rescinded:—

Vocational Assistants—Agnes Opydyke, Maude W. Clarke.

Trade Assistant, third year—Mary J. Orr.
Trade Assistants—Margaret A. Foran, Marie Thayer, Grace W. Ripley.

Helpers, second year—Lura M. Paine, Mary V. Cunningham, Mary E. Cadigan, A. Gertrude Gould.

Helpers—Grace P. Gillett, Luna French, Mabel Kinsey.

Aids—Marie Libourel, Elizabeth C. Menn.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the term of office of the State Industrial Commission having expired, the attention of the Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be, and hereby is, called to the order passed by the School Committee on May 24, 1909, relative to the establishment of a day school for the industrial training of girls, and that said Board be and hereby is requested to establish in the city of Boston, beginning Sept. 15, 1909, a day school for the industrial training of girls, said school to be conducted by the State Board of Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

PAYMENT TO ARTHUR L. WILLISTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the sum of one hun-

dred and six (106) dollars and fifty (50) cents be paid to Arthur L. Williston for services and expenses in connection with the equipment of the Mechanic Arts High School.

TUITION OF CHILDREN IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Business Agent be and hereby is authorized, during the school year 1909-10, to issue permits to children in the first three grades, residing in that portion of the Prince District lying west of Deerfield street, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first six months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding six months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first seven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding seven months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding eight months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 1, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriation for supplies and incidentals.

Placed on file.

PER CAPITA COSTS, 1908-09.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 4, 1909, submitting, at the suggestion of the Chairman, a statement of the per capita costs of teachers' salaries, books, educational supplies, and janitors' supplies, and total per capita costs under the appropriation for supplies and incidentals, for each of the several Normal, Latin and high schools and elementary school districts for the financial year 1908-09, and stating that he intended to transmit copies of the same to the several members of the Board of Apportionment.

Placed on file.

TESTING OF ELECTRIC LAMPS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 10, 1909, calling attention to the order passed at the meeting of June 15, 1908, requesting the Schoolhouse Commission to test all electric lamps in use in the school buildings and the Mason-street Building, and to exchange those whose efficiency had fallen off 20 p.c. or more, and stating that the Commission partially complied with this request, with the result that several thousand lamps were found below standard, were exchanged for new ones and a considerable waste of electric current thereby avoided. The Business Agent therefore recommends that the Commission be requested to test all lamps in the school buildings and the Mason-street Building this year and at as early a date as possible.

Placed on file, and on motion it was ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to test all electric lamps in use in the school-houses and the Mason-street Building, and exchange those whose efficiency has fallen off 20 p.c. or more.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 3, 1909, recommending that he be authorized to employ an additional assistant in his office. Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Business Agent is hereby authorized.

EXPERIMENT IN GAS LIGHTING.

A communication was received from the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Aug. 25, 1909, with reference to the proposed experiment in gas lighting to be conducted by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, referred at the meeting of May 17, recommending that no further action be taken in the matter, inasmuch as said company is unwilling to bear the expense of the experimental installation.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, reporting the death of Patrick F. Higgins, janitor of the Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 83, which occurred on Aug. 2, 1909.

Placed on file.

SALARY DUE PATRICK F. HIGGINS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the amount due Patrick F. Higgins, late janitor of the Hyde School, be paid to his daughter, Mary A. Higgins.

RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, transmitting the resignations of the following-named janitors, from the dates stated:—

George L. Chessman, janitor of Edward Everett Portable School-houses Nos. 19, 21, 38, 39 and 69, from Aug. 16, 1909.

Patrick M. Devine, janitor of Beech-street Portable School-house No. 12, from Sept. 9, 1909.

Joseph P. Fleming, janitor of Dudley Portable School-houses Nos. 42 and 60, from Aug. 21, 1909, and Portable School-house No. 41, from Aug. 14, 1909.

Walter L. McLean, janitor of Bennington-street Portable School-house No. 51, from Aug. 25, 1909.

Frank W. Munroe, janitor of Miles Standish Portable School-house No. 40, from Aug. 26, 1909.

Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of Hewlett-street School-house, from Sept. 1, 1909, and Portable School-houses Nos. 5 and 76, from Aug. 13, 1909.

Laura Reed, janitor of Savin Hill Portable School-house No. 22, from Aug. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Asylum Building, Portable No. 42—Charles David, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Blackinton Portable School-house No. 51—Francis Beadle, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Blackinton Portable School-house No. 106—Francis Beadle, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.

1446 and 1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.

Cook Portable School-house No. 40—Carl I. Priest, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Cudworth Portable School-house No. 110—Oliver E. Wood, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.

Howard-avenue Portable School-house No. 60—Samuel T. McClellan, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-house No. 76—Thomas Gill, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hull Portable School-house No. 5—Henry C. Hunneman, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—James F. Cooper, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.

Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88—Ernest Littlefield, appointed from Aug. 3, 1909; amount due from Aug. 3 to Sept. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$124.15.

James Otis Portable School-house No. 107—Edward H. Gilday, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.

John A. Andrew Portable School-house No. 111—Thomas Buckner, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.

Lewis Portable School-houses Nos. 19, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 69—Frank P. Bartlett, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

4 Louise Park—Patrick J. Downey, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Lyman Portable School-houses Nos. 108 and 109—Timothy D. Murphy, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.

Mechanics Building—Henry C. Mahoney, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.

Nathan Hale School-house—Peter A. Flynn, appointed from Sept. 4, 1909.

Old Dearborn School-house—Edward A. Moore, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

29 Terrace street—Samuel A. Dodds, appointed from Sept. 7, 1909.

Washington-street School—Patrick M. Connolly, appointed from Aug. 16, 1909.

Winthrop-street School-house—John J. Dignon, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Wyman Portable School-house No. 45—Robert S. Scott, appointed from Sept. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitor of a school-house, payment be made as follows:—

To Ernest Littlefield, Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, from Aug. 3 to Sept. 6, 1909, inclusive, one hundred twenty-four and 15-100 dollars (\$124.15).

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the new Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that Frederick V. Howe, janitor of the Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frederick V. Howe to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, HYDE SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES NOS. 6, 50 AND 88.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, and recommending that Edward P. Clark, janitor of Hancock and Hancock Annex School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 11, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward P. Clark to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, BISHOP CHEVERUS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Bishop Cheverus School-house, and recommending that Timothy D. Murphy, janitor of the Lyman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Timothy D. Murphy to said position approved, from the date stated.

TRANSFER OF CHRISTOPHER P. CURTIS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, stating that Christopher P. Curtis, janitor of the Mayhew School-house, desires to be transferred to a smaller building where his responsibility will not be so great, and recommending, therefore, that he be transferred to the janitorship of the Nathan Hale School-house, to date from Sept. 11, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Christopher P. Curtis to said position approved, from the date stated.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, MECHANICS BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, stating that additional accommodations for the High School of Commerce have been secured in the Mechanics Charitable Association Building, and recommending that the compensation for janitor service for such accommodations be fixed at the rate of \$700 per annum, to date from Sept. 4, 1909.

Referred to Mr. Brock for consideration, investigation and report.

JANITORSHIP, BEECH-STREET PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE NO. 12.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, recommending that John D. Devine, janitor of the Phineas Bates School-house, also have charge of the Beech-street Portable School-house No. 12, to date from Sept. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of John D. Devine to said position approved, from the date stated.

AREAS, BISHOP CHEVERUS, EDWARD EVERETT, NATHAN HALE, AND LONGFELLOW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 7, 1909, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Bishop Cheverus, New Edward Everett, and Nathan Hale School-houses, to date from Sept. 4, 1909, and a recertification of the areas of the Longfellow School-house, to date from Sept. 13, 1909, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certifications, to take effect on the dates stated.

APPROPRIATION, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That to meet expenses incurred under chapter 446 of the acts of 1909, an act to provide for a High School of Commerce and school administration building in the city of Boston, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby appropriated, and the treasurer of said city is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city to the aforesaid amount.

Passed by the following vote:—
Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Magenis and Scannell—4.
Nays—0.

TELEPHONES, BISHOP CHEVERUS AND EDWARD EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Auditor make the usual arrangements for the installation of a telephone service in the Bishop Cheverus and Edward Everett School-houses.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of September, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Dr. Scannell.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following orders were offered:—
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 1. Strike out the word "January" in the second line and substitute in place thereof the word—February, so that the section will read as follows:

Section 1. The annual meeting for organization shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year. The Board shall be called to order by the member present whose original election as a member of the school committee of the city of Boston was of the earliest date, who shall preside until a chairman is chosen.

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 76. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 76. He shall annually, or from time to time, unless the Board shall otherwise direct, advertise in the City Record, published in the city of Boston, for proposals to furnish any article or articles, except text, reference and supplementary books, the estimated cost of which shall be in excess of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 78. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 78. He shall make no purchases except by written orders which shall be in triplicate. The original order shall be transmitted to and become the property of the party to whom the order is issued. The duplicate shall remain in the order book for the purpose of checking the bill when rendered. The triplicate shall be sent to the supply room for use in checking the receipt of supplies and receipting therefor. Orders shall be numbered consecutively.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 259, paragraphs 2 and 3. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. They shall certify to the services of all substitutes employed in their schools or districts to the supervisor of substitutes on the dates required by the supervisor.

3. They shall certify to the services of all special assistants, temporary and permanent teachers to the business agent on the dates required by the business agent.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Sect. 277. Insert after the word "teacher" in the seventh line the words,—appointed to begin service on probation after September 1, 1906, so that the section will read as follows:—

Sect. 277. All members of the supervising staff and teachers who have served successfully three successive years after confirmation shall be eligible for appointment for tenure of office during good behavior and efficiency, to date from the first day of September next following the completion of the prescribed length of service; provided, that no teacher appointed to begin service on probation after September 1, 1906, shall be appointed to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee who has not successfully passed the first promotional examination.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 231, paragraph 13, after clause 4. Insert the following new clause:—

In the English High School, one special instructor in commercial branches, instead of an instructor.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 2. Insert after the word "any" in the ninth line, the word,—school, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. All teachers, except principals and members of the supervising staff, whose compensation is on a sliding scale with a fixed increase for each successive year of service, must take the promotional examination next following the second anniversary of the date on which they began service; provided, that teachers who are appointed prior to December 31 in any school year shall take the examination occurring in December of the second year thereafter. Laid over.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6:49 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chairman at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MEETINGS OF UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary of the United Improvement Association, under date of Aug. 27, 1909, requesting that the various local improvement associations be granted permission to hold their regular meetings in certain designated school-houses free of expense, except a uniform and fair charge for janitor service.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Custodian for consideration and report.

RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS AT SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

A communication was received from F. W. Booth, General Secretary, The American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, under date of July 8, 1909, transmitting a resolution adopted by said Association at a recent meeting held in Chicago, urging upon the Board the desirability of retaining the principal of the Horace Mann School in her position for some time to come in consequence of her mental and physical activity and her rare attainments and fitness for the work of teaching deaf children.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the matter will receive the very careful consideration of the Board.

CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from Ernest C. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Parks, The Roxbury Improvement Society, under date of Aug. 3, 1909, stating that as chairman of said committee he had inspected the playgrounds in the Fenway District, and making certain recommendations for consideration.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto.

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, PROPOSED REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to advise pupils entering the Mechanic Arts High School that it is the intention of the School Committee to revise the course of study of that school to the end that it shall prepare its pupils for industrial efficiency, and not for entrance to college or higher technical institutions.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M. Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Thursday, August 26, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of drawing jurors, Chairman BRAND presiding, and a quorum present.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor being absent), viz:—

Four grand jurors, United States District Court, to appear September 14, viz:—

Arthur L. Jacobs, Ward 23; John J. Kennerley, Ward 2; Robert R. Starkey, Ward 16; Christian A. Winters, Ward 3.

Two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 7, viz:—

William H. Glennon, Ward 24; John W. Powers, Ward 15.

Forty-two traverse jurors, Supreme Judicial Court, to appear September 14, viz:—

Charlie T. Baxter, Ward 25; Charles McKay, Ward 25; Azro H. Thayer, Ward 10; John M. Moran, Ward 22; George F. Wentworth, Ward 11; Frank P. Hunt, Ward 19; Joseph H. Toland, Ward 20; John D. O'Brien, Ward 14; Edward F. Ochs, Ward 20; George L. Bullard, Ward 9; James D. Horgan, Ward 17; Joseph P. Temperly, Ward 9; William F. Burns, Ward 21; Thomas J. Cross, Ward 15; Edward T. Maxwell, Ward 17; Henry A. Morss, Ward 11; William J. Gould, Ward 2; Walter N. Elliott, Ward 16; John H. Phalan, Ward 5; Lothrop C. Higgins, Ward 11; Timothy B. Maloney, Ward 20; Charles W. Crane, Ward 23; Theodore H. Campbell, Ward 14; Dwight Bradley Rich, Ward 20; John F. Cass, Ward 19; Malcolm J. Morrison, Ward 6; Charles P. Hattenburg, Ward 13; John Kelly, Ward 22; James W. Follett, Ward 24; Daniel W. Hoyt, Ward 11; James B. Clancy, Ward 13; J. Edward Dalton, Ward 1; William H. Stocker, Ward 20; Paul M. Hamlen, Ward 11; Thomas J. Shanley, Ward 14; John A. Mink, Ward 21; Michael P. McManus, Ward 22; Frank T. Haddock, Ward 20; Frederick Irving, Ward 5; Edward T. Norris, Ward 7; Abraham Cook, Ward 16; Chester A. Baker, Ward 10.

Forty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, first session, to appear September 7, viz:—

Alfred H. Borden, Ward 20; George Carlen, Ward 1; Nels Peterson, Ward 2; Frank E. Wingate, Ward 25; Thomas J. Gargan, Ward 19; James J. Archdeacon, Ward 19; George A. Root, Ward 23; James A. Finley, Ward 25; Henry Romberg, Ward 9; Michael J. Banks, Ward 10;

Patrick H. Reardon, Ward 22; Dennis Lowney, Ward 19; Patrick H. Mulranan, Ward 18; John J. Feneno, Ward 19; Herbert A. Moulton, Ward 24; Timothy L. Murphy, Ward 24; Charles Barkman, Ward 22; Edward C. Matthews, Ward 11; George H. Glavey, Ward 16; George L. Benedict, Ward 20; Herbert A. Perkins, Ward 10; James H. Driscoll, Ward 16; Antonio B. Thompson, Ward 12; Ernest W. Russell, Ward 22; Charles H. Whitehouse, Ward 20; Frank C. Ryder, Ward 21; Clarence B. Hogg, Ward 4; James H. Levis, Ward 2; Edward H. Graham, Ward 11; Francis Bullard, Ward 11; Lochlin M. Stewart, Ward 21; Philip K. Taylor, Ward 10; Frank M. Strout, Ward 4; George J. Weiss, Ward 16; John E. Drury, Ward 14; Michael J. Harney, Ward 18; Thomas J. Carey, Ward 15; William H. Johnson, Ward 4; Gustaf Miller, Ward 23; Benjamin M. Morse, Ward 20; Joseph A. Dwyer, Ward 24.

Forty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, second session, to appear September 7, viz:—

George W. Page, Ward 22; Charles F. White, Ward 20; Francis T. Bowles, Ward 11; Albert Carson, Ward 18; Walter R. Wood, Ward 14; Daniel F. Cotter, Ward 17; Michael O'Halloran, Ward 3; Jeremiah Collins, Ward 4; Frank J. Watson, Ward 12; William A. Collar, Ward 25; Daniel H. Sughrue, Ward 16; Joseph P. Bullard, Ward 20; Fred J. Parker, Ward 22; James B. Adams, Ward 23; Peter Bogan, Ward 4; Arthur C. Dunn, Ward 17; John J. Croke, Ward 20; John T. Brown, Ward 15; John J. Cody, Ward 3; William F. Kelley, Ward 20; George E. Coleman, Ward 20; Alexandre Carufel, Ward 11; Haven J. Hilliard, Ward 22; Harrison T. Sanborn, Ward 12; Neil J. Wallace, Ward 23; Henry Dooley, Ward 16; James D. Tate, Ward 23; George W. Chester, Ward 22; Charles A. Farrell, Ward 24; Joseph W. Luke, Ward 21; Reuben A. Burnham, Ward 1; John B. Kelley, Ward 17; Albert T. Pray, Ward 5; Frederick F. Girard, Ward 5; Edwin R. Brackett, Ward 20; Hamilton Hill, Ward 11; Alexander Martikoe, Ward 24; Isaac Greenberg, Ward 19; Ewen McPherson, Ward 1; Charles F. Krauss, Ward 16; Andrew Droogan, Ward 12.

Adjourned at 1.23 p. m.

RESUMPTION OF WINTER SCHEDULE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Beginning September 15 the Central Library will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m.; Sundays, from 12 m. until 10 p. m.

The branches and reading rooms will remain open every week-day evening. The West End Branch will continue to close at 9 p. m. until October 1.

OLD MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

On the following page there is reprinted a tabulation prepared late last summer for presentation to the Legislature when various old age pension bills were under discussion. It gives in detail the number of employees over sixty-five years of age in the various city departments, with statements as to their length of service and the total amount of their compensation. As to the total of wages paid inefficient perhaps an explanation should be made. The total amounts figured here represent the total of wages which they are drawing from the city. It may be said though that inasmuch as all these men are doing something which has a value no matter how small, a deduction should be made from this column to get the real total of money which is being paid for services not rendered. That would be true were it not for the fact that, especially in the construction departments of the city, the old man whose efficiency has been reduced by age conditions has to work in a gang, the other members of which have to accommodate themselves to his capabilities. Thus two old men will operate to reduce the efficiency of the five or six men around them who are working with them. When that is borne in mind it is a fair presumption that the total of cost to the city is higher than the amount of wages paid.

AGE RECORD MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

DEPARTMENT.	AGE.			LENGTH OF SERVICE.							COMPENSATION.		
	Total 65 Years or over.	65 to 69 Years.	70 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 10 Years.	10 to 15 Years.	15 to 20 Years.	20 to 25 Years.	25 to 30 Years.	Over 30 Years.	Per Annum, Total Wages Paid Men over 65 Years	Number Inefficient.	Per Annum, Total Wages Paid to Inefficient.
Assessing.....	7	4	3						1	6	\$11,516 00		
Bath.....	3	1	2		1	1				1	1,790 50		
Building.....	5	3	2	1	2	1				1	7,600 00		
Cemetery.....	16	9	7		2	2	1	5	2	4	9,601 27	16	\$9,601 27
City Clerk.....	2	2					1			1	6,800 00		
Collecting.....	7	2	5		1		1	2	1	2	13,100 00		
Election.....	2	1	1						1	1	2,496 00	1	1,248 00
Engineering.....	5	5								5	6,375 00	1	875 00
Health.....	3	3				1				2	6,200 00	1	1,800 00
Hospital.....	6	3	3	1		2			3		3,526 00		
Law.....	2	2							1	1	5,750 00		
Library.....	2		2					1		1	2,910 00		
Market.....	1	1		1							936 00		
Overseeing of Poor.....	6	4	2		1			2	1	2	10,500 00		
Park.....	27	19	8		2	1	6	16	2		14,931 68	24	8,527 08
Pauper Institutions.....	1	1		1							600 00		
Public Buildings.....	11	9	2	4	7						10,390 00	4	2,350 00
Public Grounds.....	4	1	3	2		1	1				3,120 00		
Registry.....	2	2			1		1				2,800 00	2	2,800 00
Schoolhouse.....	2	1	1				1			1	3,000 00		
Soldiers' Relief.....	1	1			1						1,500 00	1	1,500 00
Steamer "Monitor".....	2	2		1				1			1,680 00		
Street:													
Bridge Division.....	15	12	3	2	7	1	2	2		1	12,525 00	10	7,750 00
Ferry ".....	26	17	9	4	2	2	1	3	3	11	25,090 00	3	1,799 00
Lamp ".....	1	1		1							821 25		
Paving ".....	109	67	42	7	15	18	10	17	7	35	79,612 00	84	59,308 00
Sanitary ".....	58	34	24	3	3	4	6	11	6	25	43,162 00	43	30,710 00
Sewer ".....	47	32	15	8	6	12	8	11	1	1	41,736 00	18	14,308 00
Cleaning and Water- ing Division.....	35	28	7	1	2	5	16	5		6	23,918 00	35	23,918 00
Street Laying-Out.....	1		1							1	1,486 75		
Treasury.....	1	1								1	2,700 00		
Water.....	65	43	22	5	3	23	10	15	1	8	47,939 00	51	32,800 00
Wire.....	2	1	1		1					1	3,200 00		
Penal Institutions Office.	1	1								1	1,900 00		
House of Correction..	9	6	3		1	4	1	1	2		5,940 00	2	900 00
Printing.....	2	2		1	1	1					2,076 00		
Children's Institutions..	2	2			1	1					660 00		
Totals.....	491	323	168	42	60	80	66	92	32	119	\$419,888 45	296	\$200,194 35

Number veterans ranked as inefficient, 34.

DELINQUENT TAX SALES.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, according to the list committed to me, as collector of taxes for said city, by the assessors of taxes of said city, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of each estate which will be necessary to discharge said taxes and assessments and the necessary intervening charges, or the whole of each estate, if no person offers to take an undivided part, will be offered at public auction for sale at the Common Council Chamber ante-room, City Hall, in said City of Boston, on Tuesday, September 21, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the payment of said taxes and assessments, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be paid prior to the said sale.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

WARD ONE.

Sarah Bagley—About 10,725 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Bennington street, in the rear of and adjoining an estate of Hugh Bagley, Heirs or Devises (numbered 673 Bennington street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	\$3 65	Ellen L. Brown—About 2,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homer street, adjoining another estate of said Brown (numbered 87), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	\$1 12
Augustus W. Bailey, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,550 feet of land, numbered 21 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	50	Edith L. Burnett—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 45 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	67
Margaret Barclay—Building and about 15,000 feet of land, numbered 283 Orient avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	2 97	Margaret E. Burnett—Building and about 5,650 feet of land, numbered 1193 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 47
John Barr, Heirs—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 124 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	4 59	David Burnett, two-thirds, and David Burnett, Trustee, one-third—Building and about 7,410 feet of land, numbered 48 Pope street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	21 84
John H. Barry—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 224 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 08	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	88
Maria G. Bianco—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 183 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	9 50	Also building and about 2,265 feet of land, numbered 56 Pope street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	14 00
James Biggio—About 2,056 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Boardman street, adjoining an estate of Michele Sacco (numbered 16), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	9 27	Carmello Capillo—Buildings and about 5,120 feet of land, numbered 59 and 61 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 83
John Blackmere, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 64 Horace street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 41	Mary Carr—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 101 Pope street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	50
Minnie Bloomfield—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 94 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	3 05	Mary Cogan and Ellen G. McLaughlin—Building and about 1,962 feet of land, numbered 315 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	63
Luigi Bonugli—Building and about 7,023 feet of land, numbered 79 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 35	Carolyn L. Connelly—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 36 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 27
Lorenzo A. and Maria C. Brignati—About 6,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Ashley street, between an estate of Teressa Fedricca and an estate of Edmond Russell, Heirs, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	15 50	Alice E. Corsick—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 120 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	2 63
Also building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 131 Leyden street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	15 50	Susan M. Cousens—Building and about 1,975 feet of land, numbered 124 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	2 11
Then for the assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 86	Annie Cronin—About 1,655 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, adjoining an estate of John J. Cronin (numbered 746), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 21
Mary A. Brooks—Building and about 2,150 feet of land, numbered 271 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 11	John J. Cronin—Building and about 3,280 feet of land, numbered 746 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 07
		Elizabeth A. Culkeen—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 61 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	87
		Margaret Cunningham—Building and about 2,187 feet of land, numbered 146 Falcon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 40
		John J. Curran—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 587 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	63
		Elizabeth A. Davis—Building and about 4,080 feet of land, numbered 750 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	5 05
		James A. Delaskey—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 19 Sea View avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 40
		Mary A. Dever—Building and about 1,900 feet of land, numbered 162 Saratoga street, balance of tax for 1907,	6 80
		Mary A. Dundon—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 181 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	71
		Alice J. Dwyer—About 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Horace street, adjoining an estate of Ellen G. McDonald (numbered 67),	
		assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	\$2 73
		East Weymouth Savings Bank—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Thomas Metcalf (numbered 27), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	5 04
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	4 50
		Abbie S. Evans—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montmorenci avenue, being lot 22, block C, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	14 00
		Fergus Farrell—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 84 and 90 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 67
		Also about 13,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Byron street, adjoining another estate of said Farrell (numbered 84 and 90), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	2 95
		Also building and about 5,930 feet of land, numbered 93 and 95 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 39
		Margaret J. Feeley—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 45, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	50
		Julia Fennelly—Building and about 5,914 feet of land, numbered 149 and 151 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 63
		George Fisher—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 240 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	55
		David W. Fowler—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 216 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	79
		Annie G. Gallagher—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 39 Moore street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	60
		Annie Glass—Building and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 220 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 83
		Rachel Godinski—Building and about 1,646 feet of land, numbered 127 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	85
		Fannie Goodwin—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 115 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 95
		Mary P. Gracia—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 186 Wordsworth street, balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 45
		Mary A. Granger—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 408 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	20 83
		Jennie Haines—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 154 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907,	14 00
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	6 50
		Mary Healy—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 425 Saratoga street, to be sold for tax for 1907,	84 27
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	50
		Patrick Healy—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 421 Saratoga street, to be sold for tax for 1907,	60 42
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	3 22

Also building and about 3,727 feet of land, numbered 282 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	\$54 06	Also building and about 1,946 feet of land, numbered 387 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	\$76 32	Almira Rice—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 110 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 94
Also buildings and about 1,845 feet of land, numbered 369 and 369 rear Chelsea street, tax for 1907.....	33 39	Francesco Marotta—Buildings and about 9,893 feet of land, numbered 21 Ford street and 12 and 16 Breed street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Frank C. Richardson—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 173 Lexington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	52
Also building and about 1,871 feet of land, numbered 371 Chelsea street, tax for 1907.....	14 31	John C. and Margaret A. McCarthy—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 624 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	76 32	James Robertson—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 47 Chaucer street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	2 26
Also building and about 1,597 feet of land, numbered 288 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	22 26	John A. McKie—Building and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 18 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 57	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 00
Also building and about 1,704 feet of land, numbered 286 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	27 03	Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 73 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 91	Melvin R. Rodney—Building and about 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Coleridge street, adjoining an estate of Alice E. Corsick (numbered 120), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 94
Also building and about 1,611 feet of land, numbered 686 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	19 08	Also building and about 2,450 feet of land, numbered 103 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Harlow H. Rogers—About 7,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Ellen Anderson (numbered 30), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 80
Eben Hodge—About 6,535 feet of land on the southerly side of Leyden street, adjoining an estate of Mary G. Yeomans (numbered 91), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50	Also buildings and about 3,100 feet of land, numbered 407 Meridian street, 1 White street and 1 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 43	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 19
Francis W. Holmes, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 313 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 08	Also buildings and about 3,100 feet of land, numbered 407 Meridian street, 1 White street and 1 Marion street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 41	Also about 2,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wordsworth street, adjoining an estate of Magdalena Stevens (numbered 22), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 12
Ellen E. Howard—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 108 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 93	Patrick Mitchell—About 4,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Farrington street, being lot 12, block D. H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 60
Elizabeth J. Keating—About 3,333 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, adjoining an estate of Charles E. Turner (numbered 741), tax for 1907.....	12 72	Patrick J. Mitchell—About 4,086 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Farrington street, adjoining an estate of Hannah H. Draper, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00	Also building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 60 White street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
John Kennedy—About 2,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Coleridge street, being the easterly one-quarter part of lot 292, R. H. Eddy plan, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Plan Book 4, page 10, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50	Patrick Morrison—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 30 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Sarah E. Ross—Building and about 2,666 feet of land, numbered 141 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80
Patrick Kenney—About 1,912 feet of land on the southerly side of Leyden street, making the southeasterly corner of Blackinton street, adjoining an estate of Giovanni B. Perroni, (numbered 1 to 11 Blackinton street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 42	Thomas J. Morrissey—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 661, 665 and 667 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	Richard Rothwell, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 127 Wordsworth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 00
John F. Kirby—About 5,330 feet of land on the northerly side of Breed street, making the junction of Gladstone street, being lot 1, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 41, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 02	James D. Moyes—Building and about 2,491 feet of land, numbered 174 Cowper street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Francis F. Sannella—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 125 Wordsworth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 92
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 00	Patrick O'Brien—Building and about 1,785 feet of land, numbered 257 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91	Ellen C. Sawyer—Building and about 1,646 feet of land, numbered 109 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 09
Annetta Kupsenal—Building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 435 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63	Timothy O'Connell—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 109 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Carl H. and Martha G. Schleicher—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 660 Bennington street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 4,900 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Leyden street, being lot 39, block T, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 46, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	4 77	Rose A. O'Connell—Building and about 198 feet of land, numbered 90 Lexington street, tax for 1907.....	46 11	Emmanuel P. Scigliano—Buildings and about 98,150 feet of land, numbered 149 and 157 Coleridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	11 24
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50	Marguerite O'Donnell—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 333 Saratoga street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 05	Edgar Sias—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 71 Byron street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 50
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	21 70	Abram Pigeon—Building and about 6,250 feet of land, numbered 58 White street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Martha Silverman—Building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 308 Bremen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 95
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	21 70	Caroline M. Pigeon—Building and about 5,400 feet of land, numbered 280 and 282 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Anastasia Simonds—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 595 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Michael and Catherine Larkin—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 190 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 15	David Pope, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 86 Wordsworth street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	4 50	Matthew Simpson, Heirs—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 333 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32
Laura R. Larrabee—Building and about 7,507 feet of land, numbered 89 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 23	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 50	Elizabeth G. Smith—About 4,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Waldemar avenue, being lot 21, block H, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Charles I. Litchfield—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 398 Meridian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	5 60	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 67
Charles M. Loring—About 5,246 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Swan street, being lot 16, Whitman & Breck plan, dated 1876, on file in Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00	Margaret F. Powers—About 3,750 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Homer street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Martin (numbered 67), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50	James Torrens, Heirs—Building and about 5,558 feet of land, numbered 1144 and 1148 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	149 46
Also about 5,246 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Swan street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00	Christian F. W. Ramus, Trustee under will—Buildings and about 4,070 feet of land, numbered 125 and 127 Putnam street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 07	Honora M. Treanor—Buildings and about 10,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pope street, adjoining an estate of David Burnett and another trustees (numbered 48), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	28 00
Hannah T. Mahoney—Building and about 2,135 feet of land, numbered 4 Neptune road, and 383 and 385 Bennington street, tax for 1907.....	103 35				
Also building and about 1,888 feet of land, numbered 6 Neptune road, tax for 1907.....	68 37				

Katherine N. Turner—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 136 Trenton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 55
Manuel Viveiros—Building and about 14,872 feet of land, numbered 15 Leyden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 22
Dora R. Ware—About 6,279 feet of land on the northerly side of Leyden street, being lot 36, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 41, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 00
Annie G. Waters, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 124 Bennington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 26
Ellen Webster—About 13,722 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, adjoining an estate of Gianbatiste Ratto (numbered 1092), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	90
Also building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 69 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37
Annie F. Whalen—Building and about 4,475 feet of land, numbered 101 Gladstone street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Margaret F. White—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 125 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 99
Henry J. Winde—Building and about 1,875 (assessed as 1,785), feet of land, numbered 85 Eutaw street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63
Samuel Wollerstein—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 216 Chelsea street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 63
Charlotte Wyzanski—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 172 Princeton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50

WARD TWO.

Thomas Arthur—Building and about 2,813 feet of land, numbered 315 and 315A Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$2 18
Also building and about 2,812 feet of land, numbered 307, 307 rear, 309 and 309 rear Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80
Catherine Bell—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 85 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66
Mary A. Burke—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 95 Liverpool street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Cornelius J. Burke—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 545 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 01
Margaret Collins, Heirs—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 4 Gould's court, tax for 1907.....	4 77
Patrick Conroy, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,800 feet of land, numbered 27 Liverpool street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 44
Peter Devlin—Building and about 2,200 feet of land, numbered 506 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55
Filomena Di Donato—Building and about 5,625 feet of land, numbered 106 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 48
Andrea Di Pietro—Buildings and about 27,394 feet of land, numbered 173 Webster street and 160, 164, 168 and 170 Marginal street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 29
William J. Doherty—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 88 Everett street, tax for 1907.....	14 31
Enterprise Co-operative Bank—Buildings and about 4,500 feet of land,	

numbered 7 Jeffries street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 73
Elizabeth G. Fitzgerald—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 231 Maverick street, tax for 1907....	15 90
James E. Fitzgerald—Building and about 6,720 feet of land, numbered 205 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73
Patrick Gildea—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 193 London street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 26
Timothy F. Harrigan—Buildings and about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Liverpool street, being the southwesterly part of lot 304, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 5, page 10, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 65
Patrick H. Hynes—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 140 Bremen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73
Mary E. Kelly—Building and about 4,125 feet of land, numbered 224 Webster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 39
Annie A. Kenny and Julia J. Regan—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 100 and 100A Meridian street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	96 99
Then for tax for 1907.....	96 99
Joseph Levin—Building and about 2,250 feet of land, numbered 502 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55
Thomas and Mary A. McColgan—Building and about 2,133 feet of land, numbered, 467 Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	56
Eliza A. and Annie M. McLaughlin—Building and about 2,698 feet of land, numbered 273 Webster street, balance of tax for 1907.....	55 86
Edward B. Merriam—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 157 and 158 Marginal street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1905....	5 32
Filomena Milano—Building and about 2,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Cottage street adjoining an estate now or formerly of Michele Milano, tax for 1907....	11 13
Catherine Moynihan, Heirs—Buildings and about 11,238 feet of land, numbered 201 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75
Dennis Murphy—Building and about 2,000 feet of land, numbered 142 Bremen street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Jacob Natanson—Building and about 2,325 feet of land, numbered 226 Paris street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Maurice Powers—Building and about 1,307 feet of land, numbered 412 Sumner street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 00
Patrick Quinn—Buildings and about 6,400 feet of land, numbered 214, 218 and 220 Sumner street, and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 Maverick square, tax for 1907.....	473 82
Mary A. Ryan—Building and about 920 feet of land, numbered 180 Marginal street, balance of tax for 1907.....	27 93
Ole B. Swanson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,200 feet of land, numbered 100 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 25
Louisella Todisco, one-half, Vincent Todisco, one-half, undivided—Building and about 2,813 feet of land, numbered 305 and 305A Sumner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 99
Charles A. Wedger—Building and about 1,520 feet of land, numbered 21 Wesley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Willard Welsh—About 40,145 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street extension, adjoining an estate of John Livingston, Heirs or Devises (numbered 56 Jeffries street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	46 42

WARD THREE.

Minnie Feinberg—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 45 High street, balance of tax for 1907.....	\$67 20
Mary F. Kyle—Building and about 800 feet of land, numbered 4 Mt. Vernon street, tax for 1907.....	54 06
John Kyle—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 8 Scott's court, to be sold for tax for 1906....	23 85
Then for tax for 1907.....	23 85
Martha S. T. Lowe, Vienna Hanson, Annie M. Lowe and Martha A. Towle, one-fourth each, undivided—Building and about 1,380 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 101A High street, balance of tax for 1907.....	16 34
Mary E. Quigley—Building and about 1,370 feet of land, numbered 14 Prospect street, tax for 1907.....	57 24
Mary E. Quigley, Trustee under will of William Sullivan—Building and about 729 feet of land, numbered 7 Tufts street avenue, tax for 1907....	17 49

WARD FOUR.

Charlotte F. Ashby—Building and about 731 feet of land, numbered 40 Sullivan street, tax for 1907.....	\$38 16
William H. Casey—Building and about 1,754 feet of land, numbered 104 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Peter Cavanagh—Building and about 1,648 feet of land, numbered 103 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Bridget Dailey—Building and about 3,375 feet of land, numbered 33 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66
John Driscoll, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,623 feet of land, numbered 71 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 23
Rose Flanagan—Building and about 557 feet of land, numbered 1 North Quincy place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 35
Jennette S. Grimmer, one-third, Frederica R., Hildegard S., Lowell H., Norma H., Gwendolen Grimmer (minors), (Jennette S. Grimmer, Guardian), two-thirds—About 2,762 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Belmont street, between an estate of Mary E. Zoller and an estate of Samuel Cutter, Heirs or Devises, tax for 1907.....	9 54
Ellen Heavey—Building and about 1,650 feet of land, numbered 105 Baldwin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Mary F. Kyle—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 4 Irving place, to be sold for tax for 1906....	39 75
Then for tax for 1907.....	39 75
Also buildings and about 2,590 feet of land, numbered 449, 449 1st rear, 449 2d rear, 449A and 449B Main street, tax for 1907.....	77 91
Benjamin Laney—About 7,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Roland street at the boundary line that divides Somerville from Boston, adjoining an estate of Joseph Middleby, Jr., to be sold for tax for 1907.....	49 29
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	20 99
Laura W. Lane—Building and about 1,560 feet of land, numbered 42 Walker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89
Marion Logue—Building and about 2,400 feet of land, numbered 548, 548A, 548 1st rear, 548 2d rear Medford street, tax for 1907.....	71 55
James M. McEnery, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,001 feet of land, numbered 8 Auburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Miles Muldoon—Building and about 2,670 feet of land, numbered 15 Brighton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 34
Emma P. Murphy—Building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 9 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46
Also building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 11 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 72
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46

Also building and about 1,142 feet of land, numbered 13 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$6 72
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 46
Also building and about 1,172 feet of land, numbered 15 Carter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 99
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 19
James Nary—Building and about 1,298 feet of land, numbered 17 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	5 63
Also building and about 1,410 feet of land, numbered 15 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	25 44
Also building and about 1,178 feet of land, numbered 19 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	27 03
Also building and about 1,512 feet of land, numbered 13 Beach street, tax for 1907.....	23 85
Robert C. Orpin—About 2,703 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alford street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	27 03
Vira H. Powers—Building and about 594 feet of land, numbered 4 Walker street court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69
Joseph and Jasper W. Stone, Francis Lewis and Carrie L. Cuthbertson, Trustees—Building and about 8,119 feet of land, numbered 396 and 400 Bunker Hill street, tax for 1907....	50
Leon P. Welch—Building and about 3,614 feet of land, numbered 292 Bunker Hill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	96 99
	1 30

WARD FIVE.

Nellie G. Buckley—About 370 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rutherford avenue, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William A. Miller, Trustee (numbered 15), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$12 61
Mary E. Donahoe—Building and about 1,546 feet of land, numbered 1 Prescott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 05
Elizabeth G. Hooper—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 23 Prescott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 00
Joanna E. Hurley, one-half, Mary J. Fitzgerald, one-fourth, Ellen P. Fitzgerald, one-fourth—Building and about 3,172 feet of land, numbered 59 Chestnut street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69
Martha S. T. Lowe, Vienna Hauson, Annie M. Lowe and Martha A. Fowle, one-fourth each, undivided—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 45, 47 and 49 Main street, balance of tax for 1907....	170 74
James W. Mahoney—Buildings and about 3,861 feet of land, numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 Forster's court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907....	75
Frank M. McCutcheon—Building and about 2,983 feet of land, numbered 6 Dexter row, balance of tax for 1907, Maurice J. McKenna—Building and about 1,680 feet of land, numbered 94 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	16 95
Patrick O'Riordan—About 9,530 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Main street, making the westerly corner of Hurd's lane, adjoining an estate of 999th Artillery Association of Charlestown, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 29
Eliza E. Poole—Buildings and about 1,750 feet of land, numbered 54 and 56 Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 47
Annie T., Richard J. and Thomas S. Schofield—About 1,356 feet of land on the easterly side of Rutherford avenue, making the southeasterly corner of Stanley place, adjoining an estate now or formerly of William Curry (numbered 41), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 42
	13 77

WARD SIX.

Mile Barron—Building and about 775 feet of land, numbered 8 Wiget street,

apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$6 01
Joseph L. Bergman—Building and about 603 feet of land, numbered 163 Washington Street North, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 81
Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee, Sidney Real Estate Trust—Building and about 1,225 feet of land, numbered 74, 76 and 78 Cross street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 20
Raffaella Bevilacqua—Building and about 959 feet of land, numbered 3 Phipps place, balance of tax for 1907, Also building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 20 Henchman street, tax for 1907.....	22 60
Leah Goldstein—Building and about 1,966 feet of land, numbered 42 and 46 Stillman street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	135 15
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 35
Also building and 1,400 feet of land numbered 66, 68 and 68½ Endicott street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 44
Theresa Grangrande—Building and about 220 feet of land, numbered 197 North street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 40
Herbert L. Harding, Trustee, and George Hallett, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 2,300 feet of land, numbered 19 and 20 India street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 98
Amelia V. Kerrigan and William H. Madigan—Building and about 595 feet of land, numbered 3 Pond street place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 55
Michael and Luggia Langone—Building and about 640 feet of land, numbered 5 Douglass court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 33
Giovanni Lepore—Building and about 1,187 feet of land, numbered 31 Thacher street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	2 02
Sanford F. Pettis—Building and about 453 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Traverse street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	115 64
Simon Robinson—Building and about 605 feet of land, numbered 45 Cross street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 33
Albion B., Frederick A., Edward C. and Job A. Turner, Trustees—Building and about 1,178 feet of land, numbered 1 Fairfield place, tax for 1907.....	3 50
Also building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 10 Harris street, tax for 1907.....	96 99
	111 30

WARD SEVEN.

James J. Grace—Building and about 1,330 feet of land, numbered 31 Albany street, tax for 1907.....	\$198 75
Also building and about 1,710 feet of land, numbered 35 Kneeland street, tax for 1907.....	341 85
Margaret A. Grace—Building and about 1,048 feet of land, numbered 26 Oxford street, tax for 1907.....	143 10
Also building and about 1,035 feet of land, numbered 28 Oxford street, tax for 1907.....	143 10
Also building and about 933 feet of land, numbered 255 and 257 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	157 31
Also building and about 788 feet of land, numbered 253 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	167 29
Also building and about 924 feet of land, numbered 259 and 261 Tremont street, tax for 1907.....	170 03
Also building and about 1,557 feet of land, numbered 224 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	758 94
Frank Jenkins—Building and about 888 feet of land, numbered 16 Corning street, tax for 1907.....	96 99
Also building and about 714 feet of land, numbered 30 Kirkland street, tax for 1907.....	47 70
Charles R. Johnson—Building and about 1,105 feet of land, numbered 23 Tyler street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 63
Robert Russell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 77 Oak street, tax for 1907.....	87 45
Franklin Smith, Heirs—Building and about 859 feet of land, numbered 249 Tremont street, balance of tax for 1907.....	37 53

Cornelius J. Sullivan—Building and about 1,257 feet of land, numbered 17 Tyler street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 07
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WARD EIGHT.

Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee, Sidney Real Estate Trust—Buildings and about 1,000 feet of land, numbered 10, 12 and 14 Coting street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$5 01
John T. Bergin—Building and about 991 feet of land, numbered 47 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 13
Congregation Bethel Jacob—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 30 Wall street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 33
Sarah E. Downs—Building and about 810 feet of land, numbered 50 Auburn street, tax for 1907.....	58 83
Bertha Goldstein—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 33 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 98
Jennie Gordon—Building and about 927 feet of land, numbered 36, 36A and 36B Wall street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 92
Mary A. Hardy—Building and about 1,595 feet of land, numbered 43 Bowdoin street, balance of tax for 1907.....	146 45
Etta Lavitsensky—Building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 19 and 19A Hale street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 79
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 14
Dora B. Lazarus—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 19 Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 85
Also building and about 1,700 feet of land, numbered 21 and 21 rear Poplar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 40
Gettie Leavitt—Building and about 1,375 feet of land, numbered 70 Allen street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	155 82
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 15
Ira Litchfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,500 feet of land, numbered 40 Poplar street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 65
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 76
Also building and about 434 feet of land, numbered 33 Wall street and 1 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82
Also building and about 433 feet of land, numbered 3 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82
Also building and about 433 feet of land, numbered 5 Union place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 82
Pauline Robinson—Building and about 806 feet of land, numbered 102 Brighton street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 85
Saiman Sirk—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 26 Poplar street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 00
Louis Ziemann—Building and about 1,113 feet of land, numbered 56 Lowell street, tax for 1907.....	195 57

WARD NINE.

Aaron Adelman—About 886 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Rose street, being lot 29, William E. Hannon plan, February 2, 1906, Book 3103, page 547, tax for 1907....	\$25 44
Beacon Trust Company—Building and about 866 feet of land, numbered 38 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 50
Grace, Genevieve, Charles and Henry Brett, one-fourth each, undivided—Buildings and about 1,800 feet of land, numbered 21, 23 and 23½ Oswego street, tax for 1907.....	136 74
Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 19 and 19½ Oswego street, tax for 1907.....	66 78
Fanny Brown—Building and about 952 feet of land, numbered 34 and 36 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 65
Joshua T. Butler—Building and about 5,954 feet of land, numbered 61 and 63 Wareham street, tax for 1907....	763 20
James E. Byrne, Trustee—Building and about 1,154 feet of land, numbered 23 and 25 Albion street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 20

David Collins, Heirs or Devises—
Building and about 1,539 feet of
land, numbered 44 Upton street, tax
for 1907..... \$131 97

Henry A. Doherty, Trustee under will
of Cecelia Doherty—Building and
about 2,728 feet of land, numbered
200, 202, 206, 208 Shawmut avenue
and 72 Dover street, tax for 1907... 566 04

James J. Grace—Building and about
2,895 feet of land, numbered 89, 91,
93, 95 Compton street and 458
Tremont street, apportionment of
sewer assessment for 1907..... 10 69

Also building and about 950 feet
of land, numbered 1 Lovering place,
tax for 1907..... 71 55

Also building and about 1,174 feet
of land, numbered 2 Lovering place,
tax for 1907..... 95 40

Also building and about 1,100
feet of land, numbered 3 Lovering
place, tax for 1907..... 87 45

Also building and about 1,174
feet of land, numbered 4 Lovering
place, tax for 1907..... 90 63

Francis J. Horgan—Building and about
400 feet of land, numbered 39 Brad-
ford street, tax for 1907..... 31 80

Also building and about 400 feet
of land, numbered 43 Bradford street,
tax for 1907..... 30 21

Also building and about 350 feet
of land, numbered 45 Bradford street,
tax for 1907..... 28 62

John A. Hunt—Building and about
2,304 feet of land, numbered 16
Union Park, apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 12 10

Mary Kerr—Building and about 1,012
feet of land, numbered 96 Village
street, apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 8 72

Elias Kratzburg—Building and about
1,104 feet of land, numbered 19
Albion street, apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 8 67

Daniel Madden—Building and about
800 feet of land, numbered 204
Albany street, tax for 1907..... 28 62

Also building and about 700 feet
of land, numbered 6 Lehigh street,
tax for 1907..... 23 85

Also about 1,400 feet of land on
the southeasterly side of Albany
street (formerly numbered 210 and
214), adjoining another estate now or
formerly of said Madden, tax for 1907, 55 65

Also building and about 1,200 feet
of land, numbered 206 Albany street,
tax for 1907..... 42 93

Also building and about 900 feet
of land, numbered 41 Seneca street,
tax for 1907..... 39 75

Also building and about 900 feet
of land, numbered 43 Seneca street
and 211 and 213 Albany street, tax
for 1907..... 93 81

Catherine V. Matson—Building and
about 981 feet of land, numbered
152 and 152 1/2 Castle street, tax for
1907..... 130 38

Also building and about 904 feet
of land, numbered 154 Castle street,
tax for 1907..... 111 30

Also building and about 2,720 feet
of land, numbered 1486 and 1488
Washington street, tax for 1907.... 222 60

Harris Pearlstein—Building and about
1,349 feet of land, numbered 28
Albion street, apportionment of
sewer assessment for 1907..... 9 53

Also building and about 1,391 feet
of land, numbered 32 Albion street,
apportionment of sewer assessment
for 1907..... 9 66

George A. Richards—Building and
about 982 feet of land, numbered 46
Village street, apportionment of
sewer assessment for 1907..... 4 74

Thomas Riley—Building and about 897
feet of land, numbered 7 Andrew
street, apportionment of street con-
struction assessment for 1907..... 9 24

Simon Silverman—Building and about
1,269 feet of land, numbered 76 Vil-
lage street, apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 10 75

Charles F. Smith—Building and about
879 feet of land, numbered 5 Andrew
street, to be sold for tax for 1907... 60 42

Then for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 9 05

Also building and about 883 feet
of land, numbered 9 Andrew street,
to be sold for tax for 1907..... 60 42

Then for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 9 10

Also building and about 883 feet
of land, numbered 79 East Dedham
street, to be sold for tax for 1907... 71 55

Then for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 6 25

Polly Stevens, Heirs or Devises under
will of—Building and about 763 feet
of land, numbered 11 Garland street
and 192 Shawmut avenue, to be sold
for tax for 1907..... 85 86

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... \$12 04

Also building and about 625 feet
of land, numbered 9 Garland street,
to be sold for tax for 1907..... 42 93

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 8 60

Also building and about 625 feet
of land, numbered 7 Garland street,
to be sold for tax for 1907..... 42 93

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 8 60

Also building and about 990 feet
of land, numbered 5 Garland street,
to be sold for tax for 1907..... 58 83

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 13 77

Also building and about 990 feet
of land, numbered 3 Garland street,
to be sold for tax for 1907..... 52 47

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 19 96

Also building and about 750 feet
of land, numbered 1 Garland street,
to be sold for tax for 1907..... 47 70

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 12 68

Also building and about 1,585 feet
of land, numbered 1093 and 1095
Washington street, to be sold for tax
for 1907..... 349 80

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 8 99

Ellen W. Walsh—Building and about
2,390 feet of land, numbered 40
Union park, balance of tax for
1907..... 167 08

Also building and about 2,304
feet of land, numbered 24 Union
park, tax for 1907..... 168 54

WARD TEN.

Lutie L. Anderson—Building and
about 2,500 feet of land, numbered
119 St. Botolph street, to be sold for
apportionment of street construction
assessment for 1907..... \$9 98

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 84

Charles F. Crane, Trustee—Building
and about 2,600 feet of land, num-
bered 41 Falmouth street, tax for
1907..... 190 80

Susan H. Farnsworth—Building and
about 2,205 feet of land, numbered 30
Holyoke street, tax for 1907..... 120 84

Addie R. French and Hattie C. J.
Keeler—Building and about 1,908
feet of land, numbered 73 Gainsbor-
ough street, apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 7 35

James T. Gilligan—Building and about
1,875 feet of land, numbered 109
Hemenway street, apportionment of
sewer assessment for 1907..... 9 21

James J. Grace—Building and about
1,332 feet of land, numbered 333
Tremont street, tax for 1907..... 243 27

Mary E. Monnell—Building and about
2,136 feet of land, numbered 87 St.
Botolph street, apportionment of
street construction assessment for
1907..... 8 77

Mary A. Pierce—Building and about
1,379 feet of land, numbered 267 St.
Botolph street, apportionment of
sewer assessment for 1907..... 6 97

Henriette Schloss—Building and about
2,100 feet of land, numbered 197
West Newton street, tax for 1907... 146 28

Anna A. Shaw—Building and about
13,318 feet of land, numbered 1138
Boylston street, apportionment of
street construction assessment for
1907..... 27 80

Also about 3,204 feet of land on the
westerly side of Hemenway street
making the southwesterly corner of
Boylston road, adjoining an estate
now or formerly of William F. Whar-
ton and another, trustees, apportion-
ment of sewer assessment for 1907... 10 84

Emma H. Simons—Building and about
1,594 feet of land, numbered 113
Berkeley street, balance of tax for
1907..... 116 83

George R. Swasey—Building and about
2,415 feet of land, numbered 179
Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907... 294 15

Also building and about 2,415 feet
of land, numbered 173 Massachusetts
avenue, tax for 1907..... 294 15

WARD ELEVEN.

Benjamin F. Beal—About 2,270 feet of
land on the easterly side of Aberdeen
street, being lot 16, Morton and
Quimby plan, dated March 3, 1892,
recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2050,
page 418, to be sold for apportion-
ment of sewer assessment for 1907... \$8 87

Then for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 17 42

Also about 1,820 feet of land on
the easterly side of Aberdeen street,
being lot 17, same plan, to be sold

for apportionment of street construc-
tion assessment for 1907..... \$13 94

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 7 79

Also about 1,820 feet of land on the
easterly side of Aberdeen street,
being lot 18, same plan, to be sold
for apportionment of sewer assess-
ment for 1907..... 7 67

Then for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 13 94

Also about 1,820 feet of land on
the easterly side of Aberdeen street,
being lot 19, same plan, to be sold
for apportionment of sewer assess-
ment for 1907..... 7 67

Then for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 13 94

Also about 1,820 feet of land
on the easterly side of Aberdeen
street, being lot 20, same plan, to be
sold for apportionment of street
construction assessment for 1907... 13 94

Then for apportionment of sewer
assessment for 1907..... 7 55

Also about 8,349 feet of land on
the westerly side of Miner street,
being lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, same
plan, assessment for the suppression
of gypsy and brown-tail moths
for 1907..... 2 93

Also about 9,550 feet of land on
the easterly side of Aberdeen street,
being lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20,
same plan, assessment for the sup-
pression of gypsy and brown-tail
moths for 1907..... 2 93

Helen S. Braman—About 2,760 feet
of land on the southerly side of
Commonwealth avenue, adjoining
an estate of Charles A. Johnson
(numbered 714), assessment for the
suppression of gypsy and brown-tail
moths for 1907..... 60

Charles A. Dodge—About 3,266 feet
of land on the southerly side of Bay
State road, being lot 36, and the
westerly part of lot 37, Morton &
Quimby plan, dated January 9, 1894,
recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of
Book 2182, assessment for the sup-
pression of gypsy and brown-tail
moths for 1907..... 51

Eliza A. Gardner—Building and about
480 feet of land, numbered 42
Irving street, apportionment of
sewer assessment for 1907..... 5 31

Harry E. Grege—Building and about
2,530 feet of land, numbered 33 Ivy
street, tax for 1907..... 190 80

Elizabeth M. C. Halsey—Building and
about 2,464 feet of land, numbered
272 Newbury street, apportionment
of street construction assessment
for 1907..... 5 04

Elmer P. Howe, Dwight and Grenville
D. Braman, Trustees, Avon Land
Trust—About 2,760 feet of land on
the southerly side of Commonwealth
avenue, between an estate of Lucilla
T. Lawrence and an estate of Helen
S. Braman, tax for 1907..... 98 58

Richard H. Hussey—Building and
about 1,192 feet of land, numbered
48 Hereford street, apportionment of
street construction assessment for
1907..... 1 76

Charles A. Johnson—Building and
about 2,760 feet of land, numbered
714 Commonwealth avenue, assess-
ment for the suppression of gypsy
and brown-tail moths for 1907... 50

Annie M. Kelley—About 3,106 feet of
land on the southerly side of Bay
State road, being lot 35, Morton &
Quimby plan, dated January 9, 1894,
recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of
Book 2182, assessment for the sup-
pression of gypsy and brown-tail
moths for 1907..... 67

Julius Krinsky and Benjamin Cohen—
Building and about 1,262 feet of
land, numbered 47 Irving street,
apportionment of sewer assessment
for 1907..... 8 59

Benjamin Laney—About 5,235 feet of
land on the southerly side of Bay
State road, being lot 34, and the
easterly part of lot 33, Morton &
Quimby plan, January 9, 1894, re-
corded Suffolk Deeds at end of
Book 2182, assessment for the sup-
pression of gypsy and brown-tail
moths for 1907..... 50

William H. Lincoln, one-half, and
Joseph B. Moors, one-half—About
4,857 feet of land on the northerly
side of Peterborough street, being
lot B, French & Bryant plan,
February 7, 1905, recorded Suffolk
Deeds, Book 3023, page 3, assess-
ment for the suppression of gypsy
and brown-tail moths for 1907... 1 65

Ira Litchfield, Heirs or Devises—
Building and about 695 feet of land
numbered 32 Irving street, apportion-
ment of sewer assessment for
1907..... 6 13

Also building and 695 feet of land, numbered 34 Irving street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$6 10	Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 10, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	\$125 61	Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$4 81
David M. Little and Richard D. Ware, Trustees will of Grace A. Oliver, four hundred ninety-nine five-hundredths, and Willard Welsh, one five-hundredth—Building and about 2,793 feet of land, numbered 15 Aberdeen street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	32 06	Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 11, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	125 61	Ella F. Lewis—Building and about 2,260 feet of land, numbered 712 Harrison avenue and 59 East Brookline street, tax for 1907.....	222 60
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94	Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 12, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	157 41	Mary E. Logue—Building and about 950 feet of land, numbered 19 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 44
David M. Little and Richard D. Ware, Trustees will of Grace A. Oliver, ³⁵⁹⁹ / ₁₀₀₀ and Willard Welsh, ²⁵⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀₀ —Building and about 2,463 feet of land, numbered 17 Aberdeen street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 93	Also about 70,281 feet of land on the southeasterly side of St. Mary's street, making the southerly corner of Mountford street, extending to and making the southwesterly corner of Audubon road, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fuller & Whitney plan, January 31, 1907, on file in the Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	35 39	Lucy J. McLaughlin—Building and about 1,900 feet of land, numbered 76 Rutland street, tax for 1907.....	131 97
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	28 33	Bernard Steuer—Building and about 1,573 feet of land, numbered 119 and 119A Charles street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 83	Edward J. McMulk—Building and about 1,688 feet of land, numbered 69 East Brookline street, tax for 1907,.....	73 14
Charles R. Marsh—About 3,050 feet of land on the southerly side of Bay State road, being lot 26, Morton & Quimby plan, January 9, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2182, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Alonzo P. Weeks, Albert S. Apsey and David F. Slade, Trustees—About 12,540 feet of land on the westerly side of Munson street, being lot B, Morton & Quimby plan, January 11, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2176, page 545, tax for 1907.....	159 00	Almon G. Morse—Building and about 1,700 feet of land, numbered 14 Rutland square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 88
Nathan Matthews and George E. Howe—About 30,134 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lot A, French & Bryant plan, February 7, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3023, page 3, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,.....	1 65	Also about 9,030 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being lot E, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	179 67	Clarence H. Poor, Administrator of Harriet R. Poor Estate—Building and about 1,986 feet of land, numbered 220 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 81
Also about 31,016 feet of land on the northerly side of Peterborough street, being lots D and C, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,.....	2 46	Also about 10,320 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, being lot F, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	410 22	Ariainia C. Sparrow—Building and about 1,807 feet of land, numbered 75 Camden street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 81
Alfred J. Neal, two-thirds, and Nellie F. Neal, one-third—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 708 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 10,920 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, being lot A, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	391 14	Martha Stanley—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 28 Flagg street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 98
Harriet C. Nowell—Building and about 2,988 feet of land, numbered 377 Commonwealth avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	3 66	Also about 3,365 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being the northerly part of lot D, same plan, tax for 1907.....	47 70	Hattie G. Stearns—Building and about 1,454 feet of land, numbered 8 Dilworth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 77
Cornelia A. Partridge—Building and 2,800 feet of land, numbered 101 Newbury street, balance of tax for 1907.....	528 05	Also about 1,720 feet of land on the easterly side of Miner street, being lot C, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	27 03	Also building and about 1,442 feet of land, numbered 10 Dilworth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 67
Joseph Pinkofsky—Building and about 3,515 feet of land, numbered 27 Aberdeen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 70	Caroline A. B. Wentworth—Building and about 783 feet of land, numbered 13 Phillips street, tax for 1907.....	63 60	Margaret J. Walsh—Building and about 1,890 feet of land, numbered 451 Massachusetts avenue, tax for 1907.....	154 23
Charles W. Roberts—Building and about 2,280 feet of land, numbered 32 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	WARD TWELVE.			WARD THIRTEEN.
Also building and about 2,280 feet of land, numbered 30 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Margaret A. Barrett—Building and about 1,662 feet of land, numbered 15 Rutland square, tax for 1907.....	\$119 25	Michael Campbell, Heirs—Building and about 1,250 feet of land, numbered 239 Bolton street, tax for 1907,.....	\$14 31
Also building and about 4,560 feet of land, numbered 28 Fullerton street, apportionment of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Ann J. Burns—Building and about 2,000 (assessed as 2,100) feet of land, numbered 34 Greenwich park, tax for 1907.....	135 15	Also building and about 1,380 feet of land, numbered 163 and 163A D street, tax for 1907.....	39 75
Thomas M. Smith—Building and about 880 feet of land, numbered 6 Strong place, tax for 1907.....	33 39	Mary E. Costello—Building and about 1,710 feet of land, numbered 40 East Brookline street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	40 63	Also buildings and about 1,548 feet of land, numbered 217 and 219 D street, tax for 1907.....	73 14
Mary A. Smith—Building and about 1,755 feet of land, numbered 279 Dartmouth street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	1 20	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 00	Also buildings and about 3,820 feet of land, numbered 242, 244A and 246 West Fourth street, and 187, 189, 191, 193 C street, tax for 1907,.....	108 12
Elizabeth L. Souter—About 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 1, Fuller-Whitney Surveys Corporation plan, March 27, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3203, tax for 1907.....	109 71	Harry W. Cumner, Trustee—Building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 60 East Newton street, tax for 1907.....	73 14	Also building and about 1,329 feet of land, numbered 309-311 West Fourth street, and 221-223 D street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	Peter Daily, Trustee—Building and about 1,440 feet of land, numbered 16 Wellington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 28	James W. and John L. Campbell—Building and about 1,764 feet of land, numbered 88, 90 West Second street, tax for 1907.....	62 01
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	J. Henry Duckery—Building and about 1,583 feet of land, numbered 176 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 81	Mary E. Cavanagh—Building and about 1,125 feet of land, numbered 108 West Eighth street, tax for 1907,.....	15 90
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	Elizabeth A. Garrity—Building and about 1,140 feet of land, numbered 9 Fellows court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 84	Also building and about 968 feet of land, numbered 95 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 48
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 5, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	Margaret A. Grace—Building and about 1,756 feet of land, numbered 41 East Springfield street, tax for 1907.....	90 63	Also building and about 840 feet of land, numbered 99 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	James J. Grace—Building and about 22,037 feet of land, numbered 6, 8, 12 Worcester street and 1681, 1685, 1689, 1693, 1697 and 1701, 1713 Washington street and 81 West Springfield street, balance of tax for 1907.....	4,372 50	Joseph Cavanagh, Trustee for John, George H. and William H. Cavanagh, nine-twelfths ($\frac{9}{12}$); Blanche E. Philbrick, two-twelfths ($\frac{2}{12}$), and Alvin H. Emery, one-twelfth ($\frac{1}{12}$)—Building and about 64,287 feet of land on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, extending through to and making the northwesterly corner of Old Colony avenue and D street, between an estate of Woodbury & Leighton Company, and an estate of Moses Williams and Moses Williams, Jr., Trustees, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 19
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	Thomas H. Hall—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 85 Northampton street, tax for 1907.....	22 26	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	56 36
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	Martin L. Harvey—Building and about 1,685 feet of land, numbered 188 Northampton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 81	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	56 36
Also about 3,965 feet of land on the southerly side of Ivy street, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907,.....	109 71	Thomas F. and Margaret T. Hurley, one-half each, undivided—Building and about 1,858 feet of land, numbered 15 Concord square, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	5 82	Peter B. Corbett—Building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 12 West Sixth street, tax for 1907.....	36 57
		Abraham Isaacs—Building and about 1,760 feet of land, numbered 667 Tremont street, tax for 1907.....	190 80	Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 5 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	31 80
		Carl J. Johanson—Building and about 1,915 feet of land, numbered 212		Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 7 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	31 80
				Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 1 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	33 39
				Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 3 Chestnut place, tax for 1907.....	31 80
				Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 14 West Sixth street, tax for 1907.....	36 57

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 16 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. \$36 57

Also building and about 1,021 feet of land, numbered 18 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. 36 57

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 20 and 26A West Sixth street and 28 B street, tax for 1907. 54 06

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 30 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land numbered 32 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 34 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 36 B street, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also building and about 919 feet of land, numbered 38 B street, tax for 1907. 41 34

Mary F. Corbett—Building and about 1249 feet of land numbered 170 Bolton street, tax for 1907. 39 75

Frederick A. Corbett—Building and about 1,160 feet of land, numbered 134 D street and 48 Baxter street, tax for 1907. 44 52

Also building and about 1,161 feet of land, numbered 136 D street, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 1,156 feet of land, numbered 115 West Eighth street, tax for 1907. 23 85

William J. Corcoran, Heirs—Building and about 740 feet of land, numbered 190 F street, tax for 1907. 28 62

Also building and about 1,860 feet of land, numbered 262 West Third street, tax for 1907. 52 47

Also building and about 1,803 feet of land, numbered 255 and 255½ West Third street, tax for 1907. 23 85

Catherine Curry—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 44 Gold street, tax for 1907. 33 39

Rose Dalinsky—Building and about 932 feet of land, numbered 162, first rear West Fourth street, tax for 1907. 31 80

Also building and about 868 feet of land, numbered 162, second rear West Fourth street, tax for 1907. 12 72

Bernard Davis—Building and about 904 feet of land, numbered 74 Tudor street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 2 53

Patrick Dillon—Building and about 720 feet of land, numbered 106 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 2 02

Also building and about 645 feet of land, numbered 108 Silver street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 1 80

Henry A. Doherty—Building and about 656 feet of land, numbered 316 D street, tax for 1907. 22 26

Also building and about 900 feet of land, numbered 318 D street, tax for 1907. 33 39

Also buildings and about 2,731 feet of land, numbered 314 D street, and 252 and 254 West Second street, tax for 1907. 93 81

Jeremiah Dugan—Building and about 1,560 feet of land, numbered 38 Baxter street, tax for 1907. 33 39

Ellen F. Giblin—Buildings and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 275 and 275 rear D street, tax for 1907. 60 42

Also building and about 3,252 feet of land, numbered 171 and 175 West Fifth street, tax for 1907. 116 07

Also building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 169 West Fifth street, tax for 1907. 65 19

Mary E. Green—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 89 Bowen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 5 60

Frank T. Horgan, five hundred forty-nine-five hundred fiftieths and Benjamin C. Laney, one-five hundred fiftieth undivided—Building and about 1,256 feet of land, numbered 10 Bells court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 9 80

Mary E. Pettitt, Trustee under will of Mary J. Gilkie—Building and about 1,488 feet of land, numbered 273 Athens street, tax for 1907. 42 93

William B. Wilber—Building and about 1,632 feet of land, numbered 191 West Broadway, tax for 1907. 108 12

Woodbury & Leighton Company, supposed present owners—Buildings and about 67,330 feet of land, numbered 384 Dorchester avenue, and 20 and 24 D street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 56 36

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906. 56 36

WARD FOURTEEN.

William and Charles Carroll—Building and about 1,030 feet of land, numbered 3 Vicksburg street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. \$5 60

Mary E. Doyle—Buildings and about 1,504 feet of land, numbered 555 East Second street, tax for 1907. 36 57

William Haack—Building and about 11,625 feet of land, numbered 621 East First street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 32 26

Mary F. Hanson—Building and about 3,125 feet of land, numbered 846 East Fourth street, tax for 1907. 54 06

James P. Manning—Building and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 722 East Fourth street, tax for 1907. 60 42

Harriet McInnes—Building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 186 N street, tax for 1907. 44 52

Rose L. Murray—Building and about 1,537 feet of land, numbered 364 K street, tax for 1907. 60 42

Also building and about 1,581 feet of land, numbered 366 K street, tax for 1907. 62 01

John Roycroft—Building and about 1,010 feet of land, numbered 7 Vicksburg street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 5 60

Then for tax for 1906. 6 36

Helen M. Scott—Building and about 2,175 feet of land, numbered 392 K street, apportionment for sewer assessment for 1907. 7 45

George O. Sears and Dudley Dorr, Trustees—About 139,266 feet of flats lying along the easterly side of P street extension, so-called, to the reserve channel adjoining other flats of said Sears and another, Trustees, balance of tax for 1907. 10 05

Gilbert Wait, Heirs or Devises and Cynthia Wait—Building and about 2,050 (assessed as 2,075) feet of land, numbered 57 P street, tax for 1907. 46 11

Millard O. Woodsome—Building and about 1,706 feet of land, numbered 631 East Sixth street, tax for 1907. 73 14

WARD FIFTEEN.

Emma C. Bockelman—Building and about 1,248 feet of land on the southerly side of East Sixth street, adjoining another estate of said Bockelman (numbered 501), tax for 1907. \$12 72

Mary R. Campbell—Buildings and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 16 and 18 Dexter street, to be sold for tax for 1907. 130 38

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 8 75

Michael Campbell, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 7,141 feet of land, numbered 527, 529, 531, 533 and 533 rear Dorchester avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 26 15

Emma B. Ford—Building and about 1,625 feet of land, numbered 418 East Sixth street, balance of tax for 1907. 24 75

Frank Gallagher—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 64 and 66 F street and 222 and 224 West Sixth street, tax for 1907. 82 68

Augusta R. Gore—Building and about 1,809 feet of land, numbered 339 Dorchester street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 13 15

Mary E. Hartford—Building and about 1,920 feet of land, numbered 54 Gates street, balance of tax for 1907. 18 75

Leonard Kuhn—Building and about 2,975 feet of land, numbered 40 Vale street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate number 1449, tax for 1907. 34 98

Also about 2,720 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vale street, adjoining another estate of said Kuhn (numbered 40), registered in the Court of Land Registration certificate number 1448, tax for 1907. 11 13

Benjamin Laney—About 375 feet of land on the westerly side of K street, making the northwesterly corner of Columbia road, adjoining an estate of Barnard Capen, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 7 15

Bridget A. Lash—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 27 and 31 D street, to be sold for tax for 1907. 87 45

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 18 66

Susan R. Romney—Building and about 1,200 feet of land on the easterly side of H street, adjoining an estate of Jeremiah J. Murphy (numbered 200), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. 4 23

WARD SIXTEEN.

Henry T. Bowers—Building and about 3,275 feet of land, numbered 26

Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. \$13 75

Joseph J. Bowers—Building and about 3,275 feet of land, numbered 22 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 13 75

James H. Boyle—About 16,425 feet of land on the westerly side of Balfour street, making the southwesterly corner of Dalkeith street, adjoining an estate of Abraham and Bessie Sheinfeld (numbered 24 Balfour street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 74

Minnie Brooks—Building and about 7,356 feet of land, numbered 47 Julian street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 96

Margaret R. Burke—Building and about 4,050 feet of land, numbered 28 Cunningham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 96

Michael Campbell—About 2,509 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Washburn street, adjoining an estate of Rosanna Reilly (numbered 8 Washburn street), tax for 1907. 17 49

Also about 3,112 feet of land on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, adjoining an estate of William Daly (numbered 737), tax for 1907. 19 08

Mary S. Canterbury—About 3,053 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Drayton avenue, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Quigley (numbered 12), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 47

Joseph W. Chamberlain—About 2,528 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Roseclaire street, being lot 8, J. H. Rice plan, August 8, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2936, page 193, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1906. 50

Also building and about 2,830 feet of land, numbered 32 Roseclaire street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 06

Edward E. Chapman—Building and about 4,925 feet of land, numbered 579 Dudley street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 47

Mary A. Connor—Building and about 3,605 feet of land, numbered 65 Clifton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 87

Patrick D. Cronin—About 40 feet of land on the easterly side of Judson street, being a strip of land extending from the southeasterly corner of Julian street to the northeasterly corner of Dromey street, adjoining an estate of Alice W. Pope (numbered 45 Julian street), tax for 1907. 1 59

Henry M. Cunningham—Buildings and about 32,229 feet of land, numbered 49 Wayland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 69

Myer Dana and Louis Levin—About 2,829 feet of land on the northerly side of Wayland street, being lot 17, William E. Hannan plan, March 15, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3200, page 440, tax for 1907. 11 13

Margaret T. Davern—Building and about 2,411 feet of land, numbered 140 and 142 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 7 70

Elsie B. Fernald—Building and about 9,048 feet of land, numbered 1 Cedar place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 1 19

Sarah C. Frost—Building and about 6,849 feet of land, numbered 13 Channable street, tax for 1907. 138 33

Jennie Gladwin—Building and about 5,851 feet of land, numbered 62 Alexander street, to be sold for tax for 1907. \$1 09

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 92

Margaret E. Glavin—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 156, 158 and 160 Howard avenue, balance of tax for 1907. 15 86

George J. Gottwald, Heirs—Building and about 2,254 feet of land, numbered 8 St. Margaret street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. 12 63

Rachel S. Hewitson—Building and about 1,071 feet of land, numbered 10 Alexander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. 59

John M. Keane—Buildings and about 14,518 feet of land, numbered 1264 and 1272 Massachusetts avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$2 04		Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Incorporated—Buildings and about 38,332 feet of land, numbered 105 Boston street, tax for 1907.	\$349 80	Also building and about 2,800 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Zeigler street, adjoining an estate of Jacob and Sarah Levine (numbered 138), to be sold for tax for 1906.	\$57 24
Louise Lane—Building and about 6,377 feet of land, numbered 49 Sargent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	63		John Ryan—Building and about 3,536 feet of land, numbered 10 Leyland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87	Then for tax for 1907.	57 24
Edwin P. Littlefield—About 756 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Hartford street, adjoining an estate of Thomas J. Caine (numbered 56), to be sold for tax for 1907.	3 18		Augusta A. Smith—Building and about 2,610 feet of land, numbered 2 Victor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59	Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 45 and 47 Dearborn street, to be sold for tax for 1906.	57 24
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	96		Ellen D. Sherry—About 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 30, C. F. Baxter plan, May 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2,238, page 543, tax for 1907.	6 36	Then for tax for 1907.	57 24
Mary E. Lord—Buildings and about 4,728 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Drayton avenue and 270 and 272 Quincy street, tax for 1907.	135 15		Also about 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 31, same plan, tax for 1907.	6 36	Also buildings and about 4,228 feet of land, numbered 101, 105, 107, 109 and 111 Eustis street and 33 and 35 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.	112 89
John F. Lynch, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 4 Bellflower street, tax for 1907.	90 63		Also about 2,310 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, being the northwesterly part of lot 32, same plan, tax for 1907.	6 36	Also building and about 1,896 feet of land, numbered 49 and 51 Palmer street, tax for 1907.	74 73
Also building and about 3,558 feet of land, numbered 44 Mt. Vernon street and 852 and 854 Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907.	116 07		Annie P. L. Spurr—Building and about 2,997 feet of land, numbered 66 Hartford street, tax for 1907.	82 68	Also buildings and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 55, 57 and 59 Palmer street, tax for 1907.	92 22
Also building and about 3,698 feet of land, numbered 846 and 846A Dorchester avenue, tax for 1907.	76 32		Willard Welsh—Building and about 2,040 feet of land, numbered 34 Edison Green South, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	8 57	Also building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Taber street, tax for 1907.	25 44
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Bellflower street, adjoining another estate of said John F. Lynch, Heirs or Devises (numbered 4), tax for 1907.	19 08		Also building and about 5,434 feet of land, numbered 61 Bird street (formerly numbered 33), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59	Also building and about 3,978 feet of land, numbered 54, 56 rear and 57 Taber street, tax for 1907.	33 39
Carrie A. Lynn—Building and about 5,650 feet of land, numbered 1 Hartford terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59		Also about 2,071 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, being the southeasterly part of lot 44, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 100, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.	7 95	Malachi J. Good—Buildings and about 4,832 feet of land, numbered 66 and 68 Blue Hill avenue, balance of tax for 1907.	164 60
Elizabeth L. Macmahon—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Hartford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	61		Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	15 76	Gertrude Hastings—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1125 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.	112 89
Ellen T. Maguire—Building and about 1,704 feet of land, numbered 226 and 226A Boston street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.	67 86		Also about 2,089 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, being the southeasterly part of lot 45, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.	7 95	Also building and about 1,344 feet of land, numbered 1119 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.	111 30
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59		Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	15 90	Also building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 1121 Harrison avenue, tax for 1907.	112 89
James B. Marshall—Building and about 1,880 feet of land, numbered 89 Brook avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59		Frank E. Wilson—Buildings and about 7,005 feet of land, numbered 93, 95 and 95 rear Bird street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 18	Also building and about 1,325 feet of land, numbered 1 Renfrew street, tax for 1907.	30 21
Frances M. McLaughlin—Building and about 5,842 feet of land, numbered 8 Sargent street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	95 40				Also building and about 4,946 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Renfrew place, adjoining another estate of said Gertrude Hastings, tax for 1907.	50 88
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 17				Margaret Honen—Building and about 1,600 feet of land, numbered 3 Larkin street (formerly Hampden place), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 18
Bridget McNally—Building and about 5,220 feet of land, numbered 189 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 97				Joseph W. Homer—Building and about 1,976 feet of land, numbered 77 Burrell street, tax for 1907.	47 70
Annie Molloy—Building and about 2,994 feet of land, numbered 14 and 16 Judson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59				Also building and about 1,830 feet of land, numbered 34 Marshfield street, tax for 1907.	47 70
Delia M. Murdock—Building and about 2,942 feet of land, numbered 84 and 86 Wayland street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 30				Also building and about 2,836 feet of land, numbered 74 Burrell street, tax for 1907.	54 06
Elizabeth P. Nelson—Building and about 4,914 feet of land, numbered 70 Wayland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	73				Also building and about 2,669 feet of land, numbered 14, 14A, 16 and 16A Dennis street, tax for 1907.	127 20
Mary A. O'Brien—Building and about 1,856 feet of land, numbered 36 Brookford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	96				Mary J. Hurlin—Building and about 1,249 feet of land, numbered 25 Clarence street, tax for 1907.	31 80
James Owens—Building and about 2,937 feet of land, numbered 106 Wayland street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 28				Also building and about 1,181 feet of land, numbered 27 Clarence street, tax for 1907.	31 80
Mary A. Pierce—Building and about 3,333 feet of land, numbered 53 Clifton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59				Bridget Lynch, Thomas J. Lynch, Mary E. Lynch and Alice Lynch, one-fourth (4) each, undivided—Buildings and about 6,305 feet of land, numbered 132 and 132A Yeoman street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 58
Henry J. Quinn and Mary E. Flynn—Building and about 3,205 feet of land, numbered 130 Howard avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	15 20				Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	4 35
Charlotte J. Ransom—Building and about 2,611 feet of land, numbered 4 Victor street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	88				Andrew F. McDermott, Trustee will of Andrew McDermott—Building and about 1,688 feet of land, numbered 206 Hampden street, tax for 1907.	95 40
Alexander R. Rice—Building and about 3,266 feet of land, numbered 10 Judson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	59				Catherine F. Murphy—Building and about 1,747 feet of land, numbered 1018, 1018A and 1018 rear Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	7 59
					Robert Pierce—Building and about 1,185 feet of land, numbered 6 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.	65 19
					Then for tax for 1907.	65 19
					Also building and about 1,872 feet of land, numbered 8 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.	73 14
					Then for tax for 1907.	73 14
					Also building and about 1,907 feet of land, numbered 10 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.	73 14
					Then for tax for 1907.	73 14
					Also building and about 1,868 feet of land, numbered 12 Ambrose street, to be sold for tax for 1906.	74 73
					Then for tax for 1907.	74 73
					Caroline D. Rollins, Helen M. Rollins and Sarah P. Lewis—Building and about 1,512 feet of land, numbered 37 Forest street, tax for 1907.	116 07
					Also building and about 1,509 feet of land, numbered 39 Forest street, tax for 1907.	116 07

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Emma W. Bachor—Building and about 1,225 feet of land, numbered 40 Yeoman street, tax for 1907.	\$22 26	
Benjamin E. Bates—Building and about 953 feet of land, numbered 920 and 922 Harrison avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 92	
Chipman Bauckman—Buildings and about 5,932 feet of land, numbered 42 Woodville street, tax for 1907.	111 30	
Albert D. S. Bell and Arthur W. Allen, Trustees of the Trainor Trust—Buildings and about 32,000 feet of land, numbered 67 Winthrop street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	9 85	
Mary L. Connolly—Building and about 880 feet of land, numbered 108 Hunneman street, tax for 1907.	68 37	
Also building and about 880 feet of land numbered 110 Hunneman street, tax for 1907.	68 37	
Catherine E. Connolly—Building and about 2,219 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Randall street, adjoining an estate of Chester M. Thayer (numbered 40), tax for 1907.	27 03	
Jennie De Mareo, three-sixths (3/4), and Cesidio Forte, three-sixths (3/4), undivided—Building and about 1,063 feet of land, numbered 68 and 70 Hunneman street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	23 83	
Augusta B. Doherty—Building and about 4,700 feet of land, numbered 58 Forest street, tax for 1907.	65 19	
Also building and about 5,007 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 103 Zeigler street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	84	
Benjamin Franklin, Heirs or Devises of—Building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 43 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.	55 65	
Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 41 Dearborn street, tax for 1907.	55 65	
Also building and about 650 feet of land, numbered 39 Dearborn street, to be sold for tax for 1906.	39 75	
Then for tax for 1907.	39 75	

Also building and about 1,601 feet of land, numbered 41 Forest street, tax for 1907.....	\$116 07
Also building and about 1,597 feet of land, numbered 39 Vine street, tax for 1907.....	116 07
Mary L. Wallis, one-half (½) and William B. Wallis, Trustee will of Mary E. Bean, one-half (½)—Building and about 2,636 feet of land, numbered 140 and 142 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 68
Julia J. Williams—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 50 Shirley street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 60
Julia A. Williams—Building and about 1,890 feet of land, numbered 42 Langdon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 78
Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 121 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92
Also building and about 2,100 feet of land, numbered 117 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 20
Also building and about 1,960 feet of land, numbered 119 George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 92
John A. Williams—Buildings and about 9,000 feet of land, numbered 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133 and 133 rear George street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 80
William Williams—About 2,383 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fellows street, being lot, 12, Garbett and Wood plan, May 15, 1885, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1722, page 195, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21
Edward H. Wilcock—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Winthrop street, tax for 1907..	111 30

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Joseph L. Bergman, Trustee Sidney Real Estate Trust—About 3,507 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Davenport street, being a lot shown on Hyde and Sherry plan, November 11, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2537, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	\$139 92
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	39 95
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	90 44
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 98
Michael Bowles, Heirs—About 2,664 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, making the easterly corner of Coventry street, adjoining an estate of Edward Bean, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	64 54
Patrick Carthy—Building and about 1,400 feet of land, numbered 20 Haskins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 18
Martin E. Dolan, Trustee—About 1,178 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Burke street, between an estate of Dennis Herlehy and an estate of Annie E. Dolan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 92
Then for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	17 50
Patrick Dowling, Heirs—Building and about 955 feet of land, numbered 68 Sawyer street, tax for 1907.....	46 11
Nellie Fay—Building and about 934 (assessed as 956) feet of land, numbered 977 Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment, for 1907.....	24 50
James J. Grace—Building and about 961 feet of land, numbered 121 Lenox street, tax for 1907.....	52 47
Isaac M. Kontoff—Building and about 1,100 feet of land, numbered 38 Cunard street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	5 57
Mark Lewis—Buildings and about 5,520 feet of land, numbered 27 and 29 Sarsfield street and 834 and 836 Columbus avenue, tax for 1907....	394 32
Callaghan McCarthy—Building and about 1,533 feet of land, numbered 16 Windsor street, tax for 1907.....	69 96
Margaret E. McDonough—About 1,700 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Burke street, adjoining another estate of said McDonough (numbered 4), balance of tax for 1907.....	41 34
Jessie E. Shaw—Building and about 1,984 feet of land, numbered 689 Shawmut avenue, tax for 1907.....	159 00
Samuel Simon—Building and about 960 feet of land, numbered 46 Sawyer street, tax for 1907.....	46 11

Frank W. Smith—Building and about 1,859 feet of land, numbered 20 Ball street, tax for 1907.....	\$54 06
Edward F. Sprague—Building and about 1,403 feet of land, numbered 80 Williams street, tax for 1907....	65 19
Also building and about 1,496 feet of land, numbered 15 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01
Also building and about 1,484 feet of land, numbered 11 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01
Also building and about 1,399 feet of land, numbered 70 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Also building and about 1,403 feet of land, numbered 72 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and about 1,415 feet of land, numbered 74 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and 1,389 feet of land, numbered 76 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Also building and about 1,406 feet of land, numbered 78 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and about 1,396 feet of land, numbered 82 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	63 60
Also building and about 1,470 feet of land, numbered 84 Williams street, tax for 1907.....	65 19
Also building and about 1,526 feet of land, numbered 19 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01
Also building and about 1,549 feet of land, numbered 23 Willow park, tax for 1907.....	62 01
Also building and about 770 feet of land, numbered 2 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 783 feet of land, numbered 3 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Also building and about 784 feet of land, numbered 4 Williams street terrace, tax for 1907.....	31 80
Willard Welsh—Building and about 3,906 feet of land, numbered 24 Adams place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 65

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Lena L. Aransky—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 34 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$3 50
Patrick H. Baker—Building and about 3,299 feet of land, numbered 123 and 125 Hillside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907....	50
Louisa Bartholomew—Building and about 3,522 feet of land, numbered 23 Elmwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83
Kate M. Bowne—Building and about 12,066 feet of land, numbered 380 Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80
Patrick Burke—About 2,371 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, adjoining an estate of Sarah McCormack (numbered 82), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94
Mary A. and Ellen L. Carroll—Building and about 1,854 feet of land, numbered 89 Fort avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 37
Elizabeth Church—Building and about 2,492 feet of land, numbered 10 rear and 12 Gardner street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Nora Clifford—About 2,673 feet of and on the northwesterly side of Parker street, being the easterly part of lot 2, H. H. Moses plan, March 12, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2672, page 173, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Annie Cohen—Building and about 5,782 feet of land, numbered 1 Beech Glen street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13
Nellie Cohen—About 3,690 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 67, W. E. Hannan plan, March 19, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2534, page 193, tax for 1907.....	11 13
Also about 4,380 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 68, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31
Also about 5,071 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 69, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90

Also about 5,004 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colburn street, being lot 70, same plan, tax for 1907.....	\$15 90
Florence B. Condy—About 2,484 feet of land on the westerly side of Fisher avenue, being the northerly part of lot 99, C. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2442, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40
Thomas Connell—Building and about 2,375 feet of land, numbered 78 Fisher avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 94
Stephen and Margaret Connolly—About 3,900 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot 83, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 55
Patrick J. Daley—Building and about 2,404 feet of land, numbered 141 Hillside street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 28
Roger Darcy—Building and about 4,594 feet of land, numbered 77 and 79 Wensley street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 65
Lena Diamond—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 28 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50
Michael Doherty—About 4,794 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 34, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 97
Lawrence Doyle—Building and about 3,140 feet of land, numbered 24 Thwing street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60
Louisa B. Dutton, nine-eighths, Lemuel Pope, three-eighths, Mary F. Paul, three-eighths, Gertrude B. Millard, one-eighth, Kate F. Millard, one-eighth, and Mary B. Tilden, one-eighth, undivided—About 7,593 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Riverway, making the junction of Bellevue street, adjoining an estate of Sarah A. Dearborn and another, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 43
John H. Fallon, one-half, and George M. Fallon, one-half—About 2,529 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 26, Charles H. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17
Annie T. Faunce—Buildings and about 3,646 feet of land, numbered 1386, 1388, 1390 and 1392 rear Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	30 80
Also buildings and about 2,407 feet of land, numbered 1394, 1396, 1398, 1398A, 1400 and 1402 Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	33 60
Eliza T. Fernald—Buildings and about 31,843 feet of land, numbered 275, 277 and 279 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 95
Julia A. Foley—About 3,448 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Parker street, being lot 3, H. H. Moses plan, March 12, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2672, page 173, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Alice A. Fredey—Building and about 1,532 feet of land, numbered 325 Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 68
William Gilligan Company—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 28 Mechanic street, tax for 1907.....	195 57
Michael Goodman—Building and about 2,259 feet of land, numbered 37 Ellingwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12
Also about 1,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot B, C. H. W. Wood plan, October 30, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2400, page 405, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12
Also about 1,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot A, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 12

Margaret Green—Building and about 2,270 feet of land, numbered 5 New Heath street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 36	Isaac Lovett—Building and about 1,665 feet of land, numbered 7 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	\$151 05	Frances E. Miller—Building and about 3,145 feet of land, numbered 8 and 10 Dunlop street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$4 63
Asa S. Hathaway—About 9,998 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lots B and C, J. F. Moore plan, dated September, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2476, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83	Also building and about 1,802 feet of land, numbered 9 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	152 64	Sabina T. Moore—Buildings and about 3,260 feet of land, numbered 32 and 34 Wensley street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	10 50
Albert F. Hayden, Trustee under will of Ebenezer Crafts—Buildings and about 79,030 feet of land, numbered 779 Huntington avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	763 20	Also building and about 1,802 feet of land, numbered 13 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	151 05	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 50
Then for betterment assessment for 1907.....	427 00	Also building and about 1,949 feet of land, numbered 15 and 17 Delle avenue, tax for 1907.....	155 82	Also building and about 2,595 feet of land, numbered 130 Fisher avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	67
Ada T. Hayden—Building and about 2,903 feet of land, numbered 8 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 21	Catherine Lynch—Building and about 1,760 feet of land, numbered 17 Peabody street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also building and about 2,570 feet of land, numbered 134 Fisher avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
William H. Hebbard—About 2,106 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wait street, being lot 19, J. M. Hall plan, August 14, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 07	Nellie A. Lyons, two-sixths, and Margaret L. Lyons, two-sixths, and Louise M. Lyons, one-sixth, and Eleanor A. Cronin, one-sixth—Building and about 1,821 feet of land, numbered 14 Oriental court, tax for 1907.....	27 03	Ellen A. and Margaret A. Moran—Building and about 8,579 feet of land, numbered 814 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 34	Also about 2,040 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Oriental court, between an estate of Timothy McCarthy and an estate of Catherine Flanagan, tax for 1907.....	12 72	Elizabeth Mulvey—Buildings and about 2,804 feet of land, numbered 125 and rear Marcella street, tax for 1907.....	84 27
Mary J. Hoban—Building and about 2,096 feet of land, numbered 116 Parker Hill avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00	Colin W. MacDonald—Building and about 2,445 feet of land, numbered 3 New Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Ellen Noonan—Building and about 4,030 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wait street, making the northerly corner of Wait place, adjoining an estate of Daniel P. Mahoney, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	19 08
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	65	Daniel P. Mahoney—About 1,922 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wait street, adjoining an estate of Margaret Curry (numbered 63), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 59	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 92
Richard Holmes—About 7,468 feet of land on the southwesterly side and at end of Parker place, being lots C and D, A. Wadsworth plan, May 17, 1870, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1119, page 275, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98	Thomas F. Mahoney—Building and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 131 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27	Catherine O'Connell—Buildings and about 4,030 feet of land, numbered 61 and 63 Longwood avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	12 88
Albert and Theresa Holz—Building and about 4,083 feet of land, numbered 826 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91	Ellen J. McCandlish—Building and about 3,617 feet of land, numbered 11 New Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 25	Catherine D. Palmer and Margaret J. Palmer, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 1,006 feet of land, numbered 46 Field street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 25
Robert J. Jones—Building and about 2,574 feet of land, numbered 123 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	79	Mary McCarthy—Building and about 3,664 feet of land, numbered 8 Sachem street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93	Thomas W. Patrick—Building and about 2,047 feet of land, numbered 129 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 67
Bridget M. Keenan—Building and about 5,738 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Binney street, adjoining an estate of John J. Toomey (numbered 26), assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Annie McCarty—Building and about 8,886 feet of land, numbered 50 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Joseph C. Pierce—Building and about 1,333 feet of land, numbered 19 Wigglesworth street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	3 50
Ann Kelley—Building and about 3,630 feet of land, numbered 148 and 150 Terrace street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 79	Sarah E. McCarty—Building and about 2,174 feet of land, numbered 776 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 11	Benjamin Piscopo—Buildings and about 7,568 feet of land, numbered 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 South Huntington avenue (formerly Heath street) and 900, 902, and 904 Huntington avenue, to be sold for apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	48 49
Mary Kenny—Building and about 3,652 feet of land, numbered 812 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 45	Joseph A. McCloskey—About 4,356 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, being lot 25, W. O. Badger plan, April 28, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	81	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 87
Delia T. Killion—Buildings and about 3,321 feet of land numbered 67 and 69 Terrace street and 1 Alleghany street, balance of tax for 1907.....	32 68	Also about 4,518 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street (extended), being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 50
Catherine A. Kinahan—Building and about 1,053 feet of land, numbered 424 Parker street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	10 13	John McCusker—Building and about 2,270 feet of land, numbered 64 Fisher avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 53	Ellen Powell—Building and about 3,314 feet of land, numbered 127 Marcella street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Samuel T. King, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,750 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 rear Highland Park avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12	Julia McMahon—Building and about 4,090 feet of land, numbered 5 Linwood square, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22	Catharina M. Pratt—About 1,723 feet of land on the westerly side of Rogers avenue, being lot 3, Garbett and Wood plan, October 15, 1886, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1764, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 81
Mary J. and Catherine Kinney—Building and about 1,965 feet of land, numbered 127 Longwood avenue, tax for 1907.....	47 70	Michael McLaughlin—About 2,399 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Darling street, adjoining another estate of said McLaughlin (numbered 8), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 16	Maurice Reardon—Buildings and about 10,070 feet of land, numbered 12 Bickford avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 77
Olaf Lawson—Building and about 1,033 feet of land, numbered 422 Parker street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	10 78	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 07	Moses Richmond—Building and about 30,233 feet of land, numbered 109 rear Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	11 37
Annie E. Leary—Building and about 2,577 feet of land, numbered 786 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 91	Also building and about 2,907 feet of land, numbered 8 Darling street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 16	Simon Robinson—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 73 Fenwood road (formerly Kenwood road), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	23 33
John T. Leary—Building and about 2,901 feet of land, numbered 788 Parker street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 40	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 53	Fanny Sanger—About 6,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the southerly side of Linwood street, adjoining another estate of said Sanger (numbered 32), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 03
Patrick Leonard—About 3,495 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 17, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	80	Martin B. McLaughlin, William G. and William C. Strong—Building and about 11,500 feet of land, numbered 451 Brookline avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 24	Also building and about 7,644 feet of land, numbered 32 Linwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 97
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32	Sophia Sprissler—Building and about 5,625 feet of land, numbered 328 and 328A Longwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
				Martha Stanley—Building and about 1,240 feet of land, numbered 160 Longwood avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907.....	22 40

Susan L. Stowell and others—About 4,698 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Liwood street, being a lot (not numbered), shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 8, page 56, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$4 50	Draper street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$15 15	Catherine Crosby—Building and about 3,700 feet of land, numbered 88 Devon street. Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1905.....	\$11 59
Then for tax for 1907.....	14 31	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	11 51	Mary E. Costello—Building and about 4,061 feet of land, numbered 32 Auckland street, tax for 1907.....	89 04
Richard Sullivan—Buildings and about 3,500 feet of land, numbered 18 Oregon street, to be sold for tax for 1906.....	76 32	Ellen E. Bird—Building and about 5,948 feet of land, numbered 221 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	Also buildings and about 6,674 feet of land, numbered 42 Sawyer avenue, tax for 1907.....	147 87
Then for tax for 1907.....	76 32	Bridget A. Black—Building and about 4,392 feet of land, numbered 117 Devon street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 77	Della V. Curran—Buildings and about 6,794 feet of land, numbered 40 Linden street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	58 83
Roger D. Swain—About 7,442 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brookline avenue, making the northerly corner of Longwood terrace in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates (numbered 356 to 364 Longwood avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27	Eustina Brown—Building and about 1,875 feet of land, numbered 9 West Tremlett street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 11	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22
Adelia F. Tomlinson—Buildings and about 43,651 feet of land, numbered 283 and 287 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 34	William F. Bryan—About 2,324 (assessed as 3,264) feet of land on the northerly side of Cushing avenue, adjoining an estate of Henry S. Wilbur (numbered 128), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	David Currier—Building and about 3,835 feet of land, numbered 37 Howe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 71
George S. Tomlinson—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 273 Heath street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 89	Julia A. Buckley—Building and about 2,010 feet of land, numbered 91 and 93 Barry street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 42	Catherine L. Cusick—About 4,330 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ceylon street, adjoining an estate of Michael J. Teehan (numbered 67), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 80
Rebecca E. Vosinus, three-fourths, and Chester M. Vosinus, one-fourth, undivided—Building and about 4,093 feet of land, numbered 48 Hillside street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Michael Campbell, Heirs or Devises—About 3,420 feet of land on the southerly side of Romsey street, adjoining an estate of Lizzie J. Brown (numbered 15), tax for 1907.....	15 90	Gideon L. Davidson—About 4,540 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Barry street, adjoining an estate of Carrie M. Burdick (numbered 425 Quincy street), to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	3 33
Thomas Walsh—About 3,900 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ellingwood street, being lot 92, C. H. W. Wood plan, July 10, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 417, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 25	Patrick F. Carey—About 11,999 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Draper street, making the northerly corner of Homes avenue, being the easterly part of lot 28, L. Briggs & Co. plan, July 18, 1879, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1463, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 06	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	31 05
Louis Waxler—Buildings and about 4,582 feet of land, numbered 1374 and 1376 Columbus avenue and 34 Newark street, tax for 1907.....	106 53	Arthur W. Clarke—Building and about 4,466 feet of land, numbered 64 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	51 85	Archibald T. Davison—About 4,566 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, adjoining another estate of said Davison (numbered 394), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	32 44
Willard Welsh—Building and about 1,660 feet of land, numbered 35 Wigglesworth street, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907....	9 33	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 30	Celia Devlin—Building and about 3,548 feet of land, numbered 4 Dever street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 11
Aura P. Whitney—Building and about 8,056 feet of land, numbered 1 and 3 Cedar park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59	T. Parker Colby—Building and about 4,950 feet of land, numbered 15 Lindsey street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	14 65	Sadie Diamond—Building and about 4,256 feet of land, numbered 91 Devon street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 33
Also about 4,119 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Cedar park, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	56	David Condon—About 13,038 feet of land, on the northerly side of Homes avenue, being lot 23 shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 203, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 03	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 61
Mary M. Wood—About 2,097 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Parker Hill avenue, being lot 24, J. M. Hall plan, August 14, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2550, page 79, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	17 08	Charles H. Doney—Building and about 7,527 feet of land, numbered 9 High street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 51	Frederick A. Corbett—About 2,268 feet of land on the westerly side of Raven street, being lot 35, William Kelly plan, March 3, 1898 recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2522, page 50, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	50	Samuel Downer Heirs or Devises—About 5,126 feet of land on the northerly side of Hancock street, adjoining an estate of the City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 84
WARD TWENTY.		Also about 2,218 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 11, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903.....	3 05	Miriam E. S. Dunn—About 7,944 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being the northerly part of lot 6, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 159, on file Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 40
Hattie A. Adams—Building and about 4,360 feet of land, numbered 31 Vinson street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	\$18 53	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 97
Agnes M. Alexander—Building and about 4,318 feet of land, numbered 37 Bloomfield street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 24	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 12, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	Morris Edelstein and Samuel W. Flax—Building and about 5,473 feet of land, numbered 71 and 73 Hancock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
Henry G. Allbright—Building and about 5,920 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Trull street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	6 22	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 13, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	William, Marion and Henrietta Faxon—About 27,344 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Faxon street, being lot 13, John H. Rice plan, November 8, 1904, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3010, page 458, tax for 1907.....	152 64
Fannie Arkin—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 11 and 13 Fowler street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 49	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 14, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	Also about 35,248 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 7, Alexander Wadsworth plan, April 27, 1854, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1635, tax for 1907.....	139 92
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	17 42	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 15, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	Also about 50,140 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Washington street, being lot 8, same plan, balance of tax for 1907.....	48 75
Ida and Mary Aronofsky—Building and about 3,131 feet of land, numbered 79 Brunswick street, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1264, tax for 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2508, page 390, tax for 1907.....	124 02	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 16, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	Albert E. Forbush—Building and about 8,019 feet of land, numbered 151 and 153 Stanwood street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	81 26
Jessie D. Ayre—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 98 Draper street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 15	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 17, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 84
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 51	Also about 2,176 feet of land on the easterly side of Raven street, being lot 18, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907....	2 88	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 00
Edward J. Bahan—About 20,523 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot shown on H. H. Moses plan, January 25, 1898, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2508, page 390, tax for 1907.....	114 48	Also about 2,593 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tebroc street, being lot W shown on William Kelley plan, December 12, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2895, page 610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 25	Benjamin S. Frost—Building and about 3,120 feet of land, numbered 24 Morrill street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 95
Albert F. Bearens—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 96				Annie Goldstein—Building and about 3,700 feet of land, numbered 88 Devon street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 59

Walter G. Goodman—About 5,364 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hamilton street, being lot 195, H. T. Whitman plan, February 5, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2272, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	\$7 39	Jacob W. Karcher—Building and about 9,166 feet of land, numbered 1 Herbert street, tax for 1907.	\$73 14	Also about 7,316 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.	\$20 67
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	30 04	Margaret C. Keenan—Building and about 4,284 feet of land, numbered 457 Quincy street, to be sold for tax for 1905.	84 80	Also about 6,340 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hamilton street, being lot 9, Whitman and Breck plan, November, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1604, tax for 1907.	23 85
Henrietta D. Goussebaire, one-third (4), Mamie L. Cummings, one-third (4), and Matilda E. Huse, one-third (4),—Building and about 3,317 feet of land, numbered 40 Tuttle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 17	Then for tax for 1906.	84 27	Also about 24,048 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bowdoin street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. O'Brien (numbered 266), tax for 1907.	76 32
Thomas J. Griffin—Building and about 5,068 feet of land, numbered 16 Moultrie street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	14 19	Then for tax for 1907.	84 27	Susan F. Maguire—Building and about 7,961 feet of land, numbered 1,059 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 52
George W. Hall, Heirs, three-sixths (2), and Shubel H. Cady Heirs, three-sixths (2),—About 2,849 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 3, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, October 22, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2946, tax for 1907.	11 13	Catherine C. F. Kelly—Buildings and about 16,973 feet of land, numbered 42 and rear 42 Olney street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for 1907.	1 67	Anna J. Malley—Building and about 5,251 feet of land, numbered 16 Morse street, tax for 1907.	100 17
Also about 2,851 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Benjamin Lancy—About 2,382 feet of land on the westerly side of Kilton street, being lot 14, C. E. C. Breck plan, June, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2292, page 39, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 19	Emma J. Marcy—Building and about 4,592 feet of land, numbered 208 Brunswick street, balance of tax for 1907.	70 13
Also about 2,892 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 5, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Also about 2,376 feet of land on the westerly side of Kilton street, adjoining an estate of James W. Longa, (numbered 177), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Timothy McCarthy—About 1,469 feet of land on the northerly side of Bird street, adjoining an estate of Barbara Hoppe (numbered 505 Columbia road), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	22 42
Also about 3,001 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.	12 72	Jeremiah C. Leavitt—Building and about 20,824 feet of land, numbered 4 and 6 Bloomfield street, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467 and 475 Geneva avenue, and 1 and 5 Tonawanda street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	6 69	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	16 93
Also about 3,077 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elmo street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.	12 72	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	22 82	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.	23 24
Also about 595 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Greenwood street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.	1 59	Howard H. Linnell—Building and about 16,417 feet of land on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Anthony H. Perry (numbered 289), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	17 97	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	20 57
Mary A. Hall—Building and about 2,035 feet of land, numbered 240 and 240A Bowdoin street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	17 73	Charles M. Little—Building and about 2,850 feet of land, numbered 11 Trull street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87	Also building and about 2,365 feet of land, numbered 8 Bird street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	21 42
Ada T. Hayden—About 2,600 feet of land on the northerly side of Savin Hill avenue, being lot 1, William Kelly plan, August 17, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 11, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 34	Augusta G. Locke, Trustee—About 199,616 feet of marsh land, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly and northeasterly by an estate of Stanley W. Richardson and another, northeasterly again by an estate of Edward J. Pierce and an estate of Edward J. Howe; southeasterly by an estate of Edward J. Pierce; southeasterly again by an estate of Augustus Parker, heirs or devisees, westerly by an estate of Martha L. Richardson and others, and an estate of Thomas N. Elliott, tax for 1907.	31 80	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	16 28
George W. Hazen—Building and about 5,843 feet of land, numbered 21 Michigan avenue, tax for 1907.	79 50	Also about 150,127 feet of marsh land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Mt. Vernon street, being lot 41, shown on Assessors plans, volume 9, page 16, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.	23 85	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.	22 46
Fred S. Hinds—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 64 Kingsdale street, balance of tax for 1907.	26 32	George A. Long—Building and about 3,920 feet of land, numbered 130 Rosseter street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	74 73	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	19 87
Also about 6,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Intervale park, between an estate of Isaac H. Eddy (numbered 2) and an estate of Timothy W. Sanford (numbered 6), tax for 1907.	25 44	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 09	Clara C. McClellan—Building and about 15,662 feet of land, numbered 83 Esmond street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	40 62
Mary F. Hurley—Building and about 3,238 feet of land, numbered 21 Sumner street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	3 68	Also building and about 3,133 feet of land, numbered 358 and 360 Washington street, tax for 1907.	79 50	Clara E. G. McDonald—Building and about 4,777 feet of land, numbered 85 Homes avenue, balance of tax for 1907.	10 00
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	22 03	Also building and about 2,500 feet of land, numbered 6 Dakota street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	24 50	Mary McDonough—Building and about 4,632 feet of land, numbered 111 and 113 Draper street, balance of tax for 1907.	67 66
John M. Hurlin—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 77 Mayfield street, tax for 1907.	98 58	Also building and about 2,998 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being lot A, Charles F. Baxter plan, September 24, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2558, page 423, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	16 79	Also building and about 4,425 feet of land, numbered 133 and 135 Draper street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	92 22
Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 79 Mayfield street, tax for 1907.	96 99	William A. Long—Building and about 3,156 feet of land, numbered 362 and 364 Washington street, tax for 1907.	79 50	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	10 25
Sarah Isaacs—Building and about 3,887 feet of land, numbered 34 Intervale street, tax for 1907.	93 81	Daniel A. Madden—About 5,250 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 26, H. C. Mildram plan, September 18, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2400, page 185, tax for 1907.	14 31	John B. McKenna, Frank R. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees under will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 3,112 feet of land, numbered 63 and 63½ Ceylon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 57
Caroline E. Jackson—Building and about 4,261 feet of land, numbered 28 Rill street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 41	Also about 4,750 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Michael McNulty—About 2,311 feet of land on the easterly side of Tebore street, being lot T, William Kelly plan, December 12, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2895, page 610, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 25
Rosie Jacobovitz—Building and about 2,338 feet of land, numbered 44 and 44A Stanwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 13	Also about 4,378 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 28, same plan, tax for 1907.	11 13	Luke Mitchell—Buildings and about 7,672 feet of land, numbered 36 Geneva avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 32
Also building and about 2,338 feet of land, numbered 46 and 46A Stanwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 13	Also about 3,572 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 29, same plan, tax for 1907.	6 36	Charles Morton—About 31,660 feet of land on the easterly side of Nottingham street, extending through to and making the southwesterly corner of Rosseter street, adjoining an estate of Elizabeth Salisbury (numbered 23 Nottingham street), to be sold for tax for 1907.	182 85
Joseph W. Jenkins—About 2,983 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wesley avenue, being lot 2, William E. Hannan plan, June 23, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2843, page 337, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 25	Also about 6,245 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barry street being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.	17 49	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	76 92
Also about 3,116 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Wesley avenue, being lot 8, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	5 25			Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	11 47
John J. Johnston, set off to John J. Johnston, jr.—Building and about 4,398 feet of land, on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, H. H. Moses plan, November 15, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3235, page 322, tax for 1907.	186 03			Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	26 71
				Teresa A. Mullins—Building and about 5,719 feet of land, numbered 11 Thane street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	89 04
				Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	9 75
				Peter Murphy, Heirs or Devisees—Buildings and about 12,000 feet of land, numbered 33, 35 1st rear and 37 2d rear Freepore street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 15
				Peter Murtagh—Building and about 2,720 feet of land, numbered 138 Elmo street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 05

Mary A. Nolan—About 4,593 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fayston street, being lot 47, Garbett & Wood plan, September 22, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2129, tax for 1907.....	\$22 26		
David Noonan—Building and about 1,189 feet of land, numbered 47 Kilton street, tax for 1907.....	38 16		
George D. O'Brien—Building and about 4,481 feet of land, numbered 31 Athelwold street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 07		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	22 60		
Annie O'Connor—Building and about 2,670 feet of land, numbered 152 Spencer street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 11		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 30		
Joseph O'Connor—Building and about 3,525 feet of land, numbered 25 Oakley street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	57 24		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	15 73		
Michael O'Connor—Building and about 3,048 feet of land, numbered 150 Spencer street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 56		
Mary A. O'Hara—Buildings and about 4,961 feet of land, numbered 18 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 40		
Mary O'Leary—Building and about 1749 feet of land, numbered 32 Kimball street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	85		
Also building and about 5,778 feet of land, numbered 34, 36 and 38 Kimball street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	85		
Isabella S. Pinkham—Building and about 5,124 feet of land, numbered 19 Warner street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 70		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 95		
Charles W. Randall—Building and about 5,060 feet of land, numbered 54 Hancock street, tax for 1907.....	87 45		
Also building and about 9,130 feet of land, numbered 27 Trull street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87		
John D. Reed—Building and about 5,034 feet of land, numbered 81 Waldeck street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 97		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	21 02		
Philip Reiley—Building and about 3,559 feet of land, numbered 9 Hecla street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59		
Andrew J. Rein—About 3,913 feet of land on the easterly side of Saxton street, being lot 15, J. H. McFarlane plan, March 28, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2304, page 605, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 78		
Peter Riley—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 68 Auckland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 78		
Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 4,134 feet of land, numbered 20 and 22 Wesley avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	63 60		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 88		
Julia A. Russell—Building and about 3,466 feet of land, numbered 11 Longfellow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89		
George A. Severance—Building and about 8,086 feet of land, numbered 451 and 453 Geneva avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	49 02		
Felix Smith—Building and about 3,335 feet of land, numbered 21 School street, tax for 1907.....	30 21		
Harry A. Strout—Building and about 2,810 feet of land, numbered 34 Wesley avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 58		
David Tattrie—About 2,782 feet of land on the easterly side of Elmont street, adjoining an estate of Livonia Goodwin (numbered 25), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 96		
William Q. Wales, Trustee, set off to Katie Finn—About 4,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 5, P. I. Winslow plan, dated June, 1907, on file in Assessors' office, tax for 1907,	39 75		
Also about 2,540 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907.....	\$4 77		
Also about 2,990 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Also about 3,100 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Also about 3,050 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Columbia road, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77		
Richard D. Ware, George E. Hyde, jr., and Farrar Cobb, Trustees will Caroline Jackson—Building and about 4,721 feet of land, numbered 595 and 597 Washington street, tax for 1907.....	131 97		
Thomas G. Washburn—Building and about 5,457 feet of land, numbered 28 and 30 Westcott street, tax for 1907.....	85 86		
Alton B. Weldon—Building and about 3,897 feet of land on the easterly side of Bowdoin avenue, being lot B, C. H. Gannett plan, November 28, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3173, page 94, tax for 1907.....	89 04		
Annie C. White—Building and about 3,025 feet of land, numbered 23 Kineo street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 51		
Maud K. Williams—Building and about 5,169 feet of land, numbered 36 Moultrie street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	25 33		
William H. Wood—About 3,870 feet of land on the easterly side of Millet street, adjoining an estate of Eliza T. Hickey (numbered 593 Park street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 47		
Also about 3,887 feet of land on the easterly side of Millet street, adjoining an estate of Henry P. Boutelle (numbered 188), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 48		
Helen C. Wright—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 6 Mascoma street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 08		
Also about 4,966 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mascoma street, adjoining another estate of said Wright (numbered 6), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50		
Louisa M. Young—About 18,996 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Stanwood street, adjoining an estate of Nancy Hyams (numbered 63), to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	41 78		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 84		
WARD TWENTY-ONE.			
Frank Ahern—Building and about 5,051 feet of land, numbered 35 Bainbridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50		
Samuel Aisner—Building and about 3,350 feet of land, numbered 33 Hollander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 59		
Walter D. Allen, Trustee Dwight Trust—About 12,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, making the southerly corner of Brookledge street, adjoining another estate of said Allen, Trustee, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Edward J. Bahan—Building and about 4,901 feet of land, numbered 99, 101 and 103 Humboldt avenue, tax for 1907.....	268 71		
Jennie I. Barrett—Building and about 5,250 feet of land, numbered 17 Wabon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59		
Abraham Berkman—Building and about 5,873 feet of land, numbered 33 and 35 Munroe street, tax for 1907, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 97		
Lewis C. Best—About 1,643 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 26, W. E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Alfred T. O. and Emile A. Bouge—Building and about 4,352 feet of land, numbered 15 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Caroline H. Brooks—Building and about 3,224 feet of land, numbered 41 Regent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 77		
Lucy M. Bruns—Building and about 2,760 feet of land, numbered 36 Codman park, tax for 1907.....	38 16		
Mary E. Byrnes—Buildings and about 5,220 feet of land, numbered 97 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97		
John F. Callahan, Heirs or Devises, under will of—Building and about 11,216 feet of land, numbered 100 Walnut avenue, tax for 1907.....	186 03		
Carrie D. Caswell—Building and about 5,267 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ruthven street, making the northerly corner of Harold street, adjoining an estate of Willena K. Wright, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51		
Charles W. Claggett—Building and about 2,215 feet of land, numbered 4 Logan street, tax for 1907.....	95 40		
Mark H. Cobe, Heirs—Building and about 7,150 feet of land, numbered 29 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 89		
Mary A. Connolly—Building and about 4,973 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Devon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 59		
Catherine E. Connolly—Building and about 1,217 feet of land, numbered 31 Harold street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	67		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	67		
Catherine Connors—Building and about 3,413 feet of land, numbered 91 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 08		
Annie E. Crabtree—Building and about 9,408 feet of land, numbered 118 and 120 Thornton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 97		
Margaret M. Cronin—Building and about 2,605 feet of land, numbered 31 Laurel street, balance of tax for 1907.....	17 70		
Also building and about 4,469 feet of land, numbered 29 Laurel street, tax for 1907.....	76 32		
Patrick J. Cunningham—Building and about 1,257 feet of land, numbered 35 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Bridget Darcy—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 106 Highland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	73		
Jennie Davis—About 5,257 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbek street, being lot 5, W. E. Hannan plan, November 28, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3198, page 185, tax for 1907.....	33 39		
Also about 5,887 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbek street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	33 39		
Also about 5,810 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbek street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	33 39		
Also about 5,732 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbek street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	31 80		
Also about 28,601 feet of land on the northerly side of Waumbek street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 76		
John F. Dempsey—Building and about 3,013 feet of land, numbered 2717 and 2719 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also building and about 5,376 feet of land, numbered 2757 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		
Also building and about 2,228 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Spring terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 05		
Sadie Diamond—Building and about 7,257 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutehings street, adjoining an estate of Sarah Rambach (numbered 25), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50		

Also building and about 4,484 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, being lot 1, William E. Hannan plan, August 16, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3149, page 561, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 70	suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 57	suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50
Priscilla B. Edward—Building and about 6,249 feet of land, numbered 108 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	Daniel F. and Walter S. Littlefield—Building and about 10,240 feet of land, numbered 35 Hutchings street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 01	Evangeline Richards—Buildings and about 8,992 feet of land, numbered 2602, 2604, 2606, 2606A and 2606½ Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77
Mary J. Elliott—Building and about 5,005 feet of land, numbered 6 (formerly numbered 2) Devon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 48	Also about 12,812 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hutchings street, adjoining another estate of said Littlefield and another (numbered 35), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	18 13	Thomas S. Richardson and Hebron A. Libbey, Trustees of the Elm Hill Real Estate Trust—About 6,532 feet of land on the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot 26, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, June 8, 1898, on file in Assessors' office, tax for 1907.....	20 67
Michael F. and Elizabeth T. Farrell—Building and about 9,477 feet of land, numbered 2 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Fred H. Lucas and Walter Parkhurst, Trustees—Buildings and about 9,567 feet of land, numbered 166 and 168 Townsend street, tax for 1907.....	314 82	Also about 10,030 feet of land on the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	23 85
Ellen F. Fitzgerald—Building and about 5,909 feet of land, numbered 89 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Bessie E. MacKinnon—Building and about 3,709 feet of land, numbered 6 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73	Also about 5,419 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot 12, same plan, tax for 1907.....	34 98
George W. Fowle—Building and about 3,569 feet of land, numbered 2 Howland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 68	Emma J. Marcy—Buildings and about 7,165 feet of land, numbered 453, 455, 457, 459 and 459½ Blue Hill avenue and 8 Georgia street, balance of tax for 1907.....	73 65	Also about 5,880 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907.....	28 62
Sarah Gallagher—Building and about 2,419 feet of land, numbered 11 Weldon street, balance of tax for 1907.....	24 52	Hilda L. and John C. Mathieson—About 4,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Harold street, being lot 15, C. H. W. Wood plan, September 14, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2329, page 392, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 00	Also about 7,928 feet of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Dennison street, being lot B, J. W. McClintock plan, April 2, 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3201, page 303, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Miriam B. Gerstein—Building and about 5,043 feet of land, numbered 493 Warren street, tax for 1907.....	159 00	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	20 05	Ellen F. Rock—Building and about 4,491 feet of land, numbered 567 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Samuel Goldsmith—About 8,142 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Humboldt avenue, being lot 3, C. H. W. Wood plan, January 17, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2581, page 225, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 09	Eva Mazur—Buildings and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 178 Townsend street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	8 33	Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 57
Helen L. Grace—Building and about 25,324 feet of land, numbered 36 Crawford street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	349 80	Callaghan McCarthy, Devises will of—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 30 Weonah street, tax for 1907.....	109 71	Mary Rosenberg, one-half (½), and Jacob D. Greenberg, one-half (½)—Building and about 2,392 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harold street, being lot 2, James Adam plan, dated October, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3163, page 31, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	71
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 76	Jane M. McEltrick—Building and about 4,495 feet of land, numbered 31 Millmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Julia A. Shea—Building and about 26,010 feet of land, numbered 99 Georgia street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Jessie Grosbayn—Buildings and about 15,584 feet of land, numbered 74 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Annie R. McGettrick—Building and about 2,053 feet of land, numbered 24 Dorr street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	Catherine A. Shea, one-half (½), and Margaret E. French, one-half (½)—Building and about 12,059 feet of land, numbered 60 Hollander street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 31
Sarah F. Hall, Trustee—About 9,844 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, being lot 3, Garbett & Wood plan, June 10, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2358, page 557, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	88	Catherine A. McInnes—Building and about 4,375 feet of land, numbered 80 and 82 Waumbeck street, apportionment of assessment for 1904.....	7 09	Marion W. Smith—Building and about 4,504 feet of land, numbered 10 Waumbeck street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 27
Mary H. Hanson—Building and about 1,717 feet of land, numbered 391 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 95	Mary A. McKenna, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 8 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	59	Antony Varnerin—About 12,377 feet of land on the easterly side of Seaver street, between an estate of Edward H. Bowman and an estate of City of Boston, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Bernard W. Harrington, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 10 and 12 Hazelwood street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 17	Jennie M. Mooney—Building and about 1,728 feet of land, numbered 393 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 49	Walter Baker Sanitarium Company—Building and about 19,171 feet of land, numbered 524 Warren street, tax for 1907.....	492 90
Leonilda Hicks Devises—Building and about 4,950 feet of land, numbered 100 Ruthven street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	97	John B. Mulvey—Buildings and about 17,283 feet of land, numbered 10 and 10A Hawthorn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 81	Edward T. Young and William W. Babcock, Trustees Union Real Estate Trust—About 1,774 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 17, William E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12
Rose Huberman—Buildings and about 8,322 feet of land, numbered 112 and 116 Thornton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 39	George Murdock—Building and 1,954 feet of land, numbered 20 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 1,466 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12
Thomas J. Hughes—Building and about 4,677 feet of land, numbered 6 Maple street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70	Richard A. Nagle—About 1,684 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 27, W. E. Hannan plan, August 31, 1898, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2578, page 609, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 8,457 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50
James W. Kenny—Building and about 1,828 feet of land, numbered 34 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Bridget O'Brien—Building and about 3,274 feet of land, numbered 98 Cedar street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 2,267 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Edmund T. Lans—Building and about 3,964 feet of land, numbered 7 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 51	Mary R. Paul—Building and about 7,630 feet of land, numbered 178 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 40	Also about 2,381 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 12, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
John K. Lathrop—Building and about 5,397 feet of land, numbered 106 Crawford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 19	Robert Pierce—Building and about 2,212 feet of land, numbered 182 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75		
Charles P. Lebon—Building and about 4,745 feet of land, numbered 42 Waumbeck street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	51	Also building and about 2,101 feet of land, numbered 184 Walnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....			
Harriet W. Leighton—Building and about 8,319 feet of land, numbered 489 Warren street, assessment for the		Also building and about 1,576 feet of land, numbered 27 Harold street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....			
		Sarah Rambach—Building and about 7,481 feet of land, numbered 125 Hutchings street, assessment for the			

Also about 2,108 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 25, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . \$0 50

Also about 2,294 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 24, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

Also about 2,637 feet of land on the southeasterly side of a 30-foot street, leading from the southwesterly side of Cheney street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Edmund K. Baker—Building and about 3,633 feet of land, numbered 1971 and 1971½ Columbus avenue, apportionment of betterment assessment for 1907. . . . \$59 94

Also building and about 5,872 feet of land, numbered 34 Ophir street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 10 92

Ellen M. Brawley, three-ninths (3/9), Henry A. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Celia F. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), Mary M. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), John S. Brawley, one-ninth (1/9), and Ellen Brawley, one-ninth (1/9)—About 5,138 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 11, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 9 80

John Colquhoun—Building and about 3,293 feet of land, numbered 13 Atherton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 55

Sarah E. Cooper—Building and about 4,406 feet of land, numbered 9 Westery street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 59

Amelia H. Costello—Building and about 4,899 feet of land, numbered 5 Burr street, balance of tax for 1907. . . . 6 75

J. Alba Davis, Heirs or Devises, and Cornelius A. Russell—Building and about 8,723 feet of land, numbered 275 and 277 Chestnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 1 11

Maria H. Davis—Building and about 49,050 feet of land, numbered 32 Robeson street, tax for 1907. . . . 290 97

Patrick Dolan—About 5,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot D, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 9 54

William F. Fallon—Building and about 5,800 feet of land, numbered 13, 17 and 19 Starr lane, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

James W. Galvin—Buildings and about 8,003 feet of land, numbered 93, 95, 97 and 97½ Brookside avenue, balance of tax for 1907. . . . 17 47

Sarah G. Griffin—Building and about 4,126 feet of land, numbered 16 John A. Andrew street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 73

Adelaide C. F. Grohe—Building and about 4,186 feet of land, numbered 3 Westery street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 59

Julius H. Grundel—Building and about 2,303 feet of land, numbered 2 Atherton place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 8 40

Christiana Gunn—Building and about 15,139 feet of land, numbered 286 Chestnut avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

Clarina B. Hanks—About 6,679 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodside avenue, being lot 8, W. H. Whitney plan, April 8, 1896, on file in Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 19 53

Also about 3,906 feet of land on the northerly side of Woodside avenue, being lot 9, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 15 68

Eva S. Harris—Building and about 10,108 feet of land, numbered 39 and 41 Mozart street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 4 09

Mabel H. Hatch—Building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 4 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

Frank E. Hawkes—About 8,480 feet of land on the easterly side of Centre street, making the southeasterly corner of Robinwood avenue, being lot 24, J. E. Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, tax for 1907. . . . \$66 78

Lizzie W. Hill—Building and about 4,998 feet of land, numbered 29 St. John street, tax for 1907. . . . 103 35

John J. Johnston—About 2,614 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Haverford street, adjoining an estate of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company (numbered 21), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 4 40

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 10 87

Frank B. Kareher—Building and about 4,961 feet of land, numbered 150 and 152 Boylston street, tax for 1907. . . . 76 32

Mary Ann Kenney—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 52 Forbes street, tax for 1907. . . . 98 58

Adelaide Kenny, nineteen-twentieths (19/20) and Henry Pickering, one-twentieth (1/20)—Building and about 4,113 feet of land, numbered 23 Cranston street, tax for 1907. . . . 38 16

Henry Kiesele—Building and about 2,651 feet of land, numbered 24 Creighton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 7 42

Elizabeth B. Kimball—Building and about 5,829 feet of land on the easterly side of Robinwood avenue, adjoining an estate of William J. Hale, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 1 29

Allen Lowe—Building and about 5,200 feet of land, numbered 28 Oakdale street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 65

Mary C. McIntyre—Building and about 5,748 feet of land, numbered 22 Oakdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

Sabina F. Moore—Building and about 5,406 feet of land, numbered 12 Hutchins avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 16 80

Ella E. Morse—Building and about 4,128 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of a 30-foot street (not named) leading from the northeasterly side of Paul Gore street, being a lot shown on W. C. Bates plan, March 23, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2680, page 73, tax for 1907. . . . 62 01

Morris and Simon Morse—Buildings and about 9,614 feet of land, numbered 36 and 38 Oakdale street and 1 and 3 Knights court, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 1 03

Lawrence Norton—Building and about 2,622 feet of land, numbered 5 Minton street, tax for 1907. . . . 15 90

Also about 2,442 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Minton street, adjoining another estate of said Norton (numbered 5), tax for 1907. . . . 6 36

Johanna Oppenheimer—Building and about 2,531 feet of land, numbered 28 Everett street, tax for 1907. . . . 92 22

Moses Richmond—Building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 1901 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 25 59

Also building and about 1,040 feet of land, numbered 1903 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 29 09

Thomas P. and Mary E. Scanlan—Building and about 1,743 feet of land, numbered 130 Marcella street, balance of tax for 1907. . . . 33 83

Nellie F. Shea—Buildings and about 6,890 feet of land, numbered 530 Centre street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 6 57

Also about 6,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 2, J. Edwin Jones plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 12 01

Souther Brewing Company—Buildings and about 85,780 feet of land on the easterly side of Bickford street, making the southeasterly corner of Heath street, extending through to Parker street, adjoining an estate of Sarah W. Lewis, balance of tax for 1907. . . . 2,442 35

Helen W. Spencer—Buildings and about 8,000 feet of land, numbered 304 Lamartine street, tax for 1907. . . . 74 73

John Sweeney—Building and about 224 feet of land, numbered 1545 and

1547 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . \$14 98

Bertha J. Tapper—Building and about 10,000 feet of land, numbered 107 Robinwood avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 2 65

Clarence E. Tuttle—About 4,710 feet of land on the southerly side of Robinwood avenue, being lot 40, J. E. Jones' plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2394, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 8 99

Willard Welsh—Building and about 55,740 feet of land on the northerly side of Perkins street, making the northeasterly corner of Jamaica-way, adjoining an estate of Edwin U. Curtis and others, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 55 26

Also buildings and about 5,216 feet of land, numbered 3308, 3310, 3312 and 3314 Washington street, and 4 and 6 Woodside avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 9 80

Joanna C. Wester—Building and about 6,606 feet of land, numbered 115 Sedgwick street, tax for 1907. . . . 95 40

Ida M. White—Building and about 6,466 feet of land, numbered 18 Greenough avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 50

Ernest Wiegert—Building and about 1,004 feet of land, numbered 1909, 1911, and 1913 Columbus avenue, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 18 70

Clifton E. Wing—Buildings and about 63,630 feet of land, numbered 464 Centre street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 21 00

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906. . . . 22 37

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

Louisa Anderson Heirs—About 5,127 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Selwyn street, being lot 14, Garbett & Wood plan, June 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1777, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . \$19 96

Also building and about 6,010 feet of land, numbered 96 Walter street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 23 48

Also building and about 6,906 feet of land, numbered 100 Walter street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 24 23

Catherine A. Broderick—Building and about 4,047 feet of land, numbered 48 Goldsmith street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907. . . . 9 77

Margaret Brooks—Building and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 578 Canterbury street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907. . . . 1 00

Lottie E. Brown—About 10,468 (assessed as 10,648) feet of land on the northeasterly side of Auburn street, adjoining an estate of August Webberson (numbered 45), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 13 50

Sarah E. Burke—Building and about 9,867 feet of land, numbered 866 Canterbury street, balance of tax for 1907. . . . 4 06

Martha J. Byfield—About 7,318 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 87, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 9 00

Also about 7,481 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 86, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 9 00

Cecilia A. Byfield—About 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 126, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 9 00

Also about 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 127, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 9 00

Maria J. Cahill—Building and about 3,973 feet of land, numbered 33 and 35 Rosemary street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907. . . . 9 80

John F. Callahan, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 363,661 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Walk Hill street, making the northerly corner of Harvard street, adjoining an estate of the City of Boston, tax for 1907. . . . 200 34

Michael F. Callahan—Buildings and about 9,032 feet of land, numbered 12 Spring street, tax for 1907.....	\$50 88	Davis, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$13 75	Deeds, at end of Book 1838, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$16 58
Cassie R. Cameron—Buildings and about 16,884 feet of land, numbered 44 Eliot street, tax for 1907.....	135 15	Thomas F. Dolan—Building and about 4,453 feet of land, numbered 60 Neponset avenue, balance of tax for 1907.....	7 91	George Hall—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Arundel street, being lot 45, Garbett & Wood plan, September 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1838, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 58
Michael Carey, Heirs or Devises—About 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates (numbered 668, 672, 676, 678 and 680 Canterbury street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 89	James Dolan—Building and about 5,461 feet of land, numbered 15 Ridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904.....	12 72	George W. Havey—Building and about 3,820 feet of land, numbered 65 Dudley avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 18
Caroline F. Carleton—About 33,000 feet of land on the southwest side of Ashland street, between an estate of James Smith (numbered 231) and an estate of Letitia B. Evans, balance of tax for 1907.....	15 44	James Dolan Heirs—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Stedman street, being lot 49, J. E. Jones plan, June 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2009, page 273, tax for 1907.....	10 50	Also building and about 9,287 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Auburn street, being lot 165, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50
Michael J. Cavanaugh—About 6,600 feet of land on the southwest side of Auburn street, being lot 179, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 50	Also about 2,856 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Stedman street, being lot 50, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	George Heaton—About 6,473 feet of land on the southwest side of Cottage avenue, being lot 1, J. Edwin Jones plan, September 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1907.....	1 59
Ann L. Cherry—Building and about 21,974 feet of land, numbered 22 Seymour street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	27 51	Thomas F. Dolan and Catherine A. Broderick—About 35,943 feet of land on the northerly side of Neponset avenue, being a lot shown on C. H. W. Wood plan, May 15, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2273, page 471, tax for 1907.....	4 77	Also about 12,960 feet of land on the southwest side of Sparrow street, being lot 99, J. Edwin Jones plan, March 1, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1782, page 8, tax for 1907.....	3 18
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	23 77	John J. Dorey—About 6,875 feet of land on the southwest side of Calder street, being lot 23, S. C. Ellis plan, October 8, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1795, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	39 75	Abram P. Hodgdon, five-eighths (5/8), and George W. Babb, three-eighths (3/8)—About 5,075 feet of land on the southerly side of South Fairview street, being lot 39, J. E. Jones plan, January 28, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2042, page 46, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 50
Harry G. Chesley—About 4,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Rowe street, between an estate of Julia E. Gay and an estate of Susan M. Burke (numbered 157), tax for 1907.....	12 72	Thomas Dray—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwest side of Montello street, being lot 58, Garbett & Wood plan, April 1, 1889, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1876, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 80	Elizabeth P. Hodson—About 7,310 feet of land on the southwest side of Dudley avenue, being lot 5, J. E. Jones plan, May 17, 1884, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1,639, page 136, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 75
Mary J. Conniff—Buildings and about 7,700 feet of land, numbered 671 Canterbury street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	Also about 6,050 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montello street, being lot 73, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 20	Also buildings and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 130 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00
Julia A. Cotter—About 3,540 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tower street, being lot 209, J. E. Jones plan, November 18, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2174, page 614, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	5 24	Also 5,500 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Montello street, being lot 74, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 20	Lawrence J. Hurmans—Buildings and about 8,199 feet of land, numbered 253 Ashland street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 75
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 95	Louise Duplain—About 3,910 feet of land on the northerly side of a 20-foot passageway leading from the easterly side of an 18-foot street, being the northerly parts of lots 26 and 28, J. E. Jones plan July 20, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1791, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 12	Thomas and Emma Jackson—Building and about 6,000 feet of land numbered 9 Primrose (formerly Proctor) street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 60
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	9 97	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 55	Thomas Jackson—About 6,600 feet of land on the southwest side of Fletcher street, being lot 27, C. H. W. Wood plan, May 8, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2382, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 12
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 41	Also about 14,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Arborway, being the southerly parts of lots 26, 28 and 29, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	19 00	Ida J. Johnson—Buildings and about 5,549 feet of land, numbered 7 St. Mark street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 17
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	5 24	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 78	Dawson Johnson—Building and about 2,769 feet of land, numbered 5 St. Mark street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 58
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 95	Also about 2,366 feet of land on the easterly side of Jamaica place, adjoining an estate of Michael Shanney (numbered 7), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 06	Leopold Kahler—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 91 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00
Also about 3,520 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tower street, being lot 222, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	9 97	John Fallon, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 6,675 feet of land, numbered 29 Augustus avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	James Kelley—About 6,582 feet of land on the westerly side of Berry street, being lot 41, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 41	Ellen A. Fawcett—About 6,600 feet of land on the easterly side of Hemlock street, being lot 202, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 186, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Emilie B. Kramer—Building and about 5,490 feet of land, numbered 148 Sycamore street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	4 83
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	5 24	Frederick H. A. C. Gebhardt—About 6,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Berry street, being lot 50, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 83
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 95	Also about 6,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Berry street, being lot 51, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Also building and about 5,051 feet of land, numbered 97 Florence street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	8 93
Also about 3,520 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Tower street, being lot 222, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.....	9 97	Also building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 27 Berry street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 17	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 93
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 41	Also about 4,983 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, adjoining an estate of Charles H. Muller and another (numbered 102), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 75	Also about 14,958 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Sycamore street, adjoining another estate of said Kramer (numbered 148), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	40 12
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 64	Also building and about 5,985 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, adjoining an estate of George W. Cobligh (numbered 86), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 24	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	40 12
Robert Coulsey—About 3,926 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 27, N. Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 76	Also about 4,983 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, between two other estates of said	5 99	Benjamin Laney—About 2,752 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Stratford street, adjoining an estate of Edmund J. Farr (numbered 19 Pelton street), tax for 1907.....	6 36
M. Emma Crawford—Building and about 35,889 feet of land, numbered 154 Metropolitan avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	54 48			Also about 6,226 feet of land on the westerly side of Farrington street, adjoining an estate of Eugene H. Ayers (numbered 44), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 93
Catherine A. Curley—Building and about 6,775 feet of land, numbered 20 Montclair avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 80				
Mary A. and Katherine E. Daly—Building and about 3,956 feet of land, numbered 204 South street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 00				
Emma F. Daly—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Roxham street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 90				
Annie Davis—About 4,978 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, adjoining an estate of Charles H. Muller and another (numbered 102), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 75				
Also building and about 5,985 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, adjoining an estate of George W. Cobligh (numbered 86), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	13 75				
Also about 4,983 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch street, between two other estates of said					

Benjamin C. Lancy.—About 2,745 feet of land on the southwest-ly side of Alden street, being lot 143 shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$8 82	land, numbered 35 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 00	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachu- sett street, being lot 82, same plan, tax for 1907.....	\$7 95
Amorosa Latorella—Buildings and about 12,416 feet of land, numbered 15 Orange street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Also building and about 10,286 feet of land, numbered 41 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	98	Also about 3,415 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 79, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77
William Ludlam—About 4,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Newburg street, being lot 134, J. E. Jones plan, November 9, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2027, page 67, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 41	Ella E. Morse—About 4,671 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 33, Nathaniel Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00	Also about 3,297 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 78, same plan, tax for 1907.....	4 77
Thomas Madden, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 1972 Centre street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Also about 4,731 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, being lot 34, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 00	Also about 5,456 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eldridge road, being lots 73A and 73B, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Margaret Martin—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 16 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 63	John Mullen—About 26,759 feet of land on the southerly side of Jewett street, adjoining an estate of Patrick Feeney, Heirs (numbered 53 Neponset avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	Also about 2,619 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Eldridge road, being lot 75, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36
Massachusetts Title Insurance Company—Buildings and about 17,162 feet of land, numbered 45 and 47 Farrington street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 88	Flora E. Mullen—Building and about 20,456 feet of land, numbered 27 Paine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 98	Also about 2,794 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 153, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 31	Jessie B. Mulvey—About 6,600 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Brooks street, being lot 22, shown on Assessor's plans, Volume 10, page 188, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00	Also about 3,355 feet of land on the easterly side of Hyde Park avenue, being lot 113, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72
John A. McElaney—About 5,151 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Birch street, being lot 17, J. E. Jones plan, February 4, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3179, page 626, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 90	Ellen Mulvey—Building and about 3,387 feet of land, numbered 66 and 68 Woodlawn street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 27	Also about 3,427 feet of land on the northerly side of Nathan street, being lot 68, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95
Hugh McGinnis—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 221 and 223 Keyes street, tax for 1907.....	55 65	James Murray—Building and about 6,990 feet of land, numbered 113 Carolina avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	77	Also about 4,986 feet of land on the southerly side of Rodman street, being lots 45A and 45B, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31
Catherine F. McKenney—Building and about 5,337 feet of land, numbered 99 Walter street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	16 65	John Murray, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,250 feet of land on the northerly side of Boynton street, being lot 10, J. E. Jones plan, August 1, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2016, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 4,200 feet of land, numbered 26 Kenneth street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 60
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 02	Also buildings and about 5,160 feet of land, numbered 69 Keyes street, tax for 1907.....	42 93	Charles D. Redmond—About 5,586 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 16, N. Smith plan, January 1, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2112, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 06
David W. McKinney—Buildings and about 19,800 feet of land, numbered 18 Hemlock street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Hannah Newsome—Building and about 3,216 feet of land, numbered 12 Tappan street, tax for 1907.....	57 24	Also about 5,445 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Vermont street, being lot 17, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 06
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Ella L. Nickerson—About 3,437 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Weld street, making the westerly corner of Newfield street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Patrick O'Neil, tax for 1907.....	3 18	George H. Richards—About 86,450 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Linnett street, being lots 26 and 35, Hyde & Sherry plan, August 27, 1900, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	36 81
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 40	Hartvig Nissen—Building and about 10,625 feet of land, numbered 95 Newburg street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	37 27	Mary L. Richards, Devises—About 42,750 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bellevue street, being lot 29, Hyde & Sherry plan, August 27, 1900, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	34 79
Alexander McLeod—Building and about 6,096 feet of land, numbered 7 Seymour street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	11 40	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	33 06	Elsie B. and William R. Richards—About 208,120 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Harvard street, making the westerly corner of Ashland street, extending through to Hyde Park line, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Emilie Alexander, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	17 67
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	16 16	James Norton—Building and about 7,584 feet of land, numbered 2 Lawn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	John Riley—Building and about 6,545 feet of land, numbered 132 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	18 43
John G. McLeod—About 5,960 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bellevue street, being the southeasterly part of lot 63, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 193, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	14 78	Mary M. O'Higgins—About 3,276 feet of land on the easterly side of South, being the easterly part of lot 32, Joshua Atwood, 3d, plan, September 25, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2315, page 65, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 87	George R. M. Ritchie—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 69 Montello street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 20
Winnifred L. Miller—Building and about 3,160 feet of land, numbered 16 Cedar street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 50	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 71	George W. Robinson—About 6,050 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orange street, being lot 59, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 189, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	9 00
James J. Minot and Charles S. Rackemann, Trustees under will of George R. Minot, Junior, one-seventh (1/7), same Trustees under will of George R. Minot, Senior, and will of Harriet Minot, six-sevenths (6/7)—About 306,945 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, extending through to Florence street, being a lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, February 6, 1906, on file in the Assessors' office, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	90 67	Also about 2,846 feet of land on the easterly side of South street, being the easterly part of lot 33, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	10 16	Philip Roemelsberger, Heirs or Devises—About 4,425 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Schubert street, making the junction with Parkway, between an estate of Julius E. Eichler and another estate of said Roemelsberger, Heirs or Devises, tax for 1907.....	4 77
Charles A. Moncreiffe—About 7,515 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Brown avenue, adjoining on estate of Carl P. Larsen (numbered 172), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 01	John B. O'Higgins—About 4,667 feet of land on the westerly side of St. Rose street, being lot 6, J. E. Jones plan, May 3, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1832, page 295, tax for 1907.....	11 13	Bertha Schaefer—Building and about 8,235 feet of land, numbered 156 Gardner street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	15 18
John J. Moore and Thomas J. Finnegan—About 10,797 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being lot 52, Garbett and Wood plan, April 8, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1838, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	Johanna Oppenheimer—Buildings and about 7,523 feet of land, numbered 5 Williams street, and 74, 76 and 78 Call street, tax for 1907.....	117 66	Frank Schneider—About 4,105 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Patten street, being lot 24, Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated June, 1901, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2766, page 593, tax for 1907.....	12 72
Also 10,775 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being lot 53, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	76	Andrew J. Peters, Trustee Forest Hills Land Trust—About 4,952 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 86, Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated July, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3133, tax for 1907.....	14 31	Israel Shapira, reassessed from Aaron Adelman—About 22,025 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Austin street, being lot A, D. W. Hyde plan, January 4, 1907, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1854, tax for 1907.....	34 98
Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 85, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54	Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Wachusett street, being lot 85, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54	Also about 58,368 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Austin street, being lot B, same plan, registered in the Court of Land Registration Certificate Number 1854, tax for 1907.....	92 22
Luke Morris, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 10,000 feet of					

Georgianna Smith—Buildings and about 37,038 feet of land, numbered 116 Spring street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... \$18 43

Philip Sowdon—About 159,103 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Seymour street, making the junction of Canterbury street, adjoining an estate of Everett C. Rogers, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 231 80

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 199 67

Ida J. Sullivan—About 6,600 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Orange street, being lot 125, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 4 77

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 9 00

George A. Sutherland—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 8 Milwood street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 9 98

William and Anne Swanton—About 3,563 feet of land on the northerly side of Anson street, being lot 38 and the easterly part of lot 37, Whitman, Breck & Co. plan, dated August, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1787, page 478, tax for 1907... 6 36

Also about 3,569 feet of land on the northerly side of Anson street, being the westerly part of lot 37 and the easterly part of lot 36, same plan, tax for 1907..... 6 36

William H. Thomas, Surviving Trustee will of John Thomas—About 2,118 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being the south-easterly part of lot 73, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 10, page 190, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 13 10

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 10 03

Also about 5,812 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 74, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 5 74

Also about 8,215 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 77, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 15 68

Also about 7,094 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 78, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 12 77

Also about 7,913 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cornell street, being lot 79, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.... 13 44

George Thompson Heirs—Building and about 4,800 feet of land, numbered 343 Cornell street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.... 13 44

Joseph Timilty—About 3,475 feet of land on the northerly side of Weld street, being lot 115, White & Wetherbee plan, dated February, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2817, tax for 1907..... 3 18

Charlotte E. Vose—Building and about 10,081 feet of land, numbered 29 Stratford street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 23 94

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 2 10

Thomas E. Waldron—Building and about 2,682 feet of land, numbered 23 South Fairview street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.... 15 99

William H. Wallace—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 13 Prospect avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 10 50

Jacob C. Wentworth—About 5,173 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Birch street, being lot 19, J. E. Jones plan, February 4, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3179, page 626, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 9 90

Peter Wolfe Heirs—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 22 Ridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 9 19

Henry S. Wolkins—About 1,229 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Temple street, being the northerly part of lot 27, Garbett & Wood plan, April 15, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1774, page 111, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 1 62

George Zittel, Junior—Building and about 16,771 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Barnes street, being lots O and P, Charles D. Elliot plan, August 29, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2224, tax for 1907..... 36 57

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Royal H. Abbott—Building and about 4,980 feet of land, numbered 26 Rosemont street, to be sold for tax for 1907..... \$111 30

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 19 32

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 12 13

Henry A. and Margaret A. Adams—Building and about 14,320 feet of land, numbered 3 Rowe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Theresa Albani—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 206 Neponset avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 50

George F. Andrews, Samuel G. King and John B. Stowell, Trustees Fairfax Stable Association—Building and about 17,805 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Minot street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Isaac Gregory (numbered 281), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Isabella Aznive—Building and about 4,016 feet of land, numbered 79 Callender street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 9 69

Walter H. Baldwin—Building and about 4,231 feet of land, numbered 87 Mountain avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 12 82

Charles L. Bartlett—Buildings and about 26,470 feet of land on the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, between an estate of Francis Peabody, junior, and an estate of Luther Hill, Heirs or Devises, and another, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 152 64

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 19 54

Also about 6,133 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Rockville street, being lot 7, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated April, 1892, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2528, to be sold for tax for 1907..... 7 95

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 15 43

Also about 4,747 feet of land on the northerly side of Randolph road, being lot 147, J. A. Latham plan, April, 1894, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1907... 6 36

George P. Beckford—Building and about 4,483 feet of land, numbered 49 Draet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 52

Sarah Berry—Building and about 6,920 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Neponset street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Mary A. Regan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 2 35

William H. Brown and Elvin C. Gray, Trustees will of Samuel W. Cushing—Building and about 8,399 feet of land, numbered 498 Adams street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 21 64

Cora L. Burbank—Building and about 4,550 feet of land, numbered 26 Florida street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1904..... 12 93

James W. Burke—About 7,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lot 59, Whitman & Breck plan, dated July, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1693, page 178, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 3 86

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 15 72

Also about 7,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lot 60, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 3 86

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 15 72

Also about 15,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Callender street, being lots 59 and 60, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 41 43

Curtis H. Burt and Herbert W. Honey—Buildings and about 14,200 feet of land, numbered 97, 99, 101 and 103 Templeton street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 1 60

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 1 60

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 11 98

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.... 11 98

Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 2 81

William T. Butler—About 7,190 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Fuller street, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate now or formerly of said Butler, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... \$17 72

Richard J. Cabill—About 10,383 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Fessenden street, being lot 8, William O. Badger plan, May 14, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1938, page 340, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 18 90

William E. Carleton and George E. Marvin, Trustees will of William Carleton—Building and about 4,037 feet of land, numbered 69 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 24 38

Reginald A. Carmichael—Building and about 3,510 feet of land, numbered 11 Blackwell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.... 89

Daniel Carroll—Building and about 6,632 feet of land, numbered 84 Selden street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 10 50

Mary Carroll—About 6,532 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Fuller street, being lot 24, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 279, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907... 9 35

Timothy S. and Elizabeth Carroll—Building and about 3,745 feet of land, numbered 4 Howe street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 61

Patrick and Mary Caulfield and Bridget J. Downey—About 9,464 feet of land on the easterly side of Blue Hill avenue, being the easterly part of lot A, shown on Assessors' plans, volume 9, page 301, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 42 00

Arthur W. Clapp and Charles Q. Tirrell, Trustees—Building and about 11,266 feet of land, numbered 23 Beach street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 80

Abbe C. Clark, Heirs or Devises—About 21,925 feet of land on the northerly side of Preston street, making the northeasterly corner of Mills street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Albert H. Gilman, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 95

Josiah P. and Mary B. Clark—Building and about 4,940 feet of land, numbered 10 Blanche street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 51

William A. Cossett—About 2,258 feet of land on the westerly side of Florida street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Timothy Karle and another (numbered 111), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 25 00

Mary J. Costello—Building and 7,700 feet of land, numbered 34 Bearse avenue, to be sold for tax for 1907, Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907..... 24 17

Georgietta M. Cottle—About 5,400 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colonial avenue, adjoining another estate of said Cottle (numbered 27), apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 34 75

J. Harry Cressey—Building and about 2,046 feet of land, numbered 64 Capen street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904..... 10 10

Mary A. Curtis—Building and about 4,375 feet of land on the northerly side of Weyanoke street, adjoining an estate of Joseph H. Power (numbered 9), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 50

Mary A. Davis—Building and about 3,277 feet of land, numbered 89 Wrentham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 50

Nellie F. Dobson—Building and about 3,240 feet of land, numbered 20 Templeton street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 7 76

Nellie Dadds—Building and about 3,037 feet of land, numbered 15 Wrentham street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907..... 1 03

Catherine Doherty—Building and about 16,375 feet of land, numbered 123 Ashmont street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907..... 5 07

Ida A. Douglas—About 2,753 feet of land on the southwesterly side of a twenty-foot driveway leading from the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, being lot 5, F. A. Foster plan, October 15, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 149, tax for 1907.			
Clifford S. Drake—About 10,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Burt street, adjoining an estate of Francis X. Julien, tax for 1907.	\$11 13		
Caroline W. Drake, Carrie L. Drake, Sarah S. Drake, Nathalie V. Drake, Horace M. Drake and John M. Drake—About 22,124 feet of land on the westerly side of Freeport street, adjoining an estate of James L. Simonds, Heir or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	31 80		
Anastasia Driver—Buildings and about 7,356 feet of land, numbered 93 Armandine street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 08		
Lucy Durgin—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 7 Oakwood street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	50		
Maria Emery, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,900 feet of land, numbered 6 Port Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	13 95		
Lendol N. Fairfield—About 15,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Ruggles place, adjoining an estate of Jessie G. Derriek (numbered 25), apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	1 77		
William H. Fairfield, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 1066 Washington street, to be sold for tax for 1907.	54 95		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	84 27		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 39		
Effie M. Fales—Building and about 5,610 feet of land, numbered 46 Torrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	21 62		
Orlando Fales, Heir or Devises—About 5,495 feet of land on the southerly side of Torrey street, adjoining an estate of Harriet W. Smith, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	66		
Margaret Fay—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 9 Eaton street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	66		
Frances Felber—Buildings and about 4,650 feet of land, numbered 9 Dumas street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	9 17		
Claude H. Fleming—About 7,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton street, being lot 6, Garbett & Wood plan, dated April, 1877, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1599, page 268, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	16 04		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 98		
Also about 7,100 feet of land on the southerly side of Templeton street, being lot 7, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	1 85		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 98		
James A. Floyd—Building and about 3,680 feet of land, numbered 118 Lonsdale street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	1 85		
Eunice M. Flynn—About 6,374 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot E, shown on a plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1631, page 113, to be sold for tax for 1907.	15 16		
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 90		
Cornelius P. Flynn—Building and about 3,951 feet of land, numbered 107 King street, tax for 1907.	10 13		
Katherine Flynn Heirs—Buildings and about 5,597 feet of land, numbered 114 Wrentham street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	82 68		
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	8 94		
Mary F. Ford—Building and about 4,501 feet of land, numbered 108 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50		
Albert F. Foster—Building and about 1,922 feet of land, numbered 26 Blanche street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	98		
Addie S. Frost—About 2,014 feet of land on the westerly side of a court (not named) leading from the northerly side of Granger street, adjoining other estates of said Frost (numbered 68 and 70 Granger street), tax for 1907.	7 08	\$1 59	
Caroline A. Fryer—Building and about 13,445 feet of land, numbered 1707 Dorchester avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		3 39	
John E. Fultz—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		10 84	
Isabella F. Giardino—Building and about 10,900 feet of land, numbered 6 Washington court, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		20 78	
Mary E. Goodwin—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 22 Oakwood street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.		13 95	
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		50	
Mary L. Gramer—Building and about 4,363 feet of land, numbered 40 Brent street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		53	
Abbie A. Haddock—Building and about 8,836 feet of land, numbered 12 Edison street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		50	
John A. Hamilton—Building and about 8,097 feet of land, numbered 225 and 227 Ashmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		1 44	
Joseph Harris, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 4,133 feet of land, numbered 36 Park street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		12 08	
Also building and about 6,538 feet of land, numbered 38 Park street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		50	
Nina M. Harris—Building and about 5,908 feet of land, numbered 79 Astoria street, tax for 1907.		50 88	
Ada T. Hayden—Building and about 4,406 feet of land, numbered 1537 Blue Hill avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		12 68	
Also buildings and about 184,219 feet of land, numbered 1057, 1059, 1061 and 1063 Washington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		39 81	
James H. Howell—Building and about 13,000 feet of land, numbered 42 Mill street, tax for 1907.		120 84	
Also about 12,500 feet of land on the southerly side of Green Hill street, adjoining another estate of said Howell (numbered 42 Mill street), tax for 1907.		23 85	
Aldena C. Howes—Building and about 5,553 feet of land, numbered 65 Burt street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.		33 85	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		24 47	
Thomas F. Hurley—About 10,878 feet of land on the southerly side of Ashmont street, adjoining an estate of George A. Grosse (numbered 485), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		61	
Bertha M. Hutchins—Buildings and about 4,262 feet of land, numbered 62 Mascot street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		13 95	
Andrew Johnson—Building and about 5,950 feet of land, numbered 26 Thetford avenue, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.		3 72	
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		3 72	
John J. Johnston—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 26 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		14 84	
Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 30 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		14 84	
Louise G. Johnston—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 19 Johnston road, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.		14 84	
Albert S. Johnston—About 3,123 feet of land on the southerly side of Greenock street, being the northerly part of lot 9, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, May 16, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2967, page 359, tax for 1907.		19 08	
Abraham Kadane—Building and about 2,775 feet of land, numbered 291 Talbot avenue, tax for 1907.		95 40	
Annie M. Kelley—About 5,259 feet of land on the easterly side of Nelson street, being lot 31, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 282, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for tax for 1907.			\$9 54
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			29 18
Also about 5,414 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Burnham street, being lot 78, C. E. C. Breck plan, dated January, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2336, page 511, tax for 1907.			6 36
Also about 4,967 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Selden street, being the northwesterly part of lot 115, William O. Badger plan, May 20, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2151, page 104, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			13 00
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			7 00
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.			9 31
Also about 2,506 feet of land on the westerly side of Middleton street, being lot 6, William O. Badger plan, September 7, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1852, page 582, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			10 19
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			15 04
Catherine F. Knight—About 4,738 feet of land on the westerly side of Capen street, being lot 3, L. Briggs & Co. plan, May 1, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1679, page 186, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			17 50
Also about 5,893 feet of land on the westerly side of Capen street, being lot 4, same plan, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			8 40
Harry M. Knowlton, one-third (1/3), Hattie K. Pitman, one-third (1/3), and Cora B. Knowlton, one-third (1/3)—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 86 Ocean street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			74
Theodore Kuhlman—Building and about 4,947 feet of land, numbered 50 Train street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			9 44
Nathaniel W. Ladd, Trustee—Building and about 2,520 feet of land, numbered 75 Maxwell street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			20 56
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			12 18
Benjamin Lancy—About 2,538 feet of land on the westerly side of Middleton street, being lot 7, William O. Badger plan, September 7, 1888, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1852, page 582, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			15 23
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			10 19
Benjamin C. Lancy—About 5,650 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Lyons street, being lot 81, Whitman & Breck plan, July 1885, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1693, page 178, tax for 1907.			12 72
Edwin Lansil, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 9,880 (assessed as 9,890) feet of land, numbered 101 Maxwell street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			17 50
Mary J. Larkin—Building and about 4,136 feet of land, numbered 7 Lorenzo street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.			1 17
S. Wilson Lawrence—Building and about 3,998 feet of land, numbered 61 Wrentham street, tax for 1907.			69 96
Nettie Lawson—Building and about 5,444 feet of land, numbered 45 Hopkins street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			19 02
John F. Leahy—Building and about 4,712 feet of land, numbered 181 West Selden street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.			13 57
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.			11 33
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			6 32
C. W. Leatherbee Lumber Company—Building and about 3,600 feet of land, numbered 345 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			7 36
Eunice I. Lee—Building and about 738 feet of land, numbered 3 Templeton way, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.			1 18

Harry Papas and James N. Papas—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 8 Beale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 05	tween an estate of Lewis J. Eldridge and an estate of Alvah H. Whittier, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Patrick J. Roper—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 52 Oakridge street, to be sold for balance of tax for 1907.....	\$0 50
Elizabeth G. Parke—About 4,608 feet of land on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, adjoining another estate of said Parke (numbered 1341, 1343, 1349 and 1351 Blue Hill avenue and 710 Walk Hill street), tax for 1907..	22 26	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 75
George L. Parker—About 11,457 feet of land on the easterly side of Washington street, being a lot shown on Joseph R. Carr plan, August 31, 1885, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 79	Iannah M. Rourke—Building and about 3,000 feet of land, numbered 9 Elm street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	9 62
Joseph S. Parker—Building and about 6,393 feet of land, numbered 790 Washington street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 45	Margaret T. Shanney, Heirs—Building and about 3,250 feet of land, numbered 90 and 92 Callender street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	97
Thomas F. Phillips—About 5,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Torrey street, adjoining an estate of Rebecca Nickerson (numbered 38 Chipman street), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 45	James L. Simonds, Heirs or Devises of—Buildings and about 68,000 feet of land, numbered 307 Freeport street, 7 Mill street and 24 and 26 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	13 47
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 58	Also buildings and about 20,000 feet of land, numbered 303 Freeport street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	15 41
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 60	Also about 7,631 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Everett street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Edwin U. Curtis and others (numbered 14), assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 32
G. Fred Pierce—About 4,967 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hillsdale street, between two estates of G. Fred Pierce and another, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 21	Mary A. Simpson—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 64 Oakridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	50
Frederick W. Porter—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 31 Port Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 46	Mary Slattery—Building and about 3,120 feet of land, numbered 65 and 67 Edwin street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	9 62
Hattie L. Prescott—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 21 Withington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	10 56
Peter Rananah—Building and about 3,150 feet of land, numbered 50 Samoset street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Charles F. Smith—Building and about 2,660 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Lauriat street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	5 69
James B. Rice—About 4,400 feet of land on the northerly side of Weyanoke street, being the easterly part of lot 3 and the westerly part of lot 4, F. A. Foster plan, September 22, 1890, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 1963, page 282, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	4 65
George A. Richards—Building and about 3,645 feet of land, numbered 31 Lonsdale street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 64	Rebecca H. W. Snyder—Building and about 5,487 feet of land, numbered 160 West Selden street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	1 70
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	3 61	Mercie M. Souther—About 9,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elm avenue, being lot 1, Charles F. Baxter plan, August 23, 1893, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2288, page 376, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	15 37
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 61	Also about 51,542 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Elm avenue, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 79
Then for assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Also about 6,860 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 50
Also building and about 3,620 feet of land, numbered 347 Norfolk street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 36	Also about 7,848 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 18, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 67
Cora L. Richardson—Buildings and about 12,839 feet of land, numbered 12 Bailey street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 27	Also about 10,593 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 25 and the northeasterly part of lot 26, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 69
Then for assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 08	Also about 6,909 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Burgoyne street, being lot 9, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Bridget A. Riley—Building and about 3,645 feet of land, numbered 97 Lonsdale street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 64	Also about 6,802 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, making the northerly corner of Burgoyne street, being lot 10, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 02
Daniel F. Ring—Building and about 4,858 feet of land, numbered 79 Corbet street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 50	Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 11, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Carrie B. Rockwell—Building and about 1,750 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Whitney park, being lot 6, F. P. Hall plan, dated February 1907, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3197, page 147, tax for 1907..	38 16	Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 12, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Harlow H. Rogers—Building and about 1,964 feet of land, numbered 64 Callender street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 60		
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 14		
Harry L. Rollins—Building and about 2,741 feet of land, numbered 17 Lauriat avenue, tax for 1907.....	52 47		
Susan R. Romney—Building and about 4,625 feet of land on the westerly side of a 30-foot street leading from the southerly side of Tileston place, be-			
		plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$0 50
		Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907, Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Also about 6,780 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a 40-foot street, leading from the westerly side of Adams street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Also building and about 24,035 feet of land, numbered 691 Adams street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 94
		Also about 8,688 feet of land on the westerly side of Adams street, adjoining another estate of said Souther (numbered 691), assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Katherine Spring—Building and about 14,487 feet of land, numbered 19 Plain street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Edward R. Staniford—Building and about 5,955 feet of land, numbered 664 and 666 Walk Hill street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	62 01
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 68
		Isaac Stetson and Sasom Savil, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,980 (assessed as 3,900) feet of land, numbered 47 Walnut street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	68
		Joseph I. Stewart—About 6,140 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street making the northeasterly corner of Oak avenue, being lot 5, E. L. Moulton plan, July 10, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3061, page 114, tax for 1907.....	23 85
		Also about 4,400 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907...	7 95
		Also about 4,400 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907...	7 95
		Also about 4,400 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907...	7 95
		Also about 4,412 feet of land on the southerly side of Oak avenue, making the southwesterly corner of Charlemont street, being lot 1, same plan, tax for 1907.....	11 13
		Also about 3,970 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, making the northwesterly corner of Charlemont street, being lot 14, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54
		Also about 4,336 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, being lot 13, same plan, tax for 1907...	6 36
		Also about 4,279 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, being lot 9, same plan, tax for 1907...	6 36
		Also about 4,283 feet of land on the northerly side of Delmont street, making the northeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 8, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49
		Also about 4,500 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 7, same plan, tax for 1907...	14 31
		Also about 5,362 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 6, same plan, tax for 1907...	17 49
		Also about 4,580 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street making the southeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 22, same plan, tax for 1907.....	17 49
		Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 21, same plan, tax for 1907...	7 95
		Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 20, same plan, tax for 1907...	7 95
		Also building and about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 19, same plan, tax for 1907.....	23 85

Also about 4,331 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 18, same plan, tax for 1907..	\$7 95	J. Hubert Turner—Building and about 5,469 feet of land, numbered 17 North Munroe terrace, tax for 1907..	\$96 99	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$23 57
Also building and about 4,232 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 17, same plan, tax for 1907.....	36 57	Henry E. Vincent—Building and about 9,210 feet of land, numbered 36 Ormond street, tax for 1907.....	116 07	Also building and about 6,149 feet of land, numbered 51 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 67
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 16, same plan, tax for 1907..	7 95	Also building and about 4,479 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Wellington Hill street, being lot 2, H. C. Mildram plan, November 1, 1906, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3173, page 257, tax for 1907.....	22 26	Isabel Anderson—About 3,539 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot C. H. C. Mildram plan, August 22, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2703, page 359, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	93
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the southerly side of Delmont street, being lot 15, same plan, tax for 1907,	9 54	Andrew J. Ward, Nahum Ward and William A. Paine, Trustees—About 27,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Callender street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Nahum Ward (numbered 137), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	24 17	George W. Anderson, Austin H. Kener-son, and Henry H. Savage, Trustees of the Corey Hill Land Company—About 5,380 feet of land on the south-easterly side of Allston street, being lot 53, Charles D. Elliott plan, May 1, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2553, page 485, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 37
Also about 3,960 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 34, same plan, tax for 1907.....	9 54	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	24 17	Also about 5,565 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 52, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50
Also about 3,972 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 32, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Nahum Ward—Building and about 5,001 feet of land, numbered 137 Cal-ender street, to be sold for appor-tionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 60	Also about 5,595 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 51, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 27
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 31, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 18	Also about 5,623 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 50, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 30, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	18 53	Also about 5,650 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 49, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 27
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 29, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Sarah E. Ward—Building and about 4,549 feet of land, numbered 35 Houghton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 5,677 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 48, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 28, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Willard Welsh—About 7,147 feet of land on the westerly side of Malvern (now Milwood) street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Alice A. Newton (numbered 29), apportion-ment of sewer assessment for 1907....	3 49	Also about 5,705 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 47, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50
Also about 3,900 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 27, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Ernest R. Wendemuth—Building and about 6,600 feet of land, numbered 98 Richmond street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	12 69	Also about 5,732 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Allston street, being lot 46, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 50
Also about 3,861 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, being lot 26, same plan, tax for 1907.....	7 95	Frank B. Wetherbee—Building and about 1,611 feet of land, numbered 14 Barnes street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 68	Also about 63,686 feet of land on the northwesterly side of a proposed street, leading from the southwesterly side of Summit avenue, being lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	29 97
Also about 3,906 feet of land on the northerly side of Franeonia street, making the northeasterly corner of Adams street, being lot 25, same plan, tax for 1907.....	15 90	Cora A. Whitten—Building and about 3,804 feet of land, numbered 10 Whitman street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	George M. Austin—Building and about 17,640 feet of land, numbered 44 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 25
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 24, same plan, tax for 1907.....	12 72	Alvin G. Whittier and Thomas F. Phillips—Building and about 6,165 feet of land, numbered 36 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57	Carrie B. Bailey—Building and about 5,029 feet of land, numbered 74 Chester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 4,641 feet of land on the easterly side of Adams street, being lot 23, same plan, tax for 1907.....	14 31	James E. Wilber—Buildings and about 7,232 feet of land, numbered 299 Norfolk street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	75	John O. Baker—About 3,020 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 1, Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, May 16, 1904, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2973, page 529, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91
Also building and about 14,407 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Adams street, numbered 690 Adams street, tax for 1907,	103 35	William Williams—Building and about 2,970 feet of land, numbered 3 Wren-tham park, assessment for the sup-pression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 2,080 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 2, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91
Eugene L. Stockemer—Building and about 8,746 feet of land, numbered 15 Armandine street, assessment for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 21	Also about 5,260 feet of land on the southerly side of Burt street, being the northerly part of lot 93, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 9, page 256, on file with Suffolk Deeds, appor-tionment of street construction as-sessment for 1907.....	32 09	Also about 2,080 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, being lot 3, same plan, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	91
Addie L. Stone—About 16,683 feet of land on the northwesterly side of West Selden street, making the northerly corner of Crossman street, being lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, W. O. Badger plan, September 26, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2082, page 246, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	43 15	Frank E. Wilson—About 4,751 (as-sessed as 4,659) feet of land on the southeasterly side of West Selden street, being lot 34, J. H. Rice plan, August 25, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2016, page 159, appor-tionment of street construction as-sessment for 1907.....	13 30	Dwight Baldwin—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 62 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	79
Adelia C. Talpey—Building and about 2,624 feet of land, numbered 531 Adams street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 33	Antoni and Anna Witkiewicz—Build-ing and about 9,787 feet of land, numbered 23 Van Winkle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,	1 07	Harriet A. Baldwin—Buildings and about 5,130 feet of land, numbered 24 and 26 Webster avenue, assess-ment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 98
Olivia G. Tarr—Building and about 9,750 feet of land, numbered 36 Van Winkle street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	George O. Wood, set off to John G. Hertlien—About 4,189 feet of land on the southerly side of Marsh street, being lot 86, Richmond P. Souther-plan, March 30, 1905, recorded Suf-folk Deeds at end of Book 3226, tax for 1907.....	1 59	Also building and about 3,377 feet of land, numbered 39 Saunders street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	95
Malvina S. Thayer—Buildings and about 85,441 feet of land, numbered 386 Ashmont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 71	WARD TWENTY-FIVE.		Also about 15,000 feet of land, numbered 102 Allston street, assessment for the suppres-sion of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	16 63
Jackson H. Townsend—About 3,060 feet of land on the northerly side of Gibson street, being lot 6, William Kelly plan, October 12, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2926, page 511, apportionment of street construc-tion assessment for 1907.....	15 51	Harriet T. Adams—Building and about 4,844 feet of land, numbered 41 Sum-mit avenue, assessment for the sup-pression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 67		
Woodbury F. and Inez E. Trafton—Building and about 4,520 feet of land, numbered 34 Torrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 31	Also buildings and about 8,969 feet of land, numbered 41 and 43 Summit avenue, to be sold for appor-tionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	20 64		
Trinity Congregational Church of Neponset—Building and about 4,107 feet of land on the southerly side of Walnut street, adjoining an estate now or formerly of Isaac Stetson and others, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	68	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	20 64		
Bessie F. Tucker—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 13 Withington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 33	Also buildings and about 11,139 feet of land, numbered 49 and 51 Summit avenue, to be sold for appor-tionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	23 57		

Also buildings and about 23,047 feet of land, numbered 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 405½, 407, 409, 411, 413, and 415 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 77	301, 303, 305, 305A Western avenue and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 Callaghan place, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	\$19 73	lot 13, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$5 23
Also building and about 7,966 feet of land, numbered 437 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 40	Alice V. Canning—Buildings and about 7,321 feet of land, numbered 47 Mansfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 43	Also about 9,940 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 14, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 22
Also buildings and about 4,400 feet of land, numbered 455 and 457 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	94	John Carley, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 296 Western avenue, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	8 31	Also about 9,957 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 15, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 22
Also buildings and about 4,630 feet of land, numbered 459 and 461 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 67	Thomas W. Carter—Building and about 5,700 feet of land, numbered 153 Cambridge street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	16 40	Also about 9,991 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being lot 16, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 22
Grace E. Baldwin—Building and about 4,500 feet of land, numbered 32 Mansfield street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 11	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 33	Also about 15,557 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being the northerly part of lots 6 and 17, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 23
Prescott G. Beals, Trustee—About 13,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Corey road, adjoining an estate now or formerly of John Kingston, Jr., (numbered 245) assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 00	Ellen Charlton—Building and about 789 feet of land, numbered 182 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1906.	22 06	Also about 14,655 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 7 and the westerly part of lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 23
John L. Behneke—Building and about 1,540 feet of land, numbered 559 and 559½ Washington street, apportionment for street construction assessment for 1907.	8 77	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	22 06	Also about 10,800 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 8 and the westerly part of lot 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 23
Catherine R. Bennett—About 7,900 feet of land on the westerly side of Winship street, making the north-westerly corner of Union street, adjoining an estate of Joseph F. Bennett (numbered 27 Eulita terrace), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	71	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	13 44	Also about 10,540 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 9 and the westerly part of lot 3, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 23
Charles F. Berry, Frank A. Dodge, and William L. Heury, Trustees Equity Association—Building and about 8,236 feet of land, numbered 99 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 04	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 44	Also about 10,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Wade street, being lot 10, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 23
James C. Brady, and Charles H. Rollins, Trustees Crescent Land Company—About 116,471 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of the Town of Brookline and an estate of James N. Thompson and another, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	21 29	Sarah Clark—Building and about 4,000 feet of land, numbered 273 Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 04	John L. Cunningham—Building and about 1,610 feet of land, numbered 193 Cambridge street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	6 32
Brighton Avenue Baptist Society—Building and about 16,037 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Brighton avenue, making the junction of and extending through to Cambridge street, being the whole of block 29, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 72	Delia E. Clasby—Building and about 4,672 feet of land, numbered 272 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87	Thomas and Mary Dargan—Building and about 11,500 feet of land numbered 28 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 111. Nonantum street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 59	John J. Collius—Building and about 6,050 feet of land, numbered 16 Leicester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 53	Annie T. Davis—Building and about 3,325 feet of land, numbered 16 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Mary Brogie—Buildings and about 7,147 feet of land, numbered 70 and 72 Tremont street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 75	Marie E. Collins—Building and about 5,392 feet of land, numbered 50 Summit avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	87	Joseph H. Davis—Building and about 8,300 feet of land on the easterly side of Richards street, being lot 21, W. H. Jackson plan, dated August, 1873, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1346, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 11
Also building and about 2,980 feet of land, numbered 95 Nonantum street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 49	William Condon—Buildings and about 24,800 feet of land, numbered 115, 117 and 119 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	41 01	Also about 12,550 feet of land on the easterly side of Richards street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 00
John H. Brogie—Buildings and about 65,909 feet of land, numbered 393 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	29 81	Johanna Connor—Buildings and about 12,000 feet of land, numbered 254 and 254 rear Western avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 54	John A. Devlin—Building and about 5,502 feet of land, numbered 39 Surrey street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 27
Rebecca Brown, Heirs or Devises—About 58,726 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Foster street, being a lot shown on Hyde and Sherry plan, December 23, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2794, page 389, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	17 23	William J. Corbett—About 26,900 feet of land on the southerly side of Western avenue, adjoining an estate of Bridget Johnson (numbered 456-460), assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 16	Margaret Devlin—Building and about 7,018 feet of land numbered 28 Eastburn street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Helen L. Brown—Building and about 9,262 feet of land, numbered 19 North Beacon street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	29 20	Ann M. Corey—Building and about 3,075 feet of land, numbered 11 Harvard avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 36	Sadie Diamond and Jennie Davis—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 11 and 15 Allston terrace, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	13 82
Mary Cady—Building and about 4,225 feet of land, numbered 20 Harriet street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 67	John Craig—Building and about 8,144 feet of land, numbered 569 Cambridge street and 4 Gordon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	57	Charles H. Doherty, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 8,757 feet of land, numbered 36 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 03
George H. Cahill—Building and about 14,533 feet of land, numbered 57 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 42	Also buildings and about 9,438 feet of land, numbered 571 and 573 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 16	Edward Dolan—Building and about 5,560 feet of land, numbered 21 and 23 Mechanic street, balance of tax for 1907.	59 68
Jeremiah Callaghan—Buildings and about 25,209 feet of land, numbered		Also buildings and about 57,769 feet of land, numbered 645, 647, 665 and 667 Cambridge street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	70 98	Michael Doyle—Buildings and about 17,729 feet of land, numbered 13 Raymond street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 79
		Also building and about 2,880 feet of land, numbered 10 Gordon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	James Duffy, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 3,865 feet of land, numbered 37 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
		Eliza Cramsey—Building and about 6,660 feet of land, numbered 51 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	93	Eliza Dunham, Executrix George H. Dunham—About 23,956 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the north-westerly corner of Easton road, being a lot shown on Aspinwall and Lincoln plan, dated March, 1908, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.	37 80
		John W. Crooks—Buildings and about 16,362 feet of land, numbered 45 Brighton avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	11 21		
		Mary and Ellen Cummerford—Building and about 7,982 feet of land, numbered 48 and 50 Vineland street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 72		
		Josephine Cuniff—About 12,628 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot 12, Morton and Quimby plan, February 10, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2420, page 231, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 23		
		Also about 9,922 feet of land on the westerly side of Wade street, being			

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$37 80	W. Jordan, Heirs or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$180 73	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	\$6 38
Patrick Duwau—Building and about 3,740 feet of land, numbered 27 Shannon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 21	Also about 64,887 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the westerly corner of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Samuel S. Larnard, Heirs or Devises, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	90 05	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	13 58
Annie M. Eddy—Building and about 3,665 feet of land, numbered 12 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	James A. Gallagher, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 9 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 57	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 25
John J. and Delia A. Elbery—Building and about 3,543 feet of land, numbered 53 and 55 Litchfield street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	7 68	Thomas J. Gargan—About 2,584 feet of land on the southerly side of Spring street, being lot 207, E. S. Smilie plan, dated August, 1891, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2021, page 622, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 5,324 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 11, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	9 54
Fred S. Evans—Building and about 2,575 feet of land, numbered 53 Saunders street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 22	Also about 3,685 feet of land on the easterly side of George street, being lot 208, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	4 48
Thomas Fallon—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 6 and 8 Rena street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 3,876 feet of land on the easterly side of George street, being lot 209, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	13 04
Martin T. Fallon—Building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 16 Mead street, balance of tax for 1907, tax for 1907.....	46 45	Charles P. George—About 8,068 feet of land on the westerly side of Litchfield street, being lot 52, D. W. Hyde plan, November 26, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2111, page 168, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	11 90	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27
Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 18 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	49 29	Also about 4,980 feet of land on the westerly side of Litchfield street, being lot 51, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	6 83	J. Rush Green—Buildings and about 7,102 feet of land, numbered 10, 14 and 16 Empire street, balance of tax for 1907.....	149 80
Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 20 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	49 29	Mary E. Gleason—Building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 11 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 13	Jacob Greenberg—About 5,682 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Garden street, being lot 1, D. W. Hyde plan, March 18, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2942, tax for 1907.....	19 08
Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 22 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	49 29	Also building and about 2,286 feet of land, numbered 13 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 12	Michael Grenham—About 4,580 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hunnewell avenue, being lot 57, Hyde & Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2852, tax for 1907....	7 95
Also building and about 1,200 feet of land, numbered 24 Mead street, tax for 1907.....	52 47	Also building and about 2,235 feet of land, numbered 15A Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 16	F. Albertina Guild—Building and about 6,300 feet of land, numbered 3 Meulo street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Mary A. Farrington—Building and about 7,503 feet of land, numbered 9 and 11 Farrington avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	89	James J. Grace—About 5,443 feet of land on the westerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 1, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 83, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Frederick Hammond—About 11,108 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rodney street, being lots 51 and 52, C. F. Jackson plan, November 8, 1888, on file in the Assessors' office, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths for 1906.....	5 27
William M. Farrington—Building and about 8,795 feet of land, numbered 13 Farrington avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 5,481 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 2, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Emily S. Harting—Building and about 5,759 feet of land, numbered 272 Allston street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 36
John Fay—Building and about 3,051 feet of land, numbered 28 and rear Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01	Also about 5,472 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 3, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Grace G. Hatch—About 4,142 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot A, Hyde & Sherry plan, April 19, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2935, page 417, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 83
Mary F. Fay, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 5,100 feet of land, numbered 82 Arlington street, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	55 65	Also about 5,434 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lot 4, same plan, tax for 1907.....	6 36	Mary Heffron—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 152 North Harvard street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	1 29
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Also about 21,830 feet of land on the northerly side of Nonantum street, being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1906.....	12 69	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66
Susan E. Fiske—Building and about 7,497 feet of land, numbered 72 and 74 Mapleton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 29	Also about 6,129 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 8, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13	Edward E. Heinlein—Buildings and about 12,883 feet of land, numbered 49 Benuett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 91
James Fitzgerald—About 4,580 feet of land on the southerly side of Hunnewell avenue, being lot 56, Hyde and Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2852, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 94	John Hook—Building and about 5,312 feet of land, numbered 56 Riverdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 50	Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907....	15 06	Amelia W. Hooper—Building and about 26,364 feet of land, numbered 41 Ashford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	60 00
Michael Flaherty—Building and about 5,871 feet of land, numbered 64 and 66 Tremont street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	14 12	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 27	Mary R. Hubbard—About 3,383 feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, adjoining an estate of Lizzie A. Vose (numbered 43), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 90
Anna Fiewelling—Buildings and about 29,798 feet of land on the easterly side of Lake street, adjoining an estate of Addie C. Paine, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 35	Also about 5,522 feet of land on the southerly side of Tremont street, being lot 10, same plan, to be sold for tax for 1907.....	11 13	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50
Martin Flynn—Buildings and about 5,215 feet of land, numbered 152 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 13	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	6 38	Thomas Hunt, Francis R. Sloeum and Henry H. Whitman, Trustees, Chestnut Hill Trust—About 45,020 feet of land on the southerly side of Beacon street, making the southwesterly corner of Reservoir road, being the whole of Block 93A, Boston and Albany Railroad Engineers' plan, May 19, 1905, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 3059, page 1, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 97
Thomas Flynn—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 156 Warren street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 72			Benjamin Johnson—Building and about 3,710 feet of land, numbered 6 Cambridge terrace, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Henry F. Fogel Heirs—Building and about 7,488 feet of land, numbered 57 and 59 Riverdale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50			Nora J. Johnson, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 13,990 feet of land, numbered 102 Chester street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 73
Phyllis N. Fratus—About 3,525 feet of land on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, adjoining an estate of N. Ward Tompson and Edward S. Tompson (numbered 1200), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	14 00			Carrie A. Jones—Building and about 2,279 feet of land, numbered 22 Spring street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Max Friedman—About 147,846 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, between an estate of Samuel S. Larnard, Heirs or Devises, and an estate of Horace					

Richard E. Jope—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 257 Everett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 50	Appian Way, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 50	street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	\$0 71
Luey M. Joslin—Building and about 5,052 feet of land, numbered 127 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Annie D. Logan—About 28,267 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Warren street, making the easterly corner of Allston street, adjoining an estate of the Town of Brookline, to be sold for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 13	James Minchan—About 12,703 feet of land on the easterly side of Dunhoy street, being lot 7, Whitman and Breck plan, dated October 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 64
Margaret B. Keefe—About 5,736 (assessed as 5,737) feet of land on the southerly side of Newton street, being lot 49, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 92, on file with Suffolk Deeds, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 28	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 68	Ella F. Moore—Building and about 11,123 feet of land, numbered 51 Gardner street, tax for 1907.	219 42
Daniel Keenan—Buildings and about 114,790 feet of land, numbered 275, 277 and 279 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	17 53	Also about 13,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Corey road, adjoining an estate of Margaret J. Coreoran (numbered 271 and 277), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 00	John H. Moore—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 21 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	6 97
Mary A. Keenan—Buildings and about 16,693 feet of land, numbered 257 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 42	John I. Loudon—Building and about 4,192 feet of land, numbered 30 Highgate street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 36	Angelette M. Morey—Buildings and about 12,036 feet of land, numbered 679 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 29
Thomas D. Keenan—Building and about 12,744 feet of land, numbered 283 and 285 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	10 19	Dorcas H. Lyman—Building and about 2,852 feet of land, numbered 38 Newton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	70	Eliza A. Morey—Buildings and about 37,725 feet of land, numbered 75 and 77 Tremont street, to be sold for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	43 03
Annie M. Kelley—About 5,800 feet of land on the northerly side of Faneuil street, being lot 41, C. E. Varney plan, dated May, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2561, page 467, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 05	Margaret E. Lythgoe—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered next to 85 Mapleton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 18
Also building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 128 North Harvard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	William I. Mahie—Building and about 3,805 feet of land, numbered 31 and 33 Coolidge road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Eliza Kelly—Building and about 4,249 feet of land, numbered 108 Murdock street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Also building and about 3,456 feet of land, numbered 41 Coolidge road, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	15 18
Michael Kelley—Building and about 3,188 feet of land, numbered 25 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	John and Ellen M. Mannix—Building and about 5,445 feet of land, numbered 54 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Sylvanus G. Morse, Trustee—About 5,798 feet of land on the northerly side of Hobart street, being lot 7, E. S. Smilie, plan dated January 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2589, page 401, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	12 20
Annie T. Kenney—Buildings and about 28,484 feet of land, numbered 46 and 54 Faneuil street, balance of tax for 1907.	55 27	Charles McBrine—About 3,249 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, being lot B, H. C. Midram plan, August 22, 1900, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2703, page 359, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 74	Michael Muldoon—Building and about 5,530 feet of land, numbered 35 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Francis V. B. Kern—About 84,570 feet of land and marsh, lying in the rear from the southerly side of Western avenue, being lot 30, block 2, shown on Assessors' plans, Plan Book 2, page 69, on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1907.	54 06	Also about 20,528 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Linden street, adjoining an estate of Eliza M. Hunt (numbered 91 Linden street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 13	Catherine C. Mullin—Building and about 4,566 feet of land, numbered 15 Antwerp street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	66
Charles W. Kinney—Building and about 14,949 feet of land, numbered 23 and 25 Bigelow street, tax for 1907.	71 55	Catherine F. McCarthy—Building and about 7,872 feet of land, numbered 27 Bigelow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 57	Rose C. Munroe—Building and about 5,500 feet of land, numbered 54 and 56 Franklin street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	55
William A. Knauff—About 4,694 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, being lot 56, C. E. Varney plan, dated May, 1899, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2651, page 467, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 07	Also about 8,239 feet of land on the easterly side of Champney street, being lot 28, Hyde and Sherry plan, November 1, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2852, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	14 93	John Murphy—Building and about 17,010 feet of land on the westerly side of Kelly court, adjoining an estate of Annie E. Kelly (numbered 476 Western avenue), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	9 03
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 72	James H. McDonnell—Buildings and about 11,055 feet of land, numbered 285-287 and 287 rear North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	91	Mary Murphy—Buildings and about 9,937 feet of land, numbered 200 and 202 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Also about 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hobart street, being lot 57, same plan, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.	11 07	Matthew McGue—Buildings and about 14,667 feet of land, numbered 281 and 283 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 90	Francis J. Murray—Building and about 2,930 feet of land, numbered 6 Wadsworth street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Daniel H. Knowles, Heirs or Devises—Building and about 57,558 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northwesterly corner of Lake street, adjoining the city of Newton line, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 58	John B. McKenna, Frank P. Rogers and Charles H. Chambers, Trustees will of Joseph F. Wilson—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 11 and 13 Brackett street, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.	12 07	Wilard G. Nash—Building and about 5,364 feet of land, numbered 66 Hope-dale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Frank W. Krogman—Building and about 14,444 feet of land, numbered 89 Englewood avenue, tax for 1907.	265 53	Annie G. McLaughlin—Building and about 5,499 feet of land, numbered 72 Foster street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 78	Also buildings and about 29,750 feet of land, numbered 1, 3 and 5 Hefferan place and 159, 161 and 163 Western avenue, and 2 Smith street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50
Mary A. Larkin—Buildings and about 5,652 feet of land, numbered 206 Corey road, to be sold for tax for 1907.	96 99	William Meagher—About 7,820 feet of land on the westerly side of Waverly street, being lot 14, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 19, on file with Suffolk Deeds, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	2 15	Ella G. Nason—About 7,576 feet of land on the westerly side of Charlesview street, being lot 61, Whitman & Breck plan, dated October, 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	97
Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	4 13	Judson A. Middlemas—About 16,778 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Bigelow street, being lot 49, Whitman, Breck and Company plan, dated October 1887, recorded Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1815, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 00	Also about 10,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hardwick street, being lot 5, Morton & Quinby plan, May 29, 1896, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 2416, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 17
Cecilia E. Leatherbee—Building and about 6,800 feet of land, numbered 1243 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	5 41	Also building and about 2,927 feet of land, numbered 11 Richardson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.		Also about 10,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Hardwick street, being lot 6, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	3 18
Elizabeth Legge—About 2,880 feet of land on the northerly side of Richardson street, adjoining another estate of said Legge (numbered 11), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50	Charles S. Libby—Building and about 4,191 feet of land, numbered 1 and 3		Samuel M. Nesmith—Building and about 7,800 feet of land, numbered 495 Washington street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	1 49
Also building and about 2,927 feet of land, numbered 11 Richardson street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50			William N. Noble—Building and about 4,716 feet of land, numbered 85 and 87 Antwerp street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.	50

Then for balance of assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$48 56	of land, numbered 281, 283 and 285 Washington street and 776 Cambridge street, balance of tax for 1907, \$470 81	
James F. Shaw—About 3,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being the westerly part of lot 11, Charles A. Pearson plan, March 18, 1897, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2428, page 226, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 07	Matilda E. Sullivan—Buildings and about 20,450 feet of land, numbered 42 Wexford street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	5 43
Also about 3,200 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being the westerly part of lot 12, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 22	Hedvig C. Swanson—Buildings and about 6,225 feet of land, numbered 29 and 31 Bayard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	12 07	Matilda Swenson, Trustee—Building and about 3,563 feet of land, numbered 12 and 14 Fairbanks street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907,.....	1 03
Also about 5,203 feet of land on the easterly side of Brackett street, being lot 14, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	3 22	Emery Taylor—Building and about 2,823 feet of land, numbered 6 Newton street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	7 78	Elizabeth A. Tehan—Buildings and about 4,640 feet of land, numbered 18 and 18 rear Winship street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70
Also about 4,751 feet of land on the southerly side of Faneuil street, being the easterly part of lot 15, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 47	James Thornton—Buildings and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 276 North Beacon street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 54
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	8 88	N. Ward Thompson and Edward S. Thompson—Building and about 8,553 feet of land, numbered 1200 Commonwealth avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	4 29
Then for tax for 1907.....	15 90	John Twigg—Buildings and about 15,639 feet of land, numbered 74, 76 and 76 rear Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 18, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 41	Frederick R. and George M. Vail—About 7,084 feet of land on the north-westerly side of Burton street, being lot 4, N. J. Holland plan, June 8, 1903, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2983, page 548, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	94
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58	Also about 7,098 feet of land on the north-westerly side of Burton street, being lot 5, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 19, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 35	Also about 7,014 feet of land on the north-westerly side of Burton street, being lot 8, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 01
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58	Also about 5,179 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 19, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 00
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 20, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 30	Also about 5,926 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 20, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58	Also about 5,594 feet of land on the northerly side of a proposed street, leading from the westerly side of Burton street, being lot 21, same plan, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 50
Also about 3,600 feet of land on the westerly side of Brackett street, being the easterly part of lot 24, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	2 46	P. Briggs Wadsworth—About 9,110 feet of land on the southerly side of Selkirk road, adjoining an estate of Miriam G. Myers (numbered 10), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 52
Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1907.....	13 58	Francis Walpole—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 21 Snow street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	63
Michael and Julia Sheehan—Building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 12 Peaceable street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 06	Bridget Walsh—Building and about 5,770 feet of land, numbered 31 Lincoln street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57
Also building and about 6,000 feet of land, numbered 16 Peaceable street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 06	Edward J. Walsh—Building and about 8,700 feet of land, numbered 19 Shepard street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	10 50
William A. Simpson—Building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 1 and 2 Parkman street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50	Alice C. Ward—Building and about 7,738 feet of land, numbered 60 Linden street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 39
Also building and about 5,000 feet of land, numbered 3 and 4 Parkman street, assessment for suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 72	Annie H. Waters—Buildings and about 27,000 feet of land, numbered 25 Oakland street, tax for 1907.....	95 40
Saiman Sirk—About 5,205 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Warren street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Rice, Heirs or Devises (numbered 162), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 52	Also buildings and about 5,820 feet of land, numbered 25 and 29 Foster street, tax for 1907.....	84 27
Margaret P. Stanbery—Building and about 7,500 feet of land, numbered 50 Waverly street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	66	Margaret Welch—Buildings and about 16,404 feet of land, numbered 42 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 40
Also buildings and about 10,055 feet of land, numbered 11 Waverly place, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	1 75	Also buildings and about 43,600 feet of land, numbered 51 Faneuil street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	\$1 12
Arthur W. Stevens—About 13,500 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Leamington road, being a lot shown on Aspinwall & Lincoln plan, dated March, 1908, on file in Assessors' office, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	25 20	Willard Welsh—About 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, being lot 137, shown on Assessors' plans, Volume 11, page 79, on file with Suffolk Deeds, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 59
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	25 20	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 17
Also about 86,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Commonwealth avenue, making the northeasterly corner of Euston road, being a lot shown on same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1906.....	65 80	Also about 20,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Brooks street, being lot 139, same plan, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	22 59
Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	65 80	Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	6 17
Daniel H. Sullivan—Buildings and about 6,520 (assessed as 6,250) feet		Also about 18,775 feet of land on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, adjoining an estate of Kate McNamara (numbered 22), to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1902.....	17 53
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1905.....	17 53
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	17 53
		Also building and about 4,846 feet of land, numbered 68 and 70 Oak Square avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	57
		Also building and about 13,886 feet of land, numbered 293 and 295 Market street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	7 85
		Nathaniel Wethern, Heirs or Devises—Buildings and about 45,920 feet of land, numbered 184 and 186 Washington street and 3 and 5 Union street, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	72 82
		Then for assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	38 82
		Loring E. Wheeler—Buildings and about 8,482 feet of land, numbered 288 and 290 North Harvard street, apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 71
		Also buildings and about 57,851 feet of land, numbered 298 North Harvard street, apportionment for sewer assessment for 1907.....	45 16
		Loring E. Wheeler, Trustee under will of Sarah E. Wheeler—About 386,731 feet of land on the northeasterly side of North Harvard street, being lot E. W. A. Mason and Son plan, January 15, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2398, page 593, to be sold for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 00
		Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1907.....	8 01
		Eva W. White—Building and about 3,200 feet of land, numbered 22 Holmes avenue, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Frederick W. White—About 8,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bigelow street extending through to Gerrish street, adjoining an estate of Lucas E. Spellman (numbered 206 Bigelow street), assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	2 77
		Also about 8,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bigelow street, between another estate of said White and an estate of Atlas Skinner, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	70
		William E. Whiting—About 5,500 feet of land on the south-westerly side of Hano street, being lot 57, W. A. Mason and Son plan, June 5, 1902, recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2845, page 129, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	87
		Margaret Wilson—Building and about 4,248 feet of land, numbered 27 and 29 Haskell street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	55
		Nathan Winstanley—Building and about 3,675 feet of land, numbered 9 Hopedale street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	50
		Bridget Woods—Building and about 6,770 feet of land, numbered 58 Bennett street, assessment for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths for 1907.....	3 04

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR.

Boston, September 7, 1909.
*The Finance Commission,
Tremont Building, Boston:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have received from the City Auditor the monthly tabulation of municipal expenses, other than interest and sinking fund requirements, up to September 1, for the past five years, 1905 to 1909, inclusive. This tabulation includes the pay rolls, payments for supplies and payments on contracts, absolutely all the departmental expenditures without any reservations.

From this it appears that, excluding the payments for the School Committee, the Police Department and the Licensing Board the municipal departments directly under my control have, to date, cost the taxpayers for the present year \$7,302,917.04. I do not maintain that this represents the lowest figure to which this total can be brought. The evolution of a proper administrative system for the City of Boston cannot be accomplished in eighteen months, nor in two or three years, but I feel I am justified in calling your attention to certain facts.

1. The total of the expenditures for the maintenance of all municipal departments other than the Police, School Committee and Licensing Board, to September 1, 1909, is \$306,905.35 less than the expenditures to September 1, 1905.

2. Some twenty-seven municipal

departments and institutions have been run to September 1, 1909, at a cost of \$813,662.30 less than in 1905.

3. Making an allowance for an extra weekly pay roll in 1907, the departments are being run \$1,022,000 lower than the 1907 figures.

The face of the tabulation presented by the City Auditor and printed in the present issue of the *City Record* shows that this year's expenditures are \$285,312.30 less than in 1908, \$1,122,770.89 less than in 1907, \$161,135.43 less than in 1906, and \$306,905.35 less than in 1905. As it happens, however, in 1905 and 1906, as well as in 1909, there were only thirty weekly pay rolls to be met, while in 1907 and 1908 there were thirty-one weekly pay rolls. The additional weekly pay rolls in both years make a difference of approximately \$100,000, which should be subtracted from the years having the thirty-one weekly rolls, to make comparison exact.

With this final deduction it appears, therefore, that the municipal departments have cost the taxpayers for the year 1909:

\$185,312.30	less than in 1908.
1,022,770.89	" " " 1907.
161,135.43	" " " 1906.
306,905.35	" " " 1905.

The following are not estimated figures. The totals are taken direct from the financial report as prepared by the City Auditor. The results can be worked out by any citizen after the manner of this table:

	Total Expenditures to September 1.	Total, School Committee, Police and Licensing.	All Other Municipal Departments.
1905.....	\$11,047,875 67	\$3,438,053 28	\$7,609,822 39
1906.....	10,936,610 42	3,472,557 95	7,464,052 47
1907.....	11,949,322 33	3,523,634 40	8,425,687 93
1908.....	11,254,828 24	3,666,598 90	7,588,229 34
1909.....	11,102,996 14	3,800,079 10	7,302,917 04

The twenty-seven municipal departments and institutions which have been run so far at a rate \$813,622.30 under the expenditures of 1905 can be particularized.

Inasmuch as in these two years the same number of weekly pay rolls were met up to September 1 the comparison can be taken literally.

	1905.	1909.
Assessing.....	\$121,635 65	\$114,715 71
Auditing.....	26,381 23	24,451 04
Bath.....	96,454 49	95,715 36
Building.....	63,046 84	60,103 07
Cemetery.....	47,885 25	44,194 55
City Clerk.....	32,213 39	26,392 65
City Messenger.....	23,286 24	20,809 52
Clerk of Committees.....	11,104 69	9,610 20
Election Board.....	60,912 98	51,469 08
Institutions Registration.....	14,485 02	14,155 50
Boston Almshouse.....	107,518 63	95,477 44
Steamer "Howard".....	5,154 39	3,151 49
Market.....	7,244 91	6,865 85
Printing.....	113,947 31	96,536 63
Public Buildings.....	136,763 79	96,911 94
Registry.....	22,612 83	19,708 16
Schoolhouse.....	194,179 27	147,950 69
Sinking Fund.....	2,056 99	1,660 61
Soldiers' Relief.....	166,371 85	159,854 46
Statistics.....	5,392 93	3,800 79
Street Department:		
Central Office.....	14,755 92	14,539 01
Ferry Division.....	151,306 11	130,984 10
Lamp Division.....	535,307 82	477,762 01
Paving Division.....	973,567 50	591,208 37
Sanitary Division.....	439,463 33	374,728 43
Sewer Division.....	266,019 55	178,315 52
Street Cleaning Division.....	375,965 82	342,856 46
Treasury.....	32,837 12	31,924 94
Wire.....	33,570 75	31,936 72
Totals.....	\$4,081,452 60	\$3,267,790 30

This task of reducing municipal expenditures, to which I pledged myself upon my election, has involved an amount of checking and investigating of which I, myself, had but small appreciation at the beginning. From citizens in general there has been substantially no assistance. It has been my own task, which I voluntarily accepted, and on that score I have no complaint. But when a commission, such as the Finance Commission, specially charged to investigate and report, issues a report in which the charge is made that pay rolls have been padded and that the old era of extravagance prevails, while at the same time I can show a balance sheet as above to the citizens, I feel I have just cause for complaint.

My purpose in addressing this communication to your Board can be briefly set forth. Recently, as I have said, your commission promulgated a finding which contained very serious charges, to substantiate which various figures were produced. In reply I produced certain other figures. The public, always dubious as to the intricacies of municipal accounting, made up its mind on the merits of the case on personal grounds. Such an ending cannot but be unfortunate, inasmuch as the aim of both of us after all is to educate the average citizen so that he can decide for himself whether an administration is extravagant or prudent.

It is important, therefore, that a form of reporting departmental expenditures, which shall be accepted without question by citizens in general, be agreed upon. I have herewith presented an accounting of my administration of the city for the year to September 1, devised by the City Auditor. It is from his figures my deductions have been made. But if this, in the slightest way, carries any misrepresentations to the citizens, what would you suggest as a substitute?

Yours very truly,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

September 8, 1909.
To His Honor the Mayor:

SIR,—The commission has received your Honor's communication of September 7, 1909, containing an analysis of expenditures for the first seven months of the year, and a comparison of the same with the expenditures for similar periods in previous years. The commission believes that the figures therein are in no way inconsistent either with the figures or the comments of the commission in its communication of August 23, 1909.

The commission quoted figures showing the appropriations for several years, and discussed in detail the appropriations of the present fiscal year and their effect upon the tax rate.

Your Honor, on the other hand, as already stated, quoted figures showing the expenditures for seven months of the current year and for the corresponding periods of previous years.

No comparison of the expenditures of this and previous years was made by the commission, as it is believed that the expenditures for the first seven months in the year, owing to the fluctuations in the work of the departments, could not safely be taken as a criterion of the expenditures for the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,
THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
By JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

ABOLITION OF CALL FIREMEN.

Fire Commissioner Parker believes that the most important step which has been taken in some years for the increase of the efficiency of the Fire Department has been the abolition of the call man fire-fighting force. The work of retiring the call men has been going on for some years, but it has been completed within the past ten days.

The order of the commissioner abolishing the call force, which went into effect recently, is a matter of much interest and some importance. True, the number of call men had been reduced to so low a figure that it did not effect the service much, yet it remained as a recognition of a policy that should have no place in a large city. The change marks an attainment toward which the authorities of the Fire Department have been striving for a quarter of a century. It is hardly more than twenty years ago that the call force of the city outnumbered the permanent force. Almost every year since that time has shown an advance, but even two years ago the call men were more than six per cent of the privates of the department.

The difference between the permanent man and the call man is the difference between the regular and the minute man. The former is always ready to spring to his guns; the latter, with the best intentions and the best effort, is quite likely to arrive on the scene when the fight is over. The call men have been excellent fighters when they got there, but to "get there" in the briefest possible time is the secret of successful work in that business. Of course, the call men have been located where the hazard was least, though the distances are generally greater and promptness all the more necessary.

LIBRARY VALUATION.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF LIBRARY PROPERTY.

Boston, with less than one-half the population of all the other 32 cities in the Commonwealth combined, has approximately twice as much money invested in public library property as all the other cities combined. It has 29.3 per cent of the population of the 33 cities, and the other 32 cities have 70.7 per cent, that is, there are about seven persons in the other 32 cities combined as against about three persons in Boston. But Boston has about \$60.43 invested in its public library property as against about \$39.57 invested in similar property in all the other 32 cities combined.

Stated in another form, the comparison is this: Boston has 41.5 per cent. of the entire population in all the other 32 cities, while the amount invested in public library property in these 32 cities is only 65.5 per cent of the amount invested in public library property in Boston alone. That is, with a population only four-tenths as large as the combined population of the other 32 cities, Boston puts to the use of its public library system property nearly four-tenths greater in value than all property put to similar uses in the other 32 cities combined.

Comparing the value of the public library property of Boston with the value of such property in all the other cities and towns in the Commonwealth, with a population of 19.8 per cent of the entire population of all the other cities and towns, Boston has public library property of 71.1 per cent of the value of all such property in all the other cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

BUSINESS LIBRARY SERVICE.

The public library officials of Cardiff, Wales, have reached out in an endeavor to make the library of more use to the business men of the city. To that end a special bulletin has been issued of the directories and other works of reference for business purposes. At the same time it has arranged to offer extended facilities to the public by means of the telephone. The following introductory notes to the Special Bulletin will explain the arrangements made for the public convenience:

The libraries committee are desirous of making the libraries of the city of practical value to professional and commercial men. Suggestions of works of reference to be added, or any other suggestions, addressed to the librarian, will be carefully considered.

Arrangements have been made whereby a member of the staff at the Central Library will refer to directories and answer by telephone brief inquiries. This is designed to save professional and commercial offices the necessity of sending to the library for a single name or address required from a directory. Requests for a series of names and addresses cannot be attended to, or any request involving research.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL-HANDLING APPARATUS.

The Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., September 9, 1909. The Trustees invite sealed bids or proposals for changes in coal-handling apparatus in the power house of the Boston City Hospital, the same to be addressed to "The Trustees, the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass." and indorsed "Proposal for Changes in Coal-handling Apparatus in the Power House of the Boston City Hospital." Proposals for doing this work will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Hospital on Monday, September 20, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said proposals will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be had at the office of the engineers of the work, Densmore & LeClear, 88 Broad street, Boston, on and after 9 a. m. Saturday, September 11, 1909, where the form of proposal in duplicate, the form of contract, specifications, etc., may also be obtained. The duplicate copy of the proposal must be filled out by the bidder and filed with the City Auditor on or before the date given above for receiving proposals. Bidders will be required to give the Trustees satisfactory assurance of their competency, experience and responsibility. Bids or proposals must be accompanied by a certified check on a Boston bank for one hundred dollars (\$100), made payable to the City of Boston. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality at the discretion of the Engineers. By order of the Trustees,

FRANK H. HOLT,
Acting Superintendent.
(Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building sewerage works in Standish, Harvard and Greenwood streets, in the Dorchester District of the city, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Sewerage Works in Standish, Harvard and Greenwood Streets," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, September 20, 1909, with a certified check for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable to and to become the property of the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 11, 1909. (Sept. 11.)

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The increase of population at the House of Correction on Deer Island has reached the point that thirty of the inmates are now sleeping in cots in the corridors. The care of men under such conditions is doubly hard on the officers in charge. Under the circumstances the chief task of the officials becomes one of guarding the prisoners and work of a reformatory character is seriously hampered.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building concrete surface drains, pipe sewers and appurtenances in Fenway, between Brookline avenue and Avenue Louis Pasteur, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the City. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Sewerage Works in Fenway, Roxbury," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Tuesday, September 21, 1909, with a certified check for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), payable to and to become the property of the City if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 11, 1909. (Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

ERECTION OF NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, of Boston, Mass., invites proposals for the erection of the new library building, Sedgewick street, Ward 22, according to plans and specifications, and giving bond of a surety company therefor, satisfactory to the superintendent, in the sum of \$8,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Room 30, Old Court House, Boston, filled out, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 24, 1909, at said office, with a certified check on a Boston bank for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent as above, the duplicate to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening bids. The contractor will be required to submit a list of names of the sub-bidders. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to the bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

G. W. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.
(Sept. 11-18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL PLUMBING.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite proposals for plumbing of the second ward building at the Consumptives' Hospital, River street, Mattapan, and giving bond therefor of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees. Only proposals obtained at the office of the architects, Maginnis & Walsh, 902 Colonial Building, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 o'clock m., September 15, 1909, with a certified check for \$300 payable to and to be the property of the city if proposal is not carried out, will not read hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Plumbing of the Second Ward Building at the Consumptives' Hospital, Boston."

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
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(Sept. 11.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A SEA WALL.

The Penal Institutions Commissioner of Boston invites bids for building either a sea wall or a breakwater at Deer Island, according to plans to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$5,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, and signed by bidder, and left at the office of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, 32 Tremont street, on or before 12 m. of Monday, September 20, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Penal Institutions Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The bid should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Sea Wall or Breakwater, Deer Island."

VERNON V. SKINNER,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
 Boston, September 9, 1909. (Sept. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

Sealed proposals to supply the House of Correction, Deer Island, with fresh fish, to be delivered weekly at Eastern Avenue Wharf, until January 31, 1910, will be received until September 17, 1909, at 12 m., when the same will be publicly opened. Form of contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of Penal Institutions Commissioner, 32 Tremont street. A duplicate of bid must be filed with City Auditor at same time.

VERNON V. SKINNER,
Commissioner.
 (Sept. 11.)

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 27,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets September 20,
5 p. m.
Boston Evening Schools open October 4.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for the renovating Conness
House at Mattapan Hospital. Proposal
forms to be obtained at Maginnis & Walsh,
902 Colonial Building. To be filed at
office of Trustees, 926 Tremont Building.
*Bids close Wednesday, September 29,
12 m.*

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for changes in coal handling
apparatus in power house at City Hospital.
Proposal forms to be had of Densmore &
Le Clear, 88 Broad street, to be filed with
Superintendent of Hospital, at Hospital.
Bids close Monday, September 20, 12 m.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Advertises for construction of a sea
wall at Deer Island. Proposal forms to
be obtained at office City Engineer, City
Hall. Bids to be filed at Penal Institu-
tions office, 32 Tremont street.
Bids close Monday, September 20, 12 m.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for erection of a library
building, Sedgewick street, Ward 22.
Proposals to be had of Superintendent of
Public Buildings, Room 30, Old Court
House. To be filed at same office.
Bids close Friday, September 24, 12 m.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for artificial stone walks,
Independence square, South Boston. Pro-
posal forms to be had of City Engineer,
City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of
City Engineer.
Bids close Monday, September 27, 12 m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Advertises for forty sewing machines
for the schools. Information to be had
of Auditor of School Board. Bids to be
filed at Room 53, 168 Tremont street.
Bids close Friday, September 24, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Standish, Harvard and Greenwood

streets. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, September 20, 12 m.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Fenway, between Brookline avenue and
Avenue Louis Pasteur. Proposal forms
to be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, September 21, 12 m.

Advertises for the building of 1,634
linear feet, 2 feet 3 inches by 3 feet 6 inches,
concrete sewer in Talbot avenue. Pro-
posal forms to be had of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, September 20, 12 m.

Advertises sewerage works in Marbury
terrace. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, September 24, 12 m.

Advertises for sluice gates, rams, etc.,
for Moon Island. Proposal forms to be
had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids
to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, September 24, 12 m.

Advertises for building sewer in Sara-
toga street. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, September 23, 12 m.

Advertises for construction of macadam
roadway in Evergreen street. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Thursday, September 23, 12 m.

Advertises for resetting edgestones,
Whitney street, Roxbury. Proposal forms
to be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, September 23, 12 m.

Advertises for artificial stone sidewalks
in certain Dorchester streets. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, September 27, 12 m.

Advertises for constructing macadam
roadway, Millet street, Dorchester. Pro-
posal forms to be had of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, September 27, 12 m.

Advertises sewerage works, Alpha street.
Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Tuesday, September 28, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for a supply of whatever
hard, white ash, broken egg and stove
coal, and also whatever bituminous coal,
for steam purposes, may be required by
the public buildings and several city
departments from October 1, 1909, to
February 1, 1910. Proposal forms to be
had at 826 Tremont Building. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, September 27, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending September 16, 1909.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

The following are changes in this department: Edmund Newcombe, boy, employed three weeks, discharged Sept. 7, temporary employment, \$1 dollar per day; Edward Snyder, painter and glazier, temporary employment commencing Sept. 6, \$2.50 per day. Both at Mount Hope Cemetery.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Nellie Manning, scrubber, \$5 per week; Sarah W. Tarr, temporary head nurse, \$35 per month; Ralph McLellan, telephone operator, \$5 per week; Luke F. McDermott, window porter, \$20 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

Clara Calderwood, nurse, to \$8.33 per month; Bernard L. Foley, orderly, to \$30 per month; Mary Lally, laundress, to \$20 per month; Lucy Huntley, nurse, to \$12.50 per month; Annie F. White, nurse, to \$12.50 per month.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

Maximum salaries allowed at expiration of one year's service:

Mary H. Donovan, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 Sept. 26, 1909; Flora A. Ducharme, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 Sept. 8, 1909; Mary E. Kennedy, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 Sept. 1, 1909.

Appointments to fill vacancies:

Joseph McConville, watchman, Aug. 14, 1909, \$30 per month; Sarah E. Dee, nurse, Aug. 17, 1909, \$10 per month; Calvin Von Skauck, orderly, Aug. 13, 1909, \$25 per month; Jane Ryan, wardmaid, Aug. 18, 1909, \$14 per month; Marion H. Bailey, nurse, Aug. 24, 1909, \$10 per month; Mary E. McDonald, housemaid, Sept. 1, 1909, \$18 per month; Agnes H. Bein, cook, Sept. 1, 1909, \$18 per month; Isabella Coffey, nurse, Sept. 1, 1909, \$12 per month; steamer "John Howard," John J. Reardon, assistant marine engineer, Sept. 1, 1909, \$50 per month.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Appointment temporary for a period of not more than three months, Michael T. Foley as Inspector of Uniforms in Sanitary Department at \$3 per day.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

To Superintendent Emerson, to construct, with department force, in Opera place, a 12-inch surface drain. Cost \$1,800.

MOTION PICTURES.

Application has been made by Lotta M. Crabtree for a license to maintain a moving picture exhibition in the premises at 627-629 Washington street. The application is now being passed upon by the various departments which have charge of the same.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending September 16, 1909:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Contract for building Chelsea Street Bridge approach for \$1,287 was made with W. H. Ellis. W. H. Ellis only bidder.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for building Ward 22 engine house was made with Martin Flynn for \$20,928—permission having been given by the Mayor to allow Mr. Flynn to reduce his bid. Bids were received as follows: Gannon Bros., \$36,600; G. A. Cahill, \$31,800; C. H. Belledun, \$29,881; J. C. Locatelli, \$29,100; M. J. Fish, \$28,835; William Crane, \$28,048; P. G. Rice, \$27,989; A. Varoni, \$25,662.80; McGahey & O'Connor, \$25,511; J. F. Griffin, \$23,200; J. Cadigan Son, \$23,000; Martin Flynn, \$22,728.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Paving Division).

Contract for building macadam roadway, Fletcher street, between Centre and South streets, for \$6,102.20 was made with James Doherty.

Bids, including trap rock, were received as follows: D. E. Lynch, \$8,029; A. Cefalo, \$7,090.50; H. M. McBride, \$6,460.25; West Roxbury Trap Rock Company, \$6,339; James Doherty, \$6,102.20.

Contract for incacadam roadway in Hyde Park avenue, 300 feet north of Ashland street to Hyde Park line, for \$19,916 was made with West Roxbury Trap Rock Company. Bids were received as follows: J. C. Coleman Sons & Co., \$27,448; D. E. Lynch, \$27,236; E. J. Hayden, \$27,002.50; H. M. McBride &

Co., \$24,416.50; A. Cefalo, \$23,944.50; T. F. Minton, \$22,728.50; J. H. McCarthy, \$21,083.50; James Doherty, \$20,846.90; West Roxbury Trap Rock Company, \$19,916.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

Contract for sewerage works in Washington street, between Williams and Arborway, West Roxbury, was made for \$1,483.50 with E. F. Kennelli. Bids were received from D. E. Lynch, \$2,169; M. H. Lynch, \$1,743.50; John Guerno, \$1,597; J. F. O'Connell, \$1,566.50; E. F. Kennelli, \$1,483.50.

Contract sewerage works, Avenue Louis Pasteur, was made with J. J. O'Brien for \$820. Bids received were as follows: D. E. Lynch, \$1,369; F. H. Cowan, \$1,089.50; B. Maffei, \$945.50; A. Cefalo, \$867.50; E. F. Kennelli, \$843.75; J. J. O'Brien, \$820.

Contract for Grew avenue brook conduit, between Hyde Park line and Canterbury street, for \$8,556.50 was made with A. Cefalo. Bids were received from W. H. Ellis, \$21,275; H. P. Farrington, \$15,756.40; A. M. Cusack, \$13,027; J. J. Falvey, \$12,922.50; E. J. Hayden, \$10,026; D. E. Lynch, \$9,937; McCarthy and Walsh, \$9,857.75; P. W. Hill, \$9,795.25; E. F. O'Connell, \$9,400; A. Cefalo, \$8,556.50.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for 150,000 gallons road oil was made with Standard Oil Company at \$3.90 per hundred gallons for emulsion, \$4.95 per hundred gallons for emulsifying, Standard Oil Company only bidder.

Contracts for hay, grain and straw for the month of September were made with Hosmer, Robinson & Co. for No. 1 hay and straw for entire city at \$19.50 per ton; with W. P. Whittemore for entire city, oats, 44½ cents per bushel; shorts, \$27 per ton; corn, 85 cents per bushel. Bids received were as follows:

BIDS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1909.

	No. 1 Hay.	No. 2 Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Shorts.	Corn.
SOUTH BOSTON.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	\$19 50	\$18 75	\$19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 50	20 50	19 00	\$0 44½	\$27 00	\$0 85
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
EAST BOSTON.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 50	20 50	19 00	44½	27 00	85
Nathan Tufts & Sons.....				46	27 00	86
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
CHARLESTOWN.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 50	20 50	19 00	44½	27 00	85
Nathan Tufts & Sons.....				46	27 00	86
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
CITY PROPER.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 50	20 50	19 00	44½	27 00	85
Landy Brothers.....				46½	28 00	76
Nathan Tufts & Sons.....				46	27 00	86
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
ROXBURY.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 00	20 00	19 00	44½	27 00	85
Landy Brothers.....				46	28 00	76
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
DORCHESTER.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 00	20 00	19 00	46	28 00	87
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
WEST ROXBURY.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 00	20 00	19 00	46	28 00	87
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			
BRIGHTON.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	19 50	18 75	19 00			
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	21 00	20 00	19 00	46	28 00	87
Scott & Paine.....	20 40	19 90	19 00			

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Deduction, Stephen Brennan, contract for second ward building. Total contract, \$65,520; deduction, \$2,707.50. Contract of date, \$63,812.50.

Addition, D. E. Walsh, plumbing contract. Total contract, \$7,585; addition, \$219.84. Contract of date, \$7,804.84.

Deduct from heating contract, J. P. Dwyer, \$891.32, because of changes in specifications, second ward, Mattapan.

Deduct from Lord Electric Company, electric wiring contract, \$386, second ward, Mattapan.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved a transfer of \$2,200 from the appropriation for the Elementary School, Dudley District, to purchase land in the Phillips Brooks District. Concurred in by School Committee and approved on certification of the Schoolhouse Commissioners.

CENSUS EXAMINATIONS.

Supervisors of the Census are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Applications for the position of enumerator, supervisor's clerk or interpreter should be addressed to the supervisor of the district in which the applicant seeks employment—Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, State House, Boston.

Examinations for the appointment of special agents will be announced later. Application for appointment as special agent should be made to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C., and not the Civil Service Commission.

NEW YORK CITY BUDGET.

An increase of some \$28,000,000 over the amount allowed last year for the maintenance of city departments is asked for in the new budget. It totals \$183,000,000.

The largest single item to be provided for in the budget is interest on the city debt, which foots up to \$50,000,000 annually, against \$47,000,000 in 1909. The Board of Education asks for \$34,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 of which \$6,081,000 represents the increase necessitated by the proposal to increase the salaries of teachers in accordance with the plan already outlined. The Police Department asks for \$16,000,000, \$2,325,000 more than was granted for the department's uses in this year's budget. For additional policemen, 500 in number, \$400,000 is asked, while \$437,000 is required for addition to the police pension fund. The Police Department includes in its estimate a requisition for \$400,000 for general repairs, \$200,000 of that amount being for repairs to the telephone and telegraph service. For mandatory increases in policemen's pay, \$400,000 is asked.

William Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, asks for \$8,350,000, an increase of \$1,000,000, approximately, over the amount granted for 1909. The Fire Department asks for an increase of but \$135,000, a total of \$8,300,000 being called for. The department of water supply, gas and electricity has not yet presented its estimate for 1910. The amount allowed this year was \$6,511,000. The departments of charities and health each ask for \$3,600,000, an approximate increase of \$1,250,000 each over this year's appropriation.

Estimates from the offices of the borough presidents of Manhattan and the Bronx amount to \$3,000,000 and \$1,400,000, respectively. President Alcorn requests \$325,000 over last year's total. Estimates from the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond have not yet been received.

According to the Bureau of Municipal Research there will be less cutting of estimates in fixing budget amounts for this year than there has been in regard to past estimates, because the new system of submitting estimates, itemized, makes the apparent requirements of departments and boroughs appear at a glance.

Last year the provisional estimate, to cover expenditures of this year, was \$190,000,000—higher than that which is about to be considered. The size of the "cut," after various civic organizations had appeared and protested to the Board of Estimate, was beyond precedent.

The estimate of \$50,000,000 for payment of interest on the city debt will, according to information obtained at the Finance Department, be cut to less than \$47,000,000, there being available in the Sinking Fund considerable money that may be applied to the payment of interest.

The following table shows the increase in the estimates:

Departments..	Estimate.	Increase.
Education.....	\$34,740,485	\$7,269,748
Police.....	16,524,986	2,364,784
Street Cleaning.....	8,631,932	1,213,633
Fire.....	8,232,556	192,990
Charities.....	3,758,599	1,245,993
Health.....	3,623,289	1,130,829
Docks.....	3,248,609	
Borough Pres't (Man.)	3,024,581	326,713
Borough Pres't (Bronx)	1,665,585	375,656
Parks (Manhattan)....	1,524,669	14,275
Parks (Brooklyn and Queens).....	1,400,896	289,443
Libraries.....	1,317,740	216,472
Election Board.....	1,247,650	212,520
Corrections.....	1,379,344	104,386
Allied Hospitals.....	1,209,064	106,319
Bridges.....	1,014,367	223,499
Law.....	895,665	16,325
Tenement.....	849,602	36,882
City College.....	653,088	68,276
Normal College.....	386,320	33,830
Taxes.....	493,640	22,740
Accounts.....	277,810	47,700
Aldermen.....	262,806	1,000
City Court.....	241,000	7,000
Magistrates.....	236,600	*119,200
Civil Service.....	159,460	6,440
Armory Board.....	113,250	3,300
Special Sessions.....	119,900	11,720
Children's Court.....	94,750	18,350
Children's Court (Brooklyn).....	28,550	2,300
Chamberlain.....	13,450	*4,950
Coroners (Manhattan)..	55,950	†
Coroners (Bronx).....	65,000	2,500
Coroners (Brooklyn)...	31,500	2,600
Coroners (Queens).....	42,150	9,800
Coroners (Queens).....	28,900	6,000

* Decrease. † No change.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing artificial stone sidewalks in Millet street, between Harvard and Athelwold streets, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, September 27, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Millet Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

September 21-23.—Cleveland, Ohio. National Good Roads Congress. Delegates appointed by governors and mayors.

September 25.—New York. Hudson-Fulton celebration, discovery of Hudson River and the invention of Fulton's "Clermont."

September 27.—Goldfield, Nev. American Mining Congress. Delegates appointed by President and governors of various states.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SLUICE GATES.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for furnishing and delivering at Moon Island, Boston Harbor, two or five sluice gates and compressed air rams and appurtenances, and giving bond therefor of a surety company, approved by the superintendent, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Sluice Gates and Compressed Air Rams," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Friday, September 24, 1909, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ROADWAY.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway in Evergreen street, from South Huntington avenue about 443 feet easterly, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 23, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Macadam Roadway in Evergreen Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR RESETTING EDGESTONES.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for resetting edgestones and relaying gutters, crosswalks and sidewalks in Whitney street, between Tremont and Conant streets, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 23, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Resetting Edgestones and Relaying Gutters, Crosswalks and Sidewalks in Whitney Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES.

REPORTS BY THE HEADS OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF PLANS AND WORK UNDER WAY.

CITY DUST LAYING.

It has cost substantially \$20,000 more to keep down the dust in Boston streets this year than in former years. In place of water, though, it should be said some 25 miles have been treated with calcium chloride and 300 with oil. For this increased cost there has come not only a great increase in bodily comfort, but a diminution of nose and throat sicknesses and also a substantial increase in the wearing life of the roads.

Calcium chloride, is a deliquescent salt, obtained as a by-product in the manufacture of soda, and is now being applied to a total of about 26 miles of Boston's suburban streets under a contract with the Calcede Process Company. It is found desirable to make two applications during the first week, in order to fill the surface thoroughly with the solution, but subsequent applications serve an average period of three weeks each. The economical effect is increased by applying plain water from once to three times per week, thus "feeding" the material in place.

Treatment by oil emulsion has presented itself, in Boston, as combining substantial results with due regard to the expenditure possible under the appropriations made. It is now in force on a total of more than 300 miles of roadways. For some of these the oil emulsion is purchased ready for mixing with water. For others crude oil is purchased and used to prepare an emulsion at four stations established for the purpose and to which the oil is delivered from the nearest railroad siding. The emulsion is prepared by the use of a soap solution acting upon a residuum asphaltic base oil of 25 to 35 per cent asphalt. The soap solution, consisting of twenty-five pounds of cottonseed oil soap added to one hundred gallons of hot water, is mixed with two hundred gallons of crude oil. A six hundred gallon stationary water cart is used for agitating this three hundred gallons of mixture until the emulsion is complete, usually in about twenty minutes, and the preparation is then conveyed to the roadway. For the first application, 125 gallons of emulsion is there mixed with 475 gallons of water drawn from a standpipe and spread in the ordinary way; subsequent applications vary from 80 to 100 gallons of emulsion, according to the travel, etc., on the street. Usually two applications are required in the first four days, but later applications serve from eight to twenty-one days or even longer, varying with the locality and the amount of traffic. After the surface has been thoroughly treated the period may be between thirty and thirty-five days under ordinary conditions.

The effect of the oil is not merely to prevent dust for a considerable period, but to bind the surface materials so as to permanently improve the roadway. The money value of the work is not necessarily realized during the year in which the outlay is incurred. Contrary to what is attained by ordinary street watering, the results of oiling, etc., are cumulative, and a gradual diminution in annual cost can therefore be expected. Taking the total cost of street watering at \$155,000 per season, previous to the making of experiments on other methods, and the

cost during the present season at \$175,000, the difference of \$20,000 cannot be taken as a guide for future seasons, even if there were no offsetting advantage in the more permanent freedom from dust over a large extent of city roadways.

As a road binder, in distinction from mere dust laying, oil of a heavier character has been used on a number of streets with satisfactory results. Having regard to the admittedly excessive cost involved in maintaining ordinary macadamized roads, there can be little doubt that efforts in this direction, aiming at a radical improvement in the original construction of the roadway, offer a hopeful avenue to a solution of a grave city problem.

Considering results as a whole, beyond the mere obviating of personal discomfort, the use of oil is to be credited with other economic and sanitary advantages, some of which have already been referred to. The binding effect of the solution produces a smooth surface, with better tractive conditions, entailing reduced wear and tear on vehicles, while the practically constant freedom from dust gives an added life to wearing apparel, household draperies and other furnishings. Another gain is suggested by the many notifications received in regard to the relative paucity of flies this year, a phenomenon which may be partially attributed to the use of oil. The presence of oil on street surfaces has undoubtedly tended to restrict the contact of flies therewith.

PEABODY SQUARE CLOCK.

Some months ago the Superintendent of Public Buildings arranged to erect a post clock in Peabody square, Dorchester. His plans called for a metal clock to be installed in the grass plot in the most favorable position. This project, inasmuch as it called for the installation of a structure in a public square, required the approval of the Art Commission. After due consideration the Art Commission advised against a metal clock as proposed. Attention was called to the fact that already in the square in question there were a flagstaff, a stone drinking trough and some four or five trees. They suggested that certain of the trees should be cut out irrespective of the clock question, but they also added that a clock of the proposed style would be out of place. They suggested instead that a stone or concrete clock post be erected in connection with the drinking trough. Unfortunately, the position of the fountain to one side would make the clock almost useless, and they were asked to submit another suggestion. The second suggestion is for a plain post carrying the clock, and it is hoped that a definite understanding will be reached shortly.

STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Kingsdale street, Dorchester. Order for laying out sent down by Street Commissioners. No damages estimated. Benefits estimated, \$2,075.01. Construction cost estimated, \$10,213.10. Net estimated cost, \$8,138.09. Benefits estimated: Charles H. Jennings, two lots, \$638.93; Annie P. Folsom, seven lots, \$1,265.08; Margaret L. Kelley, \$171.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORK.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for sewerage work in Marbury terrace from Amory street to the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder, and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 24, 1909, with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Marbury Terrace."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Contractors are invited to furnish proposals for a supply of whatever hard white ash, broken, egg and stove coal, and also whatever bituminous coal for steam purposes that may be required for the public buildings, and for the several departments of the City of Boston not otherwise provided for, from October 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910. A certified check for \$1,000 payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out must be filed with the proposal. A satisfactory bond in the sum stated in the contract will also be required. The bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, 826 Tremont Building, fill out and sign the same, and leave it at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, September 27, 1909, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. The proposals and check should be inclosed in an envelope indorsed "Proposals for Coal." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and give preferences to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Sept. 18-25.)

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE WALKS.

The Superintendent of Public Grounds of Boston invites bids for furnishing and laying artificial stone walks and repairing old walks in Independence square, South Boston, according to plans to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at 50 City Hall, and signed by bidder, and there left on or before 12 m. Monday, September 27, 1909, with a certified check for \$500 payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Public Grounds reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Artificial Stone Walks, Independence Square, South Boston."

D. HENRY SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Public Grounds.

(Sept. 18.)

ERECTION OF NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, of Boston, Mass., invites proposals for the erection of the new library building, Sedgwick street, Ward 22, according to plans and specifications, and giving bond of a surety company therefor, satisfactory to the superintendent, in the sum of \$8,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Room 30, Old Court House, Boston, filled out, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, September 24, 1909, at said office, with a certified check on a Boston bank for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent to the City Auditor, the duplicate to be sent to the City Hall, previous to the time named for opening bids. The contractor will be required to submit a list of names of the sub-bidders. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to the bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

G. W. MORRISON,

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

(Sept. 18.)

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Saturday, September 11, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 12 m. for the purpose of drawing jurors, Chairman BRAND presiding, and a quorum present.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor not being present), viz.:

Twenty-five additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 14, viz.: Frank H. Pitt, Ward 20; Charles H. Lawrence, Ward 8; Henry M. Nourse, Ward 11; Leonard S. Bean, Ward 8; Michael T. Moynihan, Ward 8; Cornelius Reagan, Ward 6; John F. Mahan, Ward 25; Franklin B. Williams, Ward 22; Louis H. Jelloe, Ward 19; Herman Behnks, Ward 14; John Fegan, Ward 2; William H. Morrissey, Ward 15; Joseph F. O'Hearn, Ward 9; Ellis F. Nightingale, Ward 12; William De Witt, Ward 1; John F. Harrington, Ward 16; Benjamin M. Currie, Ward 24; Patrick H. Foley, Ward 13; Mark Shack, Ward 19; Albert M. Davis, Ward 22; Walter F. Murray, Ward 16; George C. Sanpson, Ward 24; Frank A. Pierce, Ward 11; William McGregor, Ward 14; William X. McKee, Ward 14.

Eight petit jurors the United States District Court, September term to appear September 28, viz.:

William B. Long, Ward 25; Henry M. Carhrey, Ward 18; George Kufman, Ward 22; Morgan J. Clougherty, Ward 7; Philip R. Spargom, Ward 24; James H. O'Brien, Ward 10; Edwin H. Clauss, Ward 14; Henry J. Dugan, Ward 13; Adjourned at 12.16, p. m.

Monday, September 13, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. BAL-LANTYNE, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last two meetings.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor not being present), for the Superior Civil Court, first to seventh sessions, inclusive, thirty-five to each session, to appear October 4, viz.:

First Session: Richard M. Pearce, Ward 10; William S. Mace, Ward 24; Clinton G. Bostwick, Ward 8; Charles H. Coleman, Ward 12; Thomas W. Berridge, Ward 3; John F. Gannon, Ward 19; John W. Moses, Ward 18; William Killion, Ward 25; Charles O. Jordan, Ward 14; Joseph D. Prescott, Ward 12; John J. Green, Ward 2; Timothy J. Hurley, Ward 18; James J. White, Ward 1; James A. Murphy, Ward 4; John P. Dolan, Ward 14; Harry C. Haywood, Ward 12; James J. Carroll, Ward 20; William H. Porter, Ward 16; Edward James Magurn, Ward 4; Charles Kruse, Ward 22; William H. Toomey, Ward 8; John Rosen, Ward 18; Thomas J. White, Ward 23; Hugh W. Morrison, Ward 18; Dennis Mahoney, Ward 18; Alexander J. F. Murphy, Ward 19; Arthur E. Roys, Ward 25; Dennis D. Ruddy, Ward 20; William C. Krauth, Ward 22; August E. Setterlund, Ward 24; Henry C. Bispham, Ward 24; Eugene E. Fox, Ward 25; Charles H. Lanman, Jr., Ward 20; Martin M. Simon, Ward 17; William H. Legee, Ward 25.

Second Session: James C. Jensen, Ward 21; Thomas A. Murray, Ward 17; Francis H. MacKenzie, Ward 19; Morris Greenberg, Ward 9; Frank M. Lucas, Ward 4; Otis C. Deusch, Ward 16; William T. Brady, Ward 18; Bartholomew Lehan, Ward 18; Charles E. Foss, Ward 22; John W. Robbins, Ward 20; Joshua D. Gilholm, Ward 9; William T. Every, Ward 20; Michael J. Maloney, Ward 2; James F. Welch, Ward 2; Thomas M. Watson, Ward 21; Frederick J. Dempsey, Ward 19; Elmer E. Hudson, Ward 22; Charles J. Beale, Ward 1; George A. Odiorno, Ward 20; Alexander Thurrott Walker, Ward 23; William A. Plummer, Ward 24; Frank A. Lombard, Ward 15; Joseph D. McMullen, Ward 21; John A. Colleson, Ward 16; John W. Latham, Ward 16; John J. Bergen, Ward 3; Edward L. Call, Ward 2; Denis P. Donovan, Ward 1; Patrick F. Roach, Ward 20; Joseph Wallace, Ward 6; Robert W. Shannon, Ward 20; Henry J. Field, Ward 4; Angus P. McInnis, Ward 1; Henry Dunning, Ward 25; Wesley G. Pettes, Ward 11.

Third Session: George C. Irwin, Ward 20; James F. O'Toole, Ward 14; Cyrus W. Strong, Ward 11; Eugene E. Plimpton, Ward 10; William A. Davis, Ward 21; James R. Blair, Ward 25; James F. Kelly, Ward 25; John F. Welch, Ward 12; Edward Thompson, Ward 2; Charles T. Allen, Ward 21; James Donnelly, Jr., Ward 18; Timothy W. Kievenaar, Ward 12; William F. Daniels, Ward 24; Frank H. Moylan, Ward 8; John J. Merna, Ward 15; Michael Dowd, Ward 13; Frederick Freeman, Ward 25; Peter Wynne, Ward 15; Charles C. Delapp, Ward 24; Cornelius D. Driscoll, Ward 16; Jeremiah Cronin, Ward 23; Clarence E. Snow, Ward 16; James L. Donegan, Ward 2; William H. Cavanagh, Ward 20; Thomas

A. Coyle, Ward 25; James H. Garvey, Ward 19; Joseph Campbell, Ward 12; Frank E. Sullivan, Ward 19; Timothy O'Neill, Ward 17; Sylvester R. Ford, Ward 23; Leonard Weis, Ward 21; Ralph A. Cram, Ward 11; Thomas F. Boyle, Ward 11; Francis J. Moors, Ward 11; Ellis W. Knowlton, Ward 25.

Fourth Session: Alfred V. Lincoln, Ward 5; Richard J. Noonan, Ward 13; John J. O'Neill, Ward 1; Bartholomew J. Browne, Ward 18; George R. Regan, Ward 21; Ivory H. Staples, Ward 1; Matthew J. Purcell, Ward 8; Clarence P. Hanley, Ward 3; Frank W. Merrick, Ward 20; John W. Alline, Ward 11; Maurice Kaplan, Ward 8; Edward J. McCormick, Ward 20; John E. Simington, Ward 1; William D. Gillpatrick, Ward 20; John B. McGinty, Ward 23; Jeremiah J. Clougherty, Ward 15; William Mulligan, Ward 21; William Lentz, Ward 19; Herbert W. Swift, Ward 19; Israel Conviser, Ward 8; Caleb D. Norris, Ward 8; Joseph Waldstein, Ward 6; Albert H. Curtis, Ward 24; Ulysses G. Jameson, Ward 21; Patrick E. Waldron, Ward 19; James I. Keyes, Ward 3; Cletus L. M. Grace, Ward 2; Patrick H. Craddock, Ward 24; J. Carson McWilliams, Ward 22; William G. Parritt, Ward 20; William A. Lent, Ward 24; James H. Halligan, Ward 2; Lawrence Curtis, Ward 11; Francis Edward Heedy, Ward 3; Joseph J. Pfeiffer, Ward 22.

Fifth Session: Ray S. Densmore, Ward 2; Samuel Sherman, Ward 20; Samuel N. Cohen, Ward 24; Charles S. Parr, Ward 19; George A. Ray, Ward 3; Dennis Long, Ward 14; Charles M. Beldon, Ward 2; Newell Patterson, Ward 8; Edmund M. Wheelwright, Ward 11; Gustaf L. Stone, Ward 24; Victor H. Whittaker, Ward 19; James Dearie, Ward 2; Holden P. Williams, Ward 21; Jeremiah Curnane, Ward 19; John R. Drew, Ward 15; Alfred Sears, Ward 20; Carl W. F. Neilson, Ward 24; Charles Hohmann, Ward 13; John D. Maher, Ward 24; Charles F. Beckwith, Ward 10; William H. Keegan, Ward 17; Walter L. Sawyer, Ward 20; John A. McGrath, Ward 14; John E. Keefe, Ward 14; Frank F. Farwell, Ward 24; William A. Hamilton, Ward 16; Hollis C. Bray, Ward 11; John S. Lowell, Ward 20; Frank B. Grout, Ward 6; Joseph Patrick Kelley, Ward 14; George J. Cooper, Ward 22; Charles A. Dailey, Ward 14; John Donley, Ward 19; Charles A. Doherty, Ward 19; Ellis Cheney, Ward 21.

Sixth Session: William A. McKenzie, Ward 5; Thomas F. Gormley, Ward 14; John P. Corley, Ward 24; Patrick J. Cullen, Ward 17; William T. Kieley, Ward 14; Augustine Eling, Ward 10; Leo Laplante, Ward 17; Olaf Christensen, Ward 12; Julius Kretschmar, Ward 23; John A. Jennings, Ward 10; Daniel Gillis, Ward 15; J. Oscar Zeigler, Ward 19; Joseph C. Barrus, Ward 18; George Atkinson, Ward 11; Charles O. Johnson, Ward 25; William H. McCarthy, Ward 24; Jeremiah J. Lyons, Ward 22; Ernest A. Albret, Ward 16; Michael J. Dailey, Ward 13; John M. Brennan, Ward 22; William H. Thresher, Ward 20; Patrick Gleason, Ward 22; Stephen F. McLaughlin, Ward 24; Walter P. Neal, Ward 25; Frank Packard, Ward 24; Benjamin J. Batson, Ward 24; Henry Willard, Ward 24; George H. Lang, Ward 15; Alfred T. Baker, Ward 24; James H. Goss, Ward 24; William Vett, Ward 17; Jacob Kechlvetter, Jr., Ward 22; Jeremiah J. Hayes, Ward 5; William Morris, Ward 21; Stanley Seaver, Ward 22.

Seventh Session: Charles H. Bracken, Ward 20; Alexander M. Berger, Ward 21; Bartholomew F. King, Ward 16; Samuel Romanow, Ward 20; Alfred L. Hipson, Ward 20; Nelson J. Kilcup, Ward 24; George W. Spence, Ward 10; Charles A. Kilham, Ward 25; Oscar C. Le Bart, Ward 4; Frank C. Withington, Ward 21; Harry Ginsburg, Ward 2; Joseph A. Minkel, Ward 17; James N. Murray, Ward 13; Gottlieb Merz, Ward 22; George H. Albert Meyer, Ward 20; Jules E. Loubrius, Ward 18; Francis B. Dempsey, Ward 20; Edward Ryan, Ward 10; Philip M. Higgins, Ward 21; Justus R. Kinney, Ward 24; James E. A. Gildea, Ward 17; William E. Hakes, Ward 12; George H. Brickley, Ward 22; George H. Jacobs, Ward 17; Henry G. Bisehoff, Ward 20; William A. Horgan, Ward 20; Henry P. Taylor, Ward 1; Joseph Slater, Ward 17; Thomas F. Malone, Ward 20; Thomas McGrath, Ward 13; Joseph P. McCarron, Ward 19; William H. Colley, Ward 11; Harry P. Varnum, Ward 8; Joseph Hantz, Ward 22; William H. Libby, Ward 21.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Board the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

(1) John P. Ballou (Boston State Hospital, Ward 23), William Braggar (41 S. Huntington avenue, Ward 19), Frank E. Gayette (92 Castle street, Ward 9), Percy L. Hazelwood (Mount Warren, Ward 21), Helen M. Hoag (622 Shawmut avenue, Ward 18), Robert G. Morrison, (67 Maxwell street, Ward 24), Arthur E. Morse (30 Angell street, Ward 23), Axel Norling, (Boston State Hospital, Ward 23), Jesse A. Phillips, (327 Seaver street, Ward 20), Alfred D. Wheaton (61 Lauriat avenue, Ward 24), and Francis Leo C. White (35 Clinton street, Chelsea), to be Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1910.

(2) Samuel Lombard, Jr., (9 Union avenue, Everett), to be Inspector of Pressed and Bundled Hay and Straw.

(3) Edward G. Richardson (142 Huntington avenue, Ward 10), a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 10, 1912.

(4) Alonzo F. Andrews, 58 Waverly street, Ward 21, a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1911.

Severally laid over under the law.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the School Committee containing a reply to your order requesting the vacation school playgrounds to be opened for the use of children on Saturday afternoons.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, September 9, 1909.

To the Board of Aldermen:
Your communication under date of July 26, 1909, requesting the School Committee, through his Honor the Mayor, to cause the vacation school playgrounds to be opened for the use of the children on Saturday afternoons, was duly submitted to the School Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 7, 1909, and placed on file.

In this connection, I inclose herewith a copy of a report received from the Director of School Hygiene at the same meeting, which I was directed to transmit to your Board.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

[Copy.]

Boston Public Schools,
Department of School Hygiene,
September 2, 1909.

Mr. Thornton D. Apollonio,
Secretary of the School Committee,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of August 2, with communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting the School Committee to cause the vacation school playgrounds to be open for the use of the children on Saturday afternoons is duly received.

On the park playgrounds the children's corners are so situated that their use on Saturday afternoons, when the larger grounds are being used by adults for baseball and other athletic purposes, would be hazardous and dangerous.

The children's corners in the school yards have never been operated on Saturday afternoons because the janitors use that opportunity frequently for the cleaning up of the buildings and yards. In many localities the children using the playgrounds are composed mostly of those to whom Saturday afternoon is part of the Sabbath, namely, the Jewish children. A large number of the other children are occupied in household work on Saturday afternoons; so that from the question of necessity it is doubtful whether the school yards would be used sufficiently to warrant their operation.

The extra expense involved in procuring a corps of teachers who would work on Saturday afternoons is too great for this department to undertake the experiment this year.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. HARRINGTON,
Director of School Hygiene.

Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF BEQUEST.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 13, 1909.

To the City Council, Boston, Mass.:
Gentlemen,—I transmit herewith a notice from the executor of the will of the late Susan E. Gavett that he is ready to pay over the bequest of the testatrix under her will, as follows:

"To the Horace Mann School for Deaf Mutes in said Boston, five thousand dollars," and I enclose an order accepting this bequest and I recommend its passage.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the bequest contained in the will of the late Susan E. Gavett, as follows: "To the Horace Mann School for Deaf Mutes in said Boston, five thousand dollars," be and hereby is accepted, to be held and disposed of in accordance with the provision of said will.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the city to accept and receipt to the executor of said will for said bequest, and to hold and dispose of said bequest in accordance with the provision in the will of said Susan E. Gavett.

Passed. Sent down.

COST, ETC., OF AUTOMOBILES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the City Auditor in reply to your order requesting

information regarding the cost and maintenance of automobiles purchased by the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department,
City Hall, September 1, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir,—In response to the orders of the Board of Aldermen of July 26th, in regard to certain information as to the cost and maintenance of automobiles purchased by the City of Boston, the enclosed statement is submitted.

Respectfully,

J. ALFRED MITCHELL, City Auditor.

Referred to Finance Commission by Chairman. The reference was reconsidered nays 6, yeas 3, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Carr, Hale, O'Hare—6.

Nays—Ald. Brand, Cotton, Timilty—3.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

PROJECTION OF FLAG—VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 9, 1909.

To the gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith without my approval vote of your Board granting permission to the Middleby Oven Manufacturing Company to project a flag and flagpole at 284-286 State street, Ward 6, for the reason that if the maintenance of the projection outlined in the petition were permitted it would constitute a violation of the law.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. ANDERSON.

STRETCHING OF WIRE—VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 9, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith without my approval order of your Board granting permission to John Griffin and Thomas Clifford to stretch a wire across Kennard avenue, Ward 8, for the reason that the location in question is within the prescribed district for the placing of wires, etc., underground and the permission desired cannot legally be given.

The report of the Commissioner of Wires upon the order is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Wire Department,

11 Wareham Street, Boston, August 6, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of City of Boston:

Sir,—I herewith forward to your office order of the Board of Aldermen, date of August 4, 1909, granting permission to John Griffin and Thomas Clifford to stretch a telephone wire across Kennard avenue, Ward 8, from building No. 76 Poplar street to building No. 62 Allen street, in such manner as may be approved by the Wire Commissioner.

I do not approve of the granting of this order, as location referred to is in the prescribed district for the placing of wires, conductors, etc., underground, referred to by chapter 454 of the Acts of 1894.

If the Board of Aldermen had the necessary authority to grant permit in question, same would give permanent rights to petitioners for wires to cross avenue named above, which would be contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the law.

Section 3 chapter 454 of the Acts of 1894 states: "After such portion of said section shall have been prescribed as aforesaid, no person, firm or corporation shall place any poles or other structures for the support of wires, cables or conductors, except those herein especially excepted, in any streets or portion of streets in such portion of said section except temporarily, in the case of an emergency, with the consent of said Commissioner, and if, after the expiration of that calendar year, there shall remain in such streets or portions of streets any poles, structures, wires, cables, or conductors which the said Commissioner shall have ordered to be removed or placed underground, the said Commissioner shall cause the same to be removed; and the said city may collect the expense of such removal, if any, from the owners or users, by an action at law."

A similar order of the Board of Aldermen, date of November 3, 1908, granting certain parties permission to stretch wires across certain streets in the prescribed district, referred to by chapter 454, Acts of 1894, was submitted to the Corporation Counsel at that time, who stated that the order was invalid, and in substance that the only provision made for the granting of permits for stringing wires across streets in the prescribed districts provided that the Commissioner of

Wires might grant temporary permission for such wires, if in his judgment the emergency demanded same, but that no provision was made for the granting by any person or persons for permanent wires in district prescribed under the law.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES E. COLE,

Commissioner of Wires.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements on motion of Ald. CARR.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committees named, viz.:

Building Department (Ald.).

Signs.

F. Gray Co., 64 Washington street, Ward 6.
L. Kabatchnick (four), 150-52 Main street, Ward 5.

Louis Brauder, 191½ Main street, Ward 5.

D. Stern, 126 Washington street, Ward 6.

Mrs. S. J. Wood, 14 Somerset street, Ward 6.

Morris Rothstein, 48 Salem street, Ward 6.

Pasquale Mucci (four), 27 Tremont row, Ward 6.
Nathan Kolodny (two), 63 Salem street, Ward 6.

Page & Baker Co., 90 Fulton street, Ward 6.

J. M. Gordon, 867 Washington street, Ward 7.

Arthur K. Sibley, 21 Columbia street, Ward 7.

Abram Lazzarus, 81 Chambers street, Ward 8.

Tony Angelo (two), 37 Joy street, Ward 8.

Joe Drinkwater, 183 Friend street, Ward 8.

Aaron Garovitz, 5 Ashland street, Ward 8.

Morish Karish, 114 Stanford street, Ward 8.

Hyman L. Bass, 2 Oneida street, Ward 9.

Nathan Davidson, 11 Rochester street, Ward 9.

Lew Goldman, 991-993 Washington street, Ward 9.

J. Bender, 1237 Washington street, Ward 9.

S. Marcus, 12 Rochester street, Ward 9.

Simon Morton, 58 W. Cedar street, Ward 11.

F. Schneider, 1672 Washington street, Ward 12.

Ruby Hand Laundry Co., 500 Shawmut avenue, Ward 12.

Ruby Hand Laundry Co., 498 Shawmut avenue, Ward 12.

Sam Rothman, 18 Concord square, Ward 12.

Alfred Pisco & Son, 224 Broadway, Ward 13.

Freuch, Shriner & Urner, 63 Melcher street, Ward 13.

Antonio Magaldo, 707 Broadway, Ward 14.

Y. W. Sing, 684 Dudley street, Ward 16.

Joseph Martemucci, 7 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 17.

Terminal Clothing Co., 15 Roxbury street, Ward 18.

Moses Diemont, 10 Hancock street, Ward 20.

Joseph Korin (two), 366 Warren street, Ward 21.

Illuminated Signs.

Republican Ward Committee of Ward 1, 268 Meridian street, Ward 1.

Murray Park Social Club, Lyceum Hall, 198 Summer street, Ward 1.

Wax Bros., 143 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Charles Rosengard, 410 Washington street, Ward 7.

M. A. Ramsdell, 340 Washington street, Ward 7.

Charles Frohman and William Harris, 539 Washington street, Ward 7.

Frank H. Chamberlain, 659 Washington street, Ward 7.

Washbury Realty Trust, 634 Washington street, Ward 7.

Washbury Realty Trust, 700 Washington street, Ward 7.

A. Boudet, 199 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Hunt's Lunch, 5 Green street, Ward 8.

Charles F. Kittredge, 18 Huntington avenue, Ward 10.

M. J. Lydon, 619 East Broadway, Ward 14.

Doherty & Co., 793 East Sixth street, Ward 14.

Washington Bowling Alleys, 395 Broadway, Ward 15.

Terminal Garage, 65 Zeigler street, Ward 17.

Myer Glodt, 2061 Washington street, Ward 18.

Arnold Wine Company, 1981 Washington street, Ward 18.

Ward 24 Democratic Committee, 1514 Dorchester avenue, Ward 24.

Joseph J. Cody, 27 Central square, Ward 1.

Marcus W. McWeeney, 9 Meridian street, Ward 2.

J. B. Giguere, 125 Havre street, Ward 2.

E. M. Heustis & Co., 214 Main street, Ward 5.

Cohen Bros., 21 Central street, Ward 6.

J. J. Kelly & Co., 91 North street, Ward 6.

Samuel Carver, 349 Hanover street, Ward 6.

London Importers (Inc.), 136 Hanover street, Ward 6.

William O'Connell, 110 Portland street, Ward 6.

L. Jacob, 74 Salem street, Ward 6.

The Hampton House, 189 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Jacob S. Litter, 59 Salem street, Ward 6.

L. Pinkos, 9 State street, Ward 6.

Alfonso Rogers, 3 Prince street, Ward 6.

Emerson Shoe Company, 186 Summer street, Ward 7.

Shawmut Loan Office, 58 Shawmut avenue, Ward 7.

Boston Tavern, 347 Washington street, Ward 7.

New England Millinery Supply Company, 22 Summer street, Ward 7.

Horace T. Sears, 633 Washington street, Ward 7.

Vincent Danijano, 82 Bedford street, Ward 7.

William Morris (Inc.), corner Winter street and Music Hall place, Ward 7.

William Morris (Inc.), 416 Washington street, Ward 7.

McCarthy Bros., 766 Washington street, Ward 7.

W. Swartz, 122 Staniford street, Ward 8.

Friend Bootblack Parlor, 236A Friend street, Ward 8.

S. F. Petts & Co., (two), 237 Friend street, Ward 8.

S. F. Petts & Co., (two), 144-148 Canal street, Ward 8.

B. M. Wallenburg, 410 Tremont street, Ward 9.

The Waldorf Shoe Company, 305 Broadway, Ward 13.

Ward 16 Republican Club, over Dudley street, from building 121 Clifton street, Ward 16.

D. Giffre, 219 Dudley street, Ward 17.

J. Rizzotto et al., 1849 Washington street, Ward 17.

Welsbach Company of New England, 2225 Washington street, Ward 18.

Julius Weinstein, 400A Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.

Hugh R. Auld, 471 Tremont street, Ward 10.

Michael Murray & Co., 8 Broadway, Dental Hospital, 31 Audubon road, Ward 11.

Guy Mainone, 172 Shawmut avenue, The Perin School of Business (Inc.), flag sign, 665 Washington street, Ward 7.

John D. Hardy, Trustee, an iron box, 10-12 High street, Ward 7.

Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, an iron box, Thompson square, Ward 5.

Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, an iron box, 40 State street, Ward 6.

American Simplex Company, a reflector on an illuminated sign, at 261 Dartmouth street, Ward 11.

Electric Wires.

Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, viz.:

For leave to erect one pole on Soley street, Ward 5.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Maple street, Ward 23.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Houghton street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect four poles on Biltmore street, Ward 22.

For leave to erect six poles on Wyman street, Ward 22.

For leave to erect six poles on Forbes street, Ward 22.

For leave to erect nine poles on Chestnut avenue, Ward 22.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Norfolk street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect three poles on Edwin street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Corey road, Ward 25.

Petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, viz.:

For leave to erect one pole on Freeport street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Norfolk street, east of Blue Hill avenue.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Bennington street, near Prescott street, Ward 1.

For leave to erect three poles on Gold street, Ward 13.

For leave to erect three poles on Kemp street, Ward 23.

For leave to erect two poles on Baker street, Ward 23.

For leave to erect two poles on Walk Hill street, Ward 23.

For leave to erect seven poles on Cedar street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect four poles on Thane street, Ward 24.

For leave to remove two poles on Dorchester avenue, Ward 13.

Faneuil Hall, etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:

Henry Abrahams, on the evening of September 9.

Socialist Party, on the evening of October 3.

James A. Morrison, on January 7, 8 and 10, 1910.

Bricklayers' Union, on January 10, 1910.

American Railroad Employees and Investors Association, on afternoon of September 26.

Superintendent of Public Grounds.

Katharine A. Lombard, for the removal of a tree on southerly side of Savin Hill avenue, near Dorchester avenue.

Licenses.

John A. McDonald, for leave to run a passenger barge between Spring street station and Caledonia Grove on Monday, September 6.

Claims.

Mary L. Collins, compensation for damage to clothing by a wagon of the Public Grounds Department.

Benjamin F. Badger, Jr., for compensation for damage to automobile by a wagon of the Sanitary Division.

Rosie J. Monroe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Williams street, Roxbury.

L. B. Buswell, for compensation for damage to suit by a street watering cart.

Hannah Lyons, for compensation for damages at 110 Paris street by surface water and water from leaking pipes.

Boylston Bottling Company, to be paid for injuries to a horse caused by its falling into a manhole near corner of Bellevue and Centre streets, West Roxbury.

Railroads.

West End Street Railway Company, for a location for curved tracks in Washington street, south of Lotus place.

Public Improvements.

Park Street Church, by Alfred H. Colby, to construct an area on Park street, Ward 7.

Bernard W. Marcus, for leave to erect guy posts in Heinenway street, Ward 10.

Maguire & O'Heron, for leave to erect a guy post in Tremont street, near Whitney street, and to stretch guy wires across Tremont street, Ward 10.

A. J. Adams, for leave to place a coal-hole opening in sidewalk at 821 Broadway, Ward 14.

H. E. Lodge, for leave to place patent sidewalk light covers over areas at 11-12 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Mary E. Ferris, for leave to place sidewalk light covers over area at 44 Summer street, Ward 7.

Francis Peabody, Jr., *et al.*, trustees, for leave to construct an area, *et al.*, at East street side of Hotel Essex, Ward 7.

J. W. Hession, for leave to construct a bulkhead opening at 128 Vernon street, Ward 18.

Ira M. Clay, for leave to construct a bulkhead at 1161-1163 Washington street, Ward 24.

Boston News Bureau Company, for leave to construct a bulkhead at Hawes street side of 45 Kilby street, Ward 6.

John D. Williams *et al.*, trustees, for leave to place sidewalk light covers over area at 1 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

George R. Dugad, to erect guy posts in Summer street, Ward 7.

Humber De Simone, for leave to set off fireworks in vacant lot on Gove street.

Petitions for sidewalks, viz.:

Of Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

Frank H. Wood, Norfolk street, at Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Patrick Shea, 5 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Of Brick.

Daniel L. Reagan, 935-937 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 17.

Ellen Conway, 1 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Abram Pofcher, 749-755 South street, Ward 23.

William Douse, 86 Fuller street, Ward 24.

James D. Fitzgerald, 82 Fuller street, Ward 24.

Of Brick with Granite Edgestone.

Timothy D. Murphy, 489 Saratoga street, Ward 1.

Thomas F. Mahan, 18-24 Fairland street, Ward 17.

Elizabeth L. Cronin, *et al.*, 7-13 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Of Artificial Stone.

C. E. Cotting, Agent, 243 Washington street, Ward 6.

Meredith & Grew, Agents, 25 Clinton street, Ward 6.

Charles J. Groves, 321 Columbus avenue, Ward 10.

McNeill Bros., Bay State road, Ward 11.

Josiah Wise, 96-100 Mountfort street, Ward 11.

Gillette Safety Razor Company, 36-52 West Second street, 2-18 Colton street, and 39-51 West First street, Ward 13.

John J. Collins, 133-139 Emerson street, Ward 14.

William Riley, 462 Columbia road, Ward 16.

Mrs. Daley, 16 Elton street, Ward 16.

J. Foley, 14 Moseley street, Ward 16.

J. Foley, 17 Moseley street, Ward 16.

P. Travers, 18 Moseley street, Ward 16.

Weinstein & Yuroff, 454-458 Geneva avenue, Ward 20.

Mary J. Hennessey, estate, 109 Glenway street, Ward 20.

W. D. Henderson, 35 Spring Garden street, Ward 20.

Mrs. E. A. Hallett, 44 Mather street, Ward 20.

William E. Wight, 351 Park street, Ward 20.

Clifford M. Mowatt, 158-162 Rosseter street, Ward 20.

C. W. Clark, 99 Harvard street, Ward 20.

C. M. Skelton, 7 Grant street, Ward 20.

James Glynn, 15 Waterlow street, Ward 20.

Ruth M. Clapp, 140-142 Stanwood street, Ward 20.

James A. Gubian, Centre street, corner Clement park, Ward 20.

Nathan C. Harrison, 84 Melville avenue, Ward 20.

Boyd & Berry, 103-105 Draper street, Ward 20.

Brooker & Glazer, 152-162 Elmo street, Ward 20.

John S. Ray, 40 Kingsdale street, Ward 20.

Joseph Green, 284-288 Talbot avenue, Ward 20.

I. Shapiro, 3-5 Woodbine street, Ward 22.

John Varnerin & Sons, 117 Warren street, Ward 21.

Augustus A. Heyl, 243 Chestnut avenue, Ward 22.

Henry J. Boden, 585-589 Norfolk street, Ward 24, corner Walk Hill street.

Henry J. Boden, 42-46 Evelyn street, Ward 24.

Charles H. Stewart, 110B & 110C Harvard street, Ward 24.

Henry C. Towle, 105 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.

A. S. Bornstein, 111-115 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.

James Flaherty, 1450 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Catherine Forbes, 31 Welles avenue, Ward 24.

George J. Wilson, Harvard avenue, corner Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25.

John W. Douse, 15, 19, 23, 27, Roseland street, Ward 24.

Joseph Lowenberg, 1422-48 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Walter Curley, southeast corner Blue Hill avenue, and Walk Hill street, Ward 24.

Walter Curley, 27-29 Evelyn street, Ward 24.

P. O'Hearn, 65-69 Adams street, Ward 20.

Arthur G. Jones, 53-55 Pleasant street, Ward 9.

C. H. Stewart, 104 1/2 Harvard street, Ward 20.

Mrs. Caroline S. Corman, 1 Grant street, Ward 20.

Margaret Deehan, 300 Park street, and 55 Waldeck street, Ward 20.

Mrs. C. R. Rogerson, 71-73 Graper street, Ward 20.

Alfred Howard, 3-5 Grant street, Ward 20.

L. Barrows, 55-59 Spencer street, Ward 20.

William H. O'Brien, 11 Moseley street, Ward 16.

Weinstein & Yuroff, 417-421 Seaver street, Ward 21.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

1. Bessie Isaacson, one bay window, at 29 Porter street, Ward 2.

Annie Schwartz, 25 Porter street, appeared and objected to the granting of the petition.

Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

2. Jacob W. Berman, three bay windows, at 31 Porter street, Ward 2.

No objectors appeared.

Less than two-thirds of the members voting to suspend the rule on a rising vote, the Chair referred the petition to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

3. Charles Berman, two bay windows, at 48 Porter street, Ward 2.

No objection. Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

4. Charles Rosengard, one bay window, at 410 Washington street, Ward 7.

The petitioner was given leave to withdraw at his own request.

5. Sigmond Fine, one bay window, at 45 McLean street, Ward 8.

The petitioner was given leave to withdraw at his own request.

6. Bessie Ziemann, one bay window, to project over Fruit street, from buildings 17 Parkman street, Ward 8.

Not having advertised in accordance with law the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

7. Isaac Wolenski, two bay windows, at 739 Parker street, Ward 19.

Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), with instructions to give a hearing.

8. Adeline E. L. Herron *et al.*, a marquise, at 340 Washington street, Ward 7.

T. F. Murphy, 336 Washington street; Wright & Ditson, 344 Washington street, appeared and objected. A remonstrance was received from the trustees of the estate of James Parker, 342 and 344 Washington street, objecting to the granting of the petition.

Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), with instructions to give a hearing.

9. Fannie E. Morrison, an awning, at 27-37 Harrison avenue, Ward 7.

No objections, referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

10. Einar H. Harding *et al.*, trustees, a marquise, over Westland avenue, from the Hemenway Chambers, Ward 10.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

11. Louis Kervis *et al.*, trustees, a marquise, at 29-33 Sumner street, Ward 7.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

On petitions for licenses for the use of buildings for structures for explosives or inflammable fluids, viz:

12. Corlew-Coughlin Motor Company, keeping and sale of gasoline, at 21 Hawkins street, Ward 6.

13. G. R. Bascom, keeping and sale of gasoline, at 41 Stanhope street, Ward 10.

14. Alexander Steinert, keeping of gasoline, rear 401 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 11.

15. Frank H. Henderson, keeping and sale of gasoline, rear 34 Hammond street, Ward 18.

16. John M. E. Morrill, keeping and sale of gasoline, 156 Centre street, Ward 20.

17. P. J. Bonner, keeping of gasoline, 17 Esmond street, Ward 20.

18. H. D. MacRitchie, keeping and sale of gasoline, 95-99 Freeport street, Ward 20.

19. Madison S. Jordan, keeping of gasoline, 40 Orchard street, Ward 23.

20. T. L. Livermore, keeping of gasoline, rear 10 Roanoke avenue, Jamaica Plain.

21. Charles O. Danforth, keeping of gasoline, at 82 Alban street, Ward 24.

22. W. A. Rumpf, keeping of gasoline, at 18 Mill street, Ward 24.

23. Andrew Ronald, keeping and sale of gasoline, Floyd street, corner Lucerne street, Ward 24.

24. Brighton Motor Mart, keeping and sale of gasoline, at 400 Market street, Ward 25.

25. Peter C. Werner, keeping and sale of gasoline in a boat in Boston Harbor.

No objections. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

On petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles in the streets, as follows:

26. Woodward Park street, Ward 16, easterly from Howard avenue, four poles.

The Chairman presented a remonstrance, signed by Nathaniel B. Hutchins and many other residents of the street, protesting against the granting of the petition.

On motion of Chairman BRAND, the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

27. Adams street, Wards 3 and 5, easterly from Chestnut street, three poles.

Objections were made to the granting of the petition by Elizabeth C. O'Flannagan, Mrs. Bridget Neville, Charles W. Howland estate, John E. Hays, John Haggerty, Miss Leach, all of Adams street.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Alderman O'HARE, with instructions to give a hearing.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I move that numbers 28 to 37, inclusive, be recommitted to the committee on electric wires, with instructions to give hearings on the same.

Nos. 28 to 37 were as follows, viz.:

28. Saratoga street, Ward 1, westerly from Marion street, three poles.

29. Frankfort street, Ward 2, easterly from Maverick street, two poles.

30. Fox street, Ward 20, between Percival and Adams streets, four poles.

31. Baker street, Ward 23, northerly from Baker place, one pole.

32. Murdoch street, Ward 25, from Cypress road to North Beacon street, six poles.

33. Hobson street, Ward 25, between Faneuil and Hohart streets, ten poles.

34. Dustin street, Ward 25, from Spring street to Garden street, four poles.

On petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for leave to erect poles in streets, as follows:

35. Kenwood street, Ward 20, easterly from Washington street, two poles.

36. Baker street, Ward 23, from Vermont street to beyond Weld street, twenty-one poles.

37. La Grange street, Ward 23, from Newton line to Weld street, thirty-four poles.

Carrie Dach, August L. Rausch, Margaret L. Braun, Thomas J. Doyle, Mrs. F. C. Ull, Mrs. Annie Dolher, Isaac Bravman, all Saratoga street, objected to the granting of No. 28 on the calendar.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires with instructions to give a public hearing.

There were no objections to No. 29. Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Ald. GIBLIN, with instructions to give a hearing.

There were no objections to No. 30. Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires with instructions to give a hearing.

No objections to No. 31 on the calendar. Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires with instructions to give a hearing.

John B. Gilday, 110 Murdoch street, objected to the granting of No. 32 on the calendar.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Ald. BALLANTYNE, with instructions to give a hearing.

John F. Karcher, 73 Hobson street, objected to the granting of No. 33 on the calendar.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Ald. GIBLIN, with instructions to give a hearing.

There were no objections to No. 34 on the calendar.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires with instructions to give a hearing.

Chairman BRAND presented a petition signed by Miriam B. Means and many others, residents of Kenwood street, objecting to the granting of No. 35 on the calendar.

The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

There were no objections to No. 36 on the calendar. Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires with instructions to give a hearing.

Nora A. Galway and Margaret J. Mullane objected to the granting of No. 37 on the calendar.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Chairman BRAND, with instructions to give a hearing.

On petitions of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks, as follows:

38. Cross connections on Atlantic avenue, north of Essex street, city proper.

Motion made to refer to Committee on Railroads for a public hearing.

The motion to recommit to the committee on railroads was declared lost.

Ald. GIBLIN doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays, and the motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 6, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Cotton, Giblein, O'Hare, Timilty—4.
Nays—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Hale—6.

39. Curved track in Hyde square, at junction of Center, Day and Perkins streets, Ward 22.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to give a public hearing.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Board proceeded to take up No. 40, unfinished business, viz.:

40. Action on the following appointments, submitted by the Mayor August 4, severally for the term ending April 30, 1910, viz.:

Arthur F. Barry, to be a Weigher of Coal and a Measurer of Wood and Bark; Stephen J. King, to be a Weigher of Coal, and John M. Boyle, to be a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

The question came on confirmation. Committee—Ald. Anderson and Timilty. Whole number of votes, 11; yeas 11 and the appointments were confirmed.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for leave to project bay windows, etc.—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, September 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

Joseph Gateman, two bay windows, 32-34 North Anderson street, Ward 8.

Joseph Gateman, one bay window, corner Parkman and North Anderson streets, Ward 8.

Joseph Gateman, one bay window, 40 Parkman street, Ward 8.

E. D. Codman, et al., trustees, for leave to project a marquee at 44 Hanover street, Ward 6.

On the following petitions for leave to keep gasoline at various locations—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, October 4, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

Volney J. Jacobs, rear 330 Newbury street, Ward 11 (to keep and sell).

Alvan T. Fuller, corner of Malvern street and Commonwealth avenue (to keep and sell).

Frederick McGrath, 157 Humboldt avenue, Ward 21.

A. Shuman, 90 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 11.

Reuben Gleason, 54 Bowdoin street, Ward 20.

Aronzo J. Shadman, 1857 Centre street, West Roxbury.

Taxi-Service Co., corner Newbury street and Massachusetts avenue.

Bright & Howes, Inc., 80-84 Braintree street, Ward 25.

CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The City Treasurer, after having duly approved of the same, submitted the constables' bonds of John J. Walsh, and Harris Freidberg.

Approved by the Board.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

Copies of coal and coke licenses, granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were received.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE.

Notice was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston of purchase of locations and property of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, used for electric lighting.

Placed on file.

USE OF BUILDING FOR GASOLINE.

In accordance with the law, notice was received from Henry L. Richmond of use of building, 511 East Fifth street, for storage of gasoline, under license granted by the Board of Aldermen, and of intentions to use for same purpose for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS.

The following notices of hearings before the Railroad Commissioners were received, viz.:

East Boston Railroad Company, on August 19, on widening of Border street.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, on Sep-

tember 8, for approval of Plan 28205, showing changes in elevated structure at Washington and Dover streets.

The same company, on September 8, on petition for approval of Plan 27749, showing changes of South Station platform and elevated structure in Atlantic avenue.

The same company, on September 8, for approval of Plan 27583, showing changes in elevated structure and platforms on Washington and Dudley streets.

The same company, on September 8, for approval of Plans 28036 and 28037 showing changes in elevated structure at Main, Beacham and Alford streets, and Sullivan square.

The same company, on September 13, on petition to extend sign for maintaining crossing at Neponset avenue, with tracks of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Notice of hearing before Harbor and Land Commissioners, on September 8, on petition of City of Boston for license to rebuild granite bridge over Neponset river.

Severally placed on file.

INFORMATION CONCERNING TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, August 5, 1909.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Boston:

Gentlemen,—I am requested by your Board to inform it as to whether the Boston Transit Commission is a city department or a metropolitan department, and the reasons upon which my opinion is based.

In reply I would state that in my opinion it is not a city department or a metropolitan department but is a board created by statute, whose powers and duties are determined by different statutes.

My reasons for this opinion are the following acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts: Chapter 548 of 1894, chapter 440 of 1895, chapter 492 of 1896, chapter 347 of 1897, sections 17 and 18; chapter 375 of 1899, chapters 114 and 534 of 1902, chapters 187 and 460 of 1905, chapter 213 of 1906, chapters 258 and 573 of 1907, chapter 455 of 1909, and Resolves of 1909, chapters 85, 94, 110, 113.

Yours truly,
THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, August 6, 1909.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Boston:

Gentlemen,—I am requested to inform your Board as to the legality of extending contracts now in force.

In reply I would state that under the amendments to the city charter passed last year no such contract can be extended beyond the first day of February next. If the contracts expire before that date they can be extended to that date with the written approval of the Mayor. Such extension unless expressly provided for in the contract is really the making of a new contract in the same terms as the old, and under the statute the Mayor must give his written authority to the extension, otherwise it would have to be advertised and let in conformity to the statute.

Yours truly,
THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION CONCERNING STREET LIGHTING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, August 6, 1909.
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Boston:

Gentlemen,—I am requested to inform your Board:

"1. Does section 16 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 nullify section 3 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1908, or any part thereof?

"2. What is the meaning of the last clause of said section 3 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1908, to wit: 'shall see that the streets are lighted by such methods of lighting as the Board of Aldermen may from time to time order, and that the lamps in the streets are lighted and extinguished at such times as are ordered by the Board of Aldermen'?

"3. Has said last clause been amended, altered or annulled by any legislation enacted by the General Court?

"4. Has any legislation been enacted subsequent to the passage of chapter 3 of the Acts of 1825, depriving the Board of Aldermen of the right to determine the methods of lighting the public streets; if so, what?

In reply I would say that in my opinion section 16 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 does not

nullify section 3 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1908 or any part thereof, the last clause of said section 3 having previously been made inoperative by the charter amendments of 1885. Section 16 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 has nothing to do with the subject matter except in its reference to section 6 of said chapter, which gives to the City Council after the first Monday of February, 1910, the power to approve or disapprove contracts for lighting the public streets, parks or alleys, or for the collection, disposal or removal of refuse extending over a period of more than one year.

In reply to the second question I would say that it seems to me that the language of said section 3 can have but one meaning—that is, that the Board of Aldermen shall approve the methods of lighting the city streets and shall dictate the hours during which the streets should be lighted.

My answer to the third question would be that this last clause has been altered and practically annulled by legislation enacted by the General Court, notably in the charter amendments of 1885, it being provided in said amendments, among other things, that the executive powers of said city and all the executive powers now vested in the Board of Aldermen shall be and hereby are vested in the Mayor, to be exercised through the several officers and boards of the city in their respective departments under his general supervision and control. Such officers and boards shall in their respective departments make all necessary contracts for the employment of labor, have the entire care, custody and management of all public works, institutions, buildings and other property and the direction and control of all the executive business of said city. It is further provided that neither the City Council nor either branch thereof, nor any member or committee thereof or of either branch thereof, nor the Board of Aldermen acting in any capacity in which said Board may act separately under special powers conferred upon it, nor any member or committee of said Board acting in any such capacity, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property, or the care, custody and management of the same, or in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city or in the expenditure of public money, except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the City Council or of either branch thereof. The lighting of the streets of the City is executive business and calls for the expenditure of money, and either the employment of labor or the making of contracts or both, and the Board of Aldermen acting in any capacity is forbidden to have anything to do or to interfere in any way with this executive business.

My reply to question 3 fully answers question 4, as it states what legislation has been enacted since chapter 3 of the Acts of 1825, depriving the Board of Aldermen of the right to determine the methods of lighting the public streets. Section 3 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1908 is merely a re-enactment of an ordinance which has existed in substantially the same form for a great many years. It has been re-enacted in different compilations and revisions. There has arisen no necessity for changing or repealing the last clause, because the Board of Aldermen had approved of all the methods of lighting used in the City of Boston or likely to be used, in the only way in which such approval could be given, by granting permits and passing orders concerning poles and other structures in the streets to be used for lighting the streets by oil, naphtha, gas and electricity.

Yours truly,
THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, submitted reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for the use of Faneuil Hall—that leave be granted, viz.:

Henry Abrahams, evening of September 9.

Bricklayers' Union, January 10, 1910.

American Railway Employees and Investors Association, afternoon of September 26.

Reports severally accepted and leave granted on the usual conditions.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to thirty-six newsboys, seven bootblacks and six vendors.

Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for licenses for the use of buildings or structures for explosives or inflammable fluids—that leave be granted, viz.:

Corlew-Coughlin Motor Company, keeping and sale of gasoline, at 21 Hawkins street, Ward 6.

G. R. Bascom, keeping and sale of gasoline, at 41 Stanhope street, Ward 10.

Alexander Steiert, keeping of gasoline, rear 401 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 11.

Frank H. Henderson, keeping and sale of gasoline, rear 34 Hammond street, Ward 18.
 John M. E. Morrill, keeping and sale of gasoline, 156 Centre street, Ward 20.
 F. J. Bonner, keeping of gasoline, 17 Esmond street, Ward 20.
 H. D. MacDuchie, keeping and sale of gasoline, 95-99 Trepoint street, Ward 20.
 Madison S. Jordan, keeping of gasoline, 40 Orchard street, Ward 23.
 T. L. Livernore, keeping of gasoline, rear 10 Roanoke avenue, Jamaica Plain.
 Charles O. Danforth, keeping of gasoline, at 82 Alban street, Ward 24.
 W. A. Rumpf, keeping of gasoline, at 18 Mill street, Ward 24.
 Andrew Ronald, keeping and sale of gasoline, Floyd street, corner Lucerne street, Ward 24.
 Brighton Motor Mart, keeping and sale of gasoline, at 400 Market street, Ward 25.
 Peter C. Werner, keeping and sale of gasoline in a boat in Boston Harbor.
 Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

PROJECTIONS, ETC.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.) submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (referred to-day), for leave to project bay windows, etc.—that leave be granted, viz.:

Jacob W. Berman, three bay windows, 31 Porter street, Ward 2.

Louis Lewis, *et al.*, trustees, to project a mar-Emor H. Harding, *et al.*, trustees, a mar-quisse over Westland avenue, from Hemenway Chambers.

quise at 29-33 Summer street, Ward 7.

Reports accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day), for leave to project signs at various places—that leave be granted, viz.:

F. Gray Company, 64 Washington street, Ward 6.

L. Kabatchnick (four), 150-152 Main street, Ward 5.

Louis Brauder, 191½ Main street, Ward 5.

D. Stern, 126 Washington street, Ward 6.

Mrs. J. S. Wood, 14 Soncreset street, Ward 6.

Morris Rothstein, 48 Salem street, Ward 6.

Pasquale Mucci (four), 27 Tremont row, Ward 6.

Nathan Kolodny, (two) 63 Salem street, Ward 6.

Page & Baker Company, 90 Fulton street, Ward 6.

J. M. Gordon, 867 Washington street, Ward 7.

Arthur K. Sibley, 21 Columbia street, Ward 7.

Abram Lazzarus, 81 Chambers street, Ward 8.

Tony Anglo (two), 37 Joy street, Ward 8.

Joe Drinkwater, 183 Friend street, Ward 8.

Aaron Garovitz, 5 Ashland street, Ward 8.

Morish Karish, 114 Staniford street, Ward 8.

Hyman L. Bass, 2 Oneida street, Ward 9.

Nathan Davidson, 11 Rochester street, Ward 9.

Lew Goldman, 991-993 Washington street, Ward 9.

J. Bender, 1237 Washington street, Ward 9.

S. Marcus, 12 Rochester street, Ward 9.

Sinon Morton, 58 West Cedar street, Ward 11.

F. Schneider, 1672 Washington street, Ward 12.

Ruby Hand Laundry Company, 500 Shawmut avenue, Ward 12.

Ruby Hand Laundry Company, 498 Shawmut avenue, Ward 12.

Sam Rothman, 18 Concord square, Ward 12.

Alfred Pisco & Son, 224 Broadway, Ward 13.

French, Shriner, & Urner, 63 Melcher street, Ward 13.

Antonio Magaldo, 707 Broadway, Ward 14.

Y. W. Sing, 684 Dudley street, Ward 16.

Joseph Martemulli, 7 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 17.

Terminal Clothing Company, 15 Roxbury street, Ward 18.

Moses Dicmont, 10 Hancock street, Ward 20.

Joseph Korin, (two) 366 Warren street, Ward 21.

Dental Hospital, 31 Audubon road, Ward 11.

John D. Hardy, trustee, iron box from building, 10-12 High street, Ward 7.

Charlestown Five Cents Saving Bank, iron box from Bank Building, Thompson square, Ward 5.

Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, iron box at 40 State Street, Ward 6.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to project illuminated signs at various places—that leave be granted, viz.:

Republican Ward Committee of Ward 1, 268 Meridian street, Ward 1.

Murray Park Social Club, Lyceum Hall, 198 Summer street, Ward 1.

Wax Bros., 143 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Charles Rosengard, 410 Washington street, Ward 7.

M. A. Ramsdell, 340 Washington street, Ward 7.

Charles Frohman and William Harris, 539 Washington street, Ward 7.

Frank H. Chamberlain, 659 Washington street, Ward 7.

Washbury Realty Trust, 634 Washington street, Ward 7.

Washbury Realty Trust, 700 Washington street, Ward 7.

A. Boudet, 199 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Huntts Lunch, 5 Green street, Ward 8.

Charles F. Kittredge, 18 Huntington avenue, Ward 10.

M. J. Lydon, 619 East Broadway, Ward 14.

Doherty & Co., 793 East Sixth street, Ward 14.

Washington Bowling Alleys, 395 Broadway, Ward 15.

Terminal Garage, 65 Zeigler street, Ward 17.

Myer Glodt, 2061 Washington street, Ward 18.

Arnold Wine Company, 1981 Washington street, Ward 18.

Ward 24 Democratic Committee, 1514 Dorchester avenue, Ward 24.

Joseph J. Cody, 27 Central square, Ward 1.

Marcus W. McWeeny, 9 Meridian street, Ward 2.

J. B. Giguere, 125 Havre street, Ward 2.

E. M. Heustis & Co., 214 Main street, Ward 5.

Cohen Bros., 21 Central street, Ward 6.

J. J. Kelly & Co., 91 North street, Ward 6.

Samuel Carver, 349 Hanover street, Ward 6.

London Importers (Inc.), 136 Hanover street, Ward 6.

William O'Connell, 110 Portland street, Ward 6.

L. Jacob, 74 Salem street, Ward 6.

The Hampton House, 189 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Jacob S. Litter, 59 Salem street, Ward 6.

L. Pinkos, 9 State street, Ward 6.

Alfonso Rogers, 3 Prince street, Ward 6.

Emerson Shoe Company, 186 Summer street, Ward 7.

Shawmut Loan Office, 58 Shawmut avenue, Ward 7.

Boston Tavern, 347 Washington street, Ward 7.

New England Millinery Supply Company, 22 Summer street, Ward 7.

Horace T. Sears, 633 Washington street, Ward 7.

Vincent Damiano, 82 Bedford street, Ward 7.

William Morris (Inc.), corner Winter street and Music Hall place, Ward 7.

William Morris (Inc.), 416 Washington street, Ward 7.

McCarthy Bros., 766 Washington street, Ward 7.

W. Swartz, 122 Staniford street, Ward 8.

Friend Bootblack Parlor, 236A Friend street, Ward 8.

S. F. Petts & Co. (two), 237 Friend street, Ward 8.

S. F. Petts & Co. (two), 144-148 Canal street, Ward 8.

B. M. Wallenburg, 410 Tremont street, Ward 9.

The Waldorf Shoe Company, 305 Broadway, Ward 13.

Ward 16 Republican Club, over Dudley street, from building 121 Clifton street, Ward 16.

D. Giffure, 219 Dudley street, Ward 17.

J. Rizzotto *et al.*, 1849 Washington street, Ward 17.

Welsbach Company of New England, 2225 Washington street, Ward 18.

Julius Weinstein, 400A Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.

Hugh R. Auld, 471 Tremont street, Ward 10.

Michael Murray & Co., 8 Broadway.

Dr. A. Leeds, 552 Massachusetts avenue.

Baltimore Dairy Lunch Company, 222 Tremont street, Ward 7.

John M. Dangola, 249 Dudley street, Ward 17.

American Simplex Company, a reflector on an illuminated sign, at 261 Dartmouth street, Ward 11.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

The question as to whether the committee had acted on the marquisse granted for Westland avenue and Summer street was raised by Ald. GIBLIN after their acceptance.

He made a motion for reconsideration.

Motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 7.

Yeas—Ald. Giblin, Hale, Timilty, Whelton.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballautyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, O'Hare.

Later a motion was made to rescind. The motion to rescind was carried, yeas 8, nays 1.

Petitions were referred to the Committee on Building Department.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day), for leave to construct bulkheads, areas, etc., at various locations—recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue permits to the following named parties to do work as hereinafter specified, said work to be completed on or before November 15, 1909, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the Ordinances of the city relating thereto, viz.:

Ira M. Clay to construct, maintain and use a bulkhead opening, 3½ feet by 4 feet, with an iron cover of rough upper surface, under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 1161-1163 Washington street, Ward 24.

J. W. Hessian, to construct, maintain and use a bulkhead opening, 4 feet 5 inches by 6 feet, with an iron cover of rough upper surface, under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 128 Burnham street, Ward 18.

Francis Peabody, Jr., *et al.*, trustees, to construct, maintain and use arcs with one bulkhead

opening and patent sidewalk light covers, under and in the sidewalk on the E street side at Hotel Essex, as shown on a plan dated June 29, 1909, on file in the Permit Office of the Street Department.

A. J. Adams to construct, maintain, and use a coal-hole opening, not exceeding 18 inches in diameter, with an iron cover of rough upper surface, over an area already existing under the sidewalk in front of estate 821 Broadway, Ward 14.

H. E. Lodge, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the area at present existing in the sidewalk in front of estate Nos. 11 and 12 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Mary T. Ferris, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the area at present existing under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 44 Summer street, Ward 7.

Boston News Bureau Company, to construct, maintain and use a bulkhead opening, 4 feet by 5 inches by 4 feet, with an iron cover of rough upper surface, in the sidewalk on the Hawes street side of estate 45 Kilby street, Ward 6.

John B. Williams *et al.*, trustees, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the areas at present existing in the sidewalk in front of estate 1 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

George R. Dugad, to erect maintain and use guy posts, with the necessary ropes attached, as follows:

Two opposite 320-322 Summer street, one opposite 330 Summer street, Ward 13, for use during the construction of a stone foundation.

Bernard W. Marcus, to erect, maintain and use two guy posts, with the necessary ropes attached, in and over Hemenway street at or near Nos. 157 and 163, Ward 10, for use during the erection of a building.

Maguire and O'Heron, for leave to erect, maintain and use one guy post, with the necessary ropes attached, in and over Tremont street, south side, at or near the corner of Whitney street, and to stretch guy wires from private lands over and across said Tremont street, for use during the erection of towers on Mission Church, Ward 19.

Alfred H. Colby, chairman of the Providential Committee of the Park Street Church, to construct, maintain and use an area with covers of artificial stone under and in the sidewalk on Park street, at the Park Street Church, Ward 7, of the dimensions as shown on a plan dated September 8, 1909, on file in the permit office of the Street Department.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(2) Report on message of the Mayor (referred to-day) transmitting cost, etc., of automobiles purchased and maintained by the City of Boston—that the message and communication be printed and laid on the table.

Report accepted; said recommendation adopted.

(3) Report on veto message of Mayor and communication from Wire Commissioner (referred to-day) concerning stretching of wire across Kennard avenue, Ward 8—that the same be returned to the Board of Aldermen for action.

Report accepted; said recommendation adopted.

The question came on granting leave, the objections of his Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, and the Board refused to grant leave, yeas none, nays 11.

(4) Report on veto message of Mayor (referred to-day) granting permission to Middleby Oven Manufacturing Company to project a flag and flagpole at 284-286 State street, Ward 6—that the same be returned to the Board for action.

Report accepted; said recommendation adopted.

The question came on granting leave, the objections of his Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, and the Board refused to grant leave; yeas none, nays 10.

(5) Report on petitions of Humber De Simone (referred to-day) for leave to set off fireworks in vacant lot on Gove street, East Boston—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(6) Reports on petitions for sidewalks (severally referred to-day)—recommending the passage of orders directing that Superintendent of Streets construct sidewalks in front of the hereinafter specified estates on the following named streets, said sidewalks to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width and to be built as specified under the provisions of chapter 437, Acts of 1893, viz.:

Gravel with Granite Edgestones.

Frank H. Wood, Norfolk street, at Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Patriek Shea, 5 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Brick.

Daniel L. Reagan, 935-937 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 17.

Ellen Conway, 1 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Abram Pofehar, 749-755 South street, Ward 23.

William Douse, 86 Fuller street, Ward 24.

James D. Fitzgerald, 82 Fuller street, Ward 24.

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

Timothy D. Murphy, 489 Saratoga street, Ward 1.

Thomas F. Mahan, 18-24 Fairland street, Ward 17.
Elizabeth L. Cronin *et als.*, 7-13 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Artificial Stone.

C. E. Cotting, agent, 243 Washington street, Ward 6.
Meredith & Grew, agents, 25 Clinton street, Ward 6.
Charles J. Groves, 321 Columbus avenue, Ward 10.

McNeill Bros., Bay State road, Ward 11.
Josiah Wise, 96-100 Mountfort street, Ward 11.
Gillette Safety Razor Company, 36-52 West Second street; 2-18 Colton street, and 39-51 West First street, Ward 13.

John J. Collins, 133-139 Emerson street, Ward 14.

William Riley, 462 Columbia road, Ward 16.
Mrs. Daley, 16 Elton street, Ward 16.
J. Foley, 14 Moseley street, Ward 16.
J. Foley, 17 Moseley street, Ward 16.
P. Travers, 18 Moseley street, Ward 16.
Weinstein & Yuroff, 454-458 Geneva avenue, Ward 20.

Mary J. Hennessey estate, 109 Glenway street, Ward 20.

W. D. Henderson, 35 Spring Garden street, Ward 20.

Mrs. E. A. Hallett, 44 Mather street, Ward 20.

William E. Wight, 351 Park street, Ward 20.

Clifford M. Mowatt, 158-162 Rosseter street, Ward 20.

C. W. Clark, 99 Harvard street, Ward 20.

C. M. Skelton, 7 Grant street, Ward 20.

James Glynn, 15 Waterlow street, Ward 20.

Ruth M. Clapp, 140-142 Stanwood street, Ward 20.

James A. Gubian, Centre street, corner Clement park, Ward 20.

Nathan C. Harrison, 84 Melville avenue, Ward 20.

Boyd & Berry, 103-105 Draper street, Ward 20.

Brooker & Glazer, 152-162 Elmo street, Ward 20.

John S. Ray, 40 Kingsdale street, Ward 20.

Joseph Green, 284-288 Talbot avenue, Ward 20.

I. Shapiro, 3-5 Woodbine street, Ward 22.

John Varnerin & Sons, 117 Warren street, Ward 21.

Augustus A. Heyl, 243 Chestnut avenue, Ward 22.

Henry J. Boden, 585-589 Norfolk street, Ward 24.

Henry J. Boden, 42-46 Evelyn street, Ward 24.

Charles H. Stewart, 110B and 110C Harvard street, Ward 24.

Heury C. Towle, 105 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.

A. S. Bornstein, 111-115 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.

James Flaherty, 1450 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Catherine Forbes, 31 Welles avenue, Ward 24.

George J. Wilson, Harvard avenue, corner Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25.

John W. Douse, 15, 19, 23, 27 Roseland street, Ward 24.

Joseph Lowenberg, 1422-1445 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Walter Curley, southeast corner Blue Hill avenue and Walk Hill street, Ward 24.

Walter Curley, 27-29 Evelyn street, Ward 24.

P. O'Hearn, 65-69 Adams street, Ward 20.

Arthur G. Jones, 53-55 Pleasant street, Ward 20.

C. H. Stewart, 104½ Harvard street, Ward 20.

Mrs. Caroline S. Corman, 1 Grant street, Ward 20.

Margaret Deehan, 300 Park street and 55 Waldeck street, Ward 20.

Mrs. C. R. Rogerson, 71-73 Draper street, Ward 20.

Alfred Howard, 3-5 Grant street, Ward 20.

L. Barrows, 55-59 Spencer street, Ward 20.

William H. O'Brien, 11 Moseley street, Ward 16.

Weinstein & Yuroff, 417-421 Seaver street, Ward 21.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

RAILROADS.

Ald. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Railroads, submitted a report on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company (referred today) for location for tracks on Washington street, south of Lotus place—an order of notice be passed for a hearing thereon on Monday, October 4, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

Report accepted; order of notice passed.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Soldiers' Relief, submitted a report recommending the passage of an order for payment of aid to soldiers and sailors and their families in the City of Boston for the month of August.

Report accepted; order passed.

TRIMMING AND REMOVAL OF TREES.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate 201-203 West Springfield street; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds remove a tree in front of estate 84 G street, Ward 15, the same being dead, also to trim two trees at corner of Sixth and G streets, Ward 15; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

SIDEWALKS, WARD 18.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets make a sidewalk along Ruggles street between Tremont and Cabot streets, Linden Park street between Tremont and Cabot streets, Vernon street between Tremont and Cabot streets, Hampshire street between Cabot and Linden Park streets, Simmons street between Vernon and Linden Park streets, Downing street between Vernon and Whittier streets, Whittier street between Columbus avenue and Cabot street, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of brick, with granite edgestones. Under the provisions of chapter 437 of the Acts of 1893.

Passed.

NEXT MEETING.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Monday, September 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., and that all orders of notice for hearings for a prior date be postponed to that time.

Passed.

CELEBRATION OF FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL.

Chairman BRAND offered the following: Ordered, That permission be and is hereby given to the Catholic Society of San Michele Arcangelo to stretch ropes from one side of the following streets to the other for the purpose of hanging lanterns for celebration of the feast of St. Michael from September 29 to and including October 4, viz.: North street, North square, Garden Court street, Prince street.

Passed.

Ordered, That permission be and is hereby given to the Catholic Society of San Michele Arcangelo to erect a bandstand in North square and give band concerts there on October 2 from 8 to 10 p. m., and on October 3 from 5 to 10 p. m.

Passed.

Ordered, That permission be and is hereby given to the Catholic Society of San Michele Arcangelo to set off fireworks at North End Park on Monday, October 4, between the hours of 8 and 12 p. m.

Passed.

CITY AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the communication from the City Auditor relative to the cost of purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the various city departments be transmitted to the Finance Commission with a request for an investigation by said body of the necessity of such expenditures and such suggestions and remedies as they may deem proper.

Passed.

Later in the session Ald. Whelton asked for information, if the above order had been presented, and in order that the order might properly come before the Board made a motion that the vote whereby the same was passed be reconsidered.

The motion was carried.

The question came on specially assigning the matter to the next meeting of the Board.

The order was assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

GAS LAMP, BROADWAY.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets erect and maintain a gas lamp on Broadway, South Boston, between P and Q streets; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Lamp Division.

Passed.

CONVENIENCE STATION, WARD 13.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Board of Health be requested by this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit an estimate of the cost of building and maintaining a convenience station for both sexes on city land at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Broadway Extension, Ward 13.

Passed.

RESURFACING OF BOWEN STREET

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested by this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Bowen street, South Boston, from F street to Dorchester street.

Passed.

CORPORATION RIGHTS TO SUBLET.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Corporation Counsel be requested by this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit his opinion at his earliest convenience as to the right of a corporation to sublet or allow another corporation or party to use locations such as conduits, etc., without permission from the Board of Aldermen or Superintendent of Streets.

Passed.

SALE OF STONE CRUSHERS.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested by this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to furnish at his earliest convenience the amounts received from the sale of stone crushers by the city, the names of the parties to whom sold, the amounts received or to be received by the city for the use of its ledges, the names of the parties using said ledges, the amount or amounts received from sale of ledges, if any have been sold, and whatever information as to the purchase of crushed stone by the city or the use of the city's ledges as seems to him pertinent to the above queries.

Passed.

OPENING OF WOMEN'S BATH.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested by this Board to instruct the Bath Trustees to keep open until October 4, the women's part of the L Street Bath, South Boston.

Passed.

STRENGTH OF SOUTH BOSTON BRIDGES.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the City Engineer be requested to inform this Board whether or not the Dover Street, Broadway and Dorchester Avenue Bridges can carry the new heavy cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in safety.

Passed.

LOAN FOR COURTHOUSES.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand dollars be and hereby are appropriated to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for the purposes hereinafter specified, and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purposes, viz.:

Public Buildings Department.	
Courthouse, South Boston.....	\$64,500
Building for courthouse and police station, Charlestown.....	79,500
	<u>\$144,000</u>

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEAL HOURS OF FIREMEN.

Ald. GIBLIN offered the following:

City of Boston
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

An Ordinance

to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1905, relating to hours of labor for firemen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1905, is hereby further amended in section 1 by inserting after the words "four days out of five" the words "and who shall be allowed for meals each day either three periods of one hour and fifteen minutes each or two periods of two hours each."

Passed.

STATUS OF CITY SUIT.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board at its next meeting, if possible, of the status of the suit between the City of Boston and the Boston Elevated Railway Company in relation to the cost of the erection of the elevators at the Altantic avenue-State street station of the said railway.

Passed.

SUBWAY, FOREST HILLS.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Committee on Engineering Department be requested to give a public hearing, and report to this Board, on the expediency of constructing a subway instead of a footbridge at the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad near Forest Hills.

Passed.

CLOSING OF STREETS.

Ald. HALE offered an order—That the Police Commissioner be authorized to close to travel by vehicles, except fire, police, hospital and mail wagons, such streets as may be necessary, on the occasion of the visit of President Taft to this city on Tuesday, September 14, and the City Messenger is hereby directed to rope off any of such streets at such points as may be indicated by said Commissioner; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for City Messenger Department.

Passed.

TRANSFER IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Ald. TIMILTY called up No. 41, special assignment, viz.:

41. Message of the Mayor recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the City Auditor, from time to time, during the year, in May, with the approval of the Mayor, make transfers from the appropriation for any other position of the Street Department to the appropriation for current expenses of the Lamp Division of the Street Department.

Passed, yeas 9, nays 1, Ald. O'HARE voting nay. Sent down.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. ANDERSON moved a general reconsideration on all business transacted at the meeting hoping that the same would not prevail.

Adjourned at 5.28 p. m., on motion of Ald. CARR, to meet on Monday, September 27, at 3 o'clock p. m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.

The Mayor has sent the letter printed herewith to David A. Ellis, Esq., Chairman Boston School Committee; S. D. Warren, Esq., Chairman Boston Art Commission; R. S. Peabody, Esq., Chairman Boston Park Commission; W. A. Brooks, Esq., Chairman Boston Music Commission, and other gentlemen and societies.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
September 17, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—While the desire for a saner observance of July 4th by the City of Boston has been in evidence for some time, owing to the fact that tangible suggestions for a change have only been brought forward on the eve of the anniversary the old style celebration has continued.

The opportunity is now at hand, if you care to assist, to plan such a celebration as will be fitting for the City of Boston, and of the kind which the majority of the citizens have declared for. Inasmuch as the celebration is now mainly a civic affair, for which the sum of \$10,000 is annually appropriated out of the tax levy, the right of the municipality to take the lead in the matter can hardly be questioned.

Can I hope for the assistance of you gentlemen in your several representative positions in the planning of the 1910 celebration? If the work is to be done satisfactorily the time is none too long at the best, and it is important that a general understanding be reached before the budget for the coming year, which will have to include the appropriation mentioned, is acted upon. I am ready now to say that, in the event of a feasible plan being presented, I shall be very glad to send to the City Council an item of \$15,000 instead of the usual \$10,000 for the observance of the day.

As to the material at hand for an ideal celebration, I need only cite a few of the possibilities. A gathering of the school children on the Common, on Franklin Field, or on the other open spaces throughout the city, for the performance of dances and exercises such as they are now taught in the schools would make a most inspiring sight. The Charles River Basin invites the display of a historical pageant of the Revolutionary days, which could be viewed by thousands, and, furthermore, the Harvard Stadium, which is on Boston territory, offers countless possibilities.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD,
Mayor.

BOSTON PARK SYSTEM.

Irrespective of the areas controlled by the Public Grounds Department in the City of Boston the Boston park system consists of approximately 2,400 acres. The land exclusive of the recent purchases of the Ward 17 playground and Savin Hill Park has cost \$8,438,773.22. The construction work cost \$10,406,742.72. The total cost has thus been \$18,845,515.94.

Within the park system there are 43.85 miles of driveways; 66.51 miles of walks.

Of the total area 118.4 acres is given over to ponds and rivers. Franklin Park with an acreage of 527 acres is the largest holding.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building sewerage works in Alpha road, between Waldeck street and Park street, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Surface Drain in Alpha Road, Dorchester," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Tuesday, September 28 1909, with a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to and to become the property of the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MACADAM ROADWAY.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway in Millet street, between Harvard and Athelwold streets, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, September 27, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Macadam Roadway in Millet Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWING MACHINES.

The School Committee of Boston invites bids for forty (40) sewing machines suitable for school use. Sealed proposals stating the name of the machine and signed by bidder and left at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, on or before 12 m. of Friday, September 24, 1909, will be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. Right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, preference being given to the machine best adapted for school use in the opinion of the school authorities.

WM. J. PORTER,
Auditor of the School Committee.
(Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

RENOVATING CONNESS HOUSE.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite proposals for renovating the Conness House at the Consumptives' Hospital, River Street, Mattapan, and giving bond therefor of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees. Only proposals obtained at the office of the architects, Maginness & Walsh, 902 Colonial Building, filled out, signed by the bidder, and left at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 o'clock m., September 29, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Renovating the Conness House at the Consumptives' Hospital, Boston."

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
(Sept. 18-25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Howe street, at Dorchester, as a highway, from Hancock street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m., of September 22, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secretary.
September 8, 1909, (Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.—The Board of Street Commissioners, in accordance with chapter 323 of the Acts of 1891, and amendments thereto, have passed orders for the laying out and construction of the following highways:

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ralston street, from Dorchester avenue to Boston street.

DORCHESTER.

Alpha road, from Waldeck street to Park street.

Wentworth street, from Norfolk street to Dunbar avenue.

Whitman street, from Norfolk street to Dunbar avenue.

ROXBURY.

Alther street, from Hampden street to Reading street.

Marbury terrace, northwesterly from Amory street.

Opera place, from Huntington avenue to St. Stephen street.

Notice is hereby given that the Street Department is about to do the work contemplated in said orders, and that all work to be done in said highways by all persons or corporations having rights in the same to lay or repair either sewer, gas, water or other pipes must be done before Friday, October 15, 1909, as after that time no permits for openings will be granted until two years after said highways are completed.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall. Tel. Main 6709.
 GEORGE A. HIBBARD, Mayor.
 JAMES C. WHITE, Secretary.
 WILLIAM A. BOUDROT, Assistant Secretary.
 TIMOTHY A. BUTLER, Chief Clerk.
 Amusement License Division—JOHN M. CASEY.

ART COMMISSION.

Office, 64 Pemberton square.
 SAMUEL D. WARREN, Chairman.
 HENRY C. GREEN, Secretary.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Room 18, City Hall. Tel. Main 4598.
 JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman.
 CHARLES E. FOLSOM, Secretary.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
 J. ALFRED MITCHELL, Auditor.
 JULIEN C. HAYNES, Assistant.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 388.
 JOSEPH B. MACCABE, Chairman.
 LAWRENCE M. STOCKTON, Vice-Chairman.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Room 15, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6300.
 ARTHUR G. EVERETT, Commissioner.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, Kimball Building. Tel. Fort Hill 569.
 GEORGE R. SWASEY, Chairman.
 WILLIAM D. AUSTIN, Secretary.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Room 76, City Hall. Tel. Main 4060.
 CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Chairman.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4240.
 Suffolk School for Boys. Tel. Dorchester 435.
 Parental School. Tel. Dedham 68-3.
 CHARLES P. PUTNAM, M.D., Chairman.
 MARY BOYLE O'REILLY, Secretary.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Room 31, City Hall. Tel. Main 2498.
 JOHN T. PRIEST, Clerk.
 WILFRED J. DOYLE, Assistant Clerk.

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Room 26, City Hall. Tel. Main 1998.
 EDWARD J. LEARY, Messenger.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Room 35, City Hall. Tel. Main 4272.
 JOHN F. DEVER, Clerk.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Room 21, City Hall. Tel. Main 168.
 CHARLES R. BROWN, Collector.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office, 926 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2429.
 Hospital, Day Camp, River street, Mattapan.
 Tel. Milton 675.
 Out-Patient Department, 13 Burroughs place.
 Tel. Oxford 3430.
 EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY, Chairman.
 HERBERT F. PRICE, Secretary.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Room 1, Old Court House. Tel. Main 2399.
 JOHN M. MINTON, Chairman.
 M. W. BURLIN, Secretary.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Room 49, City Hall. Tel. Main 3953.
 WILLIAM JACKSON, Engineer.
 FRANK A. MCINNES, Assistant.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 413 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2466.
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Bristol street, South End. Tel. Tre. 880.
 SAMUEL D. PARKER, Commissioner.
 JOHN A. MULLEN, Chief.

FRANKLIN FUND MANAGERS.

Office, Franklin Union, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. Tre. 220.
 RICHARD OLNEY, Chairman.
 W. B. RUSSELL, Director.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Room 11, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6084.
 SAMUEL H. DURGIN, M.D., Chairman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue. Tel. Tre. 446.
 Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. Tel. Hay. 753.
 Relief Hospital, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 86.
 Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester avenue.
 Tel. Milton 36.
 A. SHUMAN, President.
 CONRAD J. REUTER, Secretary.

INFIRMARY (PAUPER) DEPARTMENT.

Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 4393.
 Long Island Almshouse. Tel. Dor. 102.
 Charlestown Almshouse. Tel. Everett 30.
 EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, Chairman.
 MARY A. DIERKES, Secretary.

INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 3949.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, Registrar.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Room 730, Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 445.
 THOMAS M. BABSON, Corporation Counsel.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Library Building, Copley square. Tel. Back Bay 604.
 JOSIAH H. BENTON, President of Trustees.
 THOMAS F. BOYLE, Vice-President.
 HORACE G. WARLIN, Librarian.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 29 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 2513.
 EZRA H. BAKER, Chairman.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office, Faneuil Hall Market. Tel. Rich. 186.
 GEORGE E. MCKAY, Superintendent.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 514.
 WILLIAM C. BROOKS, Chairman.

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1103.
 Temporary Home, Chardon street. Tel. Hay. 2464.
 Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1074.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, Chairman.
 BENJAMIN PETTEE, Secretary.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 461.
 ROBERT S. PEABODY, Chairman.
 JOHN A. PETTIGREW, Superintendent.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4243.
 VERNON V. SKINNER, Commissioner.
 HERBERT S. CARRUTH, Assist. Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, 37 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 364.
 STEPHEN O'MEARA, Commissioner.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 251 Causeway street. Rich. 714.
 JAMES H. SMYTH, Superintendent.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 Old Court House. Tel. Main 4024.
 GEORGE W. MORRISON, Superintendent.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, East Cottage street. Tel. So. Boston 330.
 D. HENRY SULLIVAN, Superintendent.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Room 5, Old Court House. Tel. Main 4257.
 EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, Registrar.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Office, Mason street. Tel. Oxford 1490.
 DAVID A. ELLIS, Chairman.
 STRATTON D. BROOKS, Superintendent.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
 R. CLIPSTON STURGIS, Chairman.
 THOMAS LEAVITT, Secretary.

SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
 JAMES W. DUNPHY, Chairman.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 490.
 JOHN E. GLIMAN, Commissioner.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall. Tel. Main 4263.
 B. ROHMAN WELD, Chairman.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Office, 38 City Hall. Tel. Main 4251.
 SALEM D. CHARLES, Chairman.
 JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Central office, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Main 1058.
 GUY C. EMERSON, Superintendent.
 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, Deputy Highways, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 BARTON C. PRATT, Deputy Sewers, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, Deputy Sanitary, 827 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, Deputy Ferries, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, Lamp Division, Room 66 City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, Superintendent.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, Treasurer.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, Chief Weigher.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
 WILLIAM E. HANNAN, Commissioner.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4268.
 CHARLES B. WOOLLEY, Sealer.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Wareham street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, Commissioner.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (STATE) COMMISSIONS.

Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building 110 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer in Saratoga street, between manhole 185 feet east of Austin avenue and 110 feet easterly, East Boston, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 23, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without the check to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rates of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Saratoga Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
 Superintendent of Streets.
 Boston, September 17, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Park street, at Roxbury, as a highway, from Brookline avenue to the Riverway, with the name of Deaconess road, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 11.30 o'clock a. m., of September 22, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
 Secretary.
 September 8, 1909. (Sept. 18.)

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, September 27,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets October 4,
5 p. m.
Boston Evening Schools open October 4.

September 27.—10.30 a. m. Room 240,
State House. Hearing, Board of Railroad
and Transit Commissioners, sitting jointly
as to certain matters relative to West End
Street Railway. (Held under chapter 85,
Resolves 1909.)

September 29.—3 p. m. Mayor's Office.
Quarterly meeting of Public Institutions
Conference.

September 30.—7.30 p. m. Room 240,
State House. Hearing on municipal pen-
sions.

October 8.—10 a. m. 20 Beacon street.
Continued hearing by Railroad Commis-
sioners on abolition of narrow gauge grade
crossings, East Boston.

October 13.—10 a. m. Room 147, State
House. Taxation hearing.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

September 25.—New York. Hudson-
Fulton celebration, discovery of Hudson
River and the invention of Fulton's
"Clermont."

September 27.—Goldfield, Nev. Ameri-
can Mining Congress. Delegates appointed
by President and governors of various
states.

October 14.—Paris International Food
Congress. Held under auspices of Society
of the White Cross of Geneva.

October 16.—Japanese merchants on
tour of United States, due to arrive in
Boston. Party to be composed of fifteen
commissioners and fifteen commercial
experts.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argenti-
na. International Agricultural Expo-
sition. To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for the renovating Conness
House at Mattapan Hospital. Proposal
forms to be obtained at Maginnis & Walsh,
902 Colonial Building. To be filed at
office of Trustees, 926 Tremont Building.
Bids close Wednesday, September 29,
12 m.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for changes in coal handling
apparatus in power house at City Hospital.
Proposal forms to be had of Densmore &
LeClear, 88 Broad street. Bids to be filed
at office of Superintendent of Hospital.
Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for furnishing men's suits
and reefers to Almshouse and Hospital,
Long Island. Proposal forms to be had
at office of board. Bids to be filed at
office of same.
Bids close Thursday, September 30,
1.30 p. m.

Advertises for furnishing flour to Alms-
house and Hospital, Long Island, and
Almshouse, Charlestown. Proposal forms
to be had at office of board. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 1, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for furnishing and driving
spruce piles for sewerage works in the
Fenway, between Avenue Louis Pasteur
and Worthington street, Roxbury. Propo-
sals forms to be had of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Thursday, September 30, 12 m.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Farquhar street, between South and
Centre streets, West Roxbury. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for constructing a tar ma-
cadam roadway in Opera place, between
Huntington avenue and St. Stephen street,
Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for constructing a tar ma-
cadam roadway in Avenue Louis Pasteur,
between Longwood avenue and the Fen-
way, Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had
of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for excavating the Canter-
bury branch of Stony Brook from Can-
terbury street to Asylum road, West
Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 6, 12 m.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury.
Proposal forms to be had of Superintend-
ent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office
of same.

Bids close Tuesday, October 5, 12 m.

Advertises for building Sewerage works
in Porter street, East Boston. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 6, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertisers for a supply of whatever hard, white ash, broken egg and stove coal, and also whatever bituminous coal, for steam purposes, may be required by the public buildings and several city departments from October 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910. Proposal forms to be had at 826 Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, September 27, 12 m.

Advertisers for about 8,000 feet of edge-stone. Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent of Supplies. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, September 29, 12 m.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Advertisers for relaying 1,825 feet of water pipe in Bunker Hill, Edgeworth and Ferrin streets, Charlestown. Proposal forms to be had of Water Commissioner. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, September 30, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending September 23, 1909.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval of creation of positions of assistant engineer at \$65 per month, three firemen at \$55 per month given by Mayor.

ELECTION BOARD.

Appointment of John H. Quinlan as Assistant Registrar for remainder of term of M. F. Morley, deceased.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of F. A. Nugent, M. J. Brennan, T. H. Bicknell, Stephen Boudreau, Maurice A. Dailey as temporary firemen.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointments at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Main Hospital.—Appointed, Rose Doherty, laundress, *re.*, \$20 per month; Katherine McGrory, laundress, *re.*, \$20 per month; Margaret Haggerty, ward-maid, \$12 per month; Margaret Flaherty, pantry girl, *re.*, \$14 per month.

Increase: Frank Rodgers, orderly, to \$30 per month.

South Department.—Appointed, James McLaughlin, supply ward porter, \$20 per month.

Increase: Alton W. Howard, center orderly, to \$25 per month; Annie Ramsay, laundress, \$16 per month.

East Boston Relief Station.—Appointed, Winnie Burns, supply scrubber, \$5 per week.

Convalescent Home.—Appointed, Margaret Morrison, cook, \$35 per month; Margaret Riley, supply chambermaid, \$4 per week; Julia Henthill, housemaid, \$13 per month.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Appointment of Minnie V. Price, as matron, \$300 per annum, to fill vacancy caused by promotion.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.—C. J. Lennon, on petition of D. H. Sullivan, as special police officer, to be compensated by the Boston 1915.

SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSION.

Appointment of Charles W. Hull as architect by Schoolhouse Department, \$1.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Increased compensation, Jerome Moore, chauffeur on emergency wagon, from \$15.75 to \$21 per week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending September 23, 1909:

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

A contract for flour for the Institution was made with the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., at \$4.96 per bb.l. Bids were received as follows:

J. W. Roberts & Co., \$5.09 per barrel; Washburn-Crosby Company, \$5.08 per barrel; Potter & Wrightington, \$4.97 per barrel; Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, \$4.96 per barrel.

A contract for fish was made with F. E. Harding. Bids were received as follows:

Fresh fish.—F. J. O'Hara & Co.:

Item 1. (a) halibut, frozen, \$8 per

hundredweight; fresh, \$10 per hundredweight; (b) bluefish, \$10 per hundredweight; (c) salmon (Western frozen or fresh), \$12 per hundredweight; (d) sea trout, \$10 per hundredweight.

Item 2. Live shore cod, \$3.50 per hundredweight.

Item 3. (a) large or medium shore or offshore cod, \$3 per hundredweight; haddock or cusk, \$2.50 per hundredweight; (b) pollock or hake, \$2.50 per hundredweight.

Fresh fish.—F. E. Harding Company:

Item 1. (a) halibut, frozen, \$7 per hundredweight; fresh, \$10 per hundredweight; (b) bluefish, \$12 per hundredweight; (c) salmon (Western frozen or fresh), \$9 per hundredweight; (d) sea trout, frozen, \$6 per hundredweight; fresh, \$9 per hundredweight.

Item 2. Live shore cod, \$3 per hundredweight.

Item 3. (a) large or medium shore or offshore cod, \$2.50 per hundredweight; haddock or cusk, \$2.50 per hundredweight; (b) pollock or hake, \$2.25 per hundredweight.

PAUPER INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

A beef contract for the Long Island Hospital was made with J. A. Hathaway & Co. Bids were received as follows:

AMOUNT PER WEEK.	Arthur E. Dorr & Co., Inc. Per 100 pounds.	S. S. Learned & Co. Per 100 pounds.	J. J. Hathaway & Co. Per 100 pounds.
Item 1.—Ribs of beef not exceeding 375 pounds.....	\$12 50 46 87	\$14 00 52 50	\$11 00 41 25
Item 2.—Loins of beef not exceeding 125 pounds (without suet).....	16 00 20 00	20 00 25 00	13 50 16 87
Item 3.—Chucks of beef not exceeding 1,500 pounds.....	8 00 120 00	7 00 105 00	6 75 101 25
Item 4.—Corned beef not exceeding 100 pounds:			
Lean stickers.....	8 cents 80 00	7 cents 70 00	6½ cents 65 00
Brisket.....	12 cents 120 00	12½ cents 125 00	8½ cents 85 00
Item 5.—Fore-quarters of beef as needed (to weigh not less than 175 pounds each).....	8 00 14 00	7 50 13 12	7 00 12 25
Weekly cost—including lean stickers.....	280 87	265 62	236 62
Including brisket.....	320 87	320 62	256 62

The above was approved by the Mayor, September 23, 1909.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Paving Division).

Fletcher street, artificial stone sidewalk, awarded to James Doherty, \$1855. Bids were received: Simpson Bros., \$2,205; Warren Bros. Company, \$2,030; James Doherty, \$1,855; J. J. Sullivan, \$1,806. The award to Doherty, the second lowest bidder, was allowed in response to the following letter:

Boston, September 15, 1909

To the Mayor of Boston,

I inclose for your approval contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Fletcher street, which has been awarded to the second lowest bidder, James Doherty. This award has been made because Mr. Doherty already has the contract for macadamizing and regulating this street, including edgestone, gutters and sidewalks other than artificial stone. The difference in the two lowest bids is very small, and the presence of a second contractor would undoubtedly delay the work upon the street and make the ultimate cost of construction greater than if this contract is awarded to Mr. Doherty.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Addition not to exceed \$1,000 to contract of Charles J. Jacobs Company, for additional work on water pipes, Sleeper street, Northern avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS APPROVED.

Transfer of \$10,000 from Bishop Cheverus School appropriation to Girls' High School Addition—total, \$100,000.

Transfer of \$5,000 from Edward Everett School to Girls' High School Addition, making total \$105,000.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

Bay windows.—Permission to J. W. Berman, 184 London street, for three windows at 31 Porter street.

To open streets.—Newcastle road, William Wilcox, to plant trees.

Bernard street, Water Department.—For installation service pipe.

For construction.—Fellows street, to Superintendent of Streets, for house

sewer. Standish street, to Superintendent of Streets, catch-basins. Avenue Louis Pasteur, catch-basins, Superintendent of Streets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To sell old horses to an amount not to exceed \$500, the same to be in part payment for new horses.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Permission to construct the following:

House sewer, surface drain and five catch-basins, Whitman street, between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, estimated amount, \$952; house sewer, surface drain and five catch-basins, Wentworth street, between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, estimated amount, \$1,920; house sewer, and surface drain in Fenway, between Brookline avenue and Avenue Louis Pasteur, estimated amount, \$22,558; surface drain and five catch-basins, Alpha road, between Waldeck and Park streets, estimated amount, \$1,554; surface drain and two catch-basins, Marlbury terrace, between Stony Brook and Amory street, estimated amount, \$767; house sewer, Farnham street, from existing sewer about 525 feet southeast of Gerard street, about 265 feet southeasterly, estimated amount, \$623.

To construct house sewer, Fellows street near Albany street; to construct house sewer, Lamont street and Prentiss place; to construct house sewer, Ashley street.

GASOLINE PERMITS APPROVED.

J. M. E. Morrill, 156 Centre street; P. J. Bonner, 17 Esmond street; C. A. Danforth, 82 Alban street; Alexander Steinert, 401 Commonwealth avenue. Disapproved — Andrew Ronald permit.

LAND TAKINGS.

By Street Commissioners, for school purposes, 19 square feet of land, Knox street, from W. J. McAvoy, \$50.

By Street Commissioners, for school purposes, 8,400 square feet of land, Boston Sacred Heart Academy, for which \$35,000 was allowed.

By Street Commissioners, for sewerage purposes, Zeller street, 1,167 feet of land; Daniel Eldredge awarded \$116.70; 1,095 feet of land, James A. and Peter E. Murphy, \$76.65; 5,670 feet of land, persons unknown.

By Street Commissioners, for sewerage purposes, Farnham street, 1,995 feet of land; owners unknown; no award.

HEARINGS.

Acting under the first two provisions of chapter 85 of the Resolves of 1909—to provide for an investigation and report by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, as to certain matters relative to the West End Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company—the Board of Railroad Commissioners and the Boston Transit Commission, sitting jointly, will give a hearing to all persons interested, on Monday, September 27, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 240 at the State House, Boston.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk, Board of Railroad Commissioners.

CIRCULAR FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.
September 24, 1909.

To the Heads of Departments:

For the purpose of identifying as the property of the City of Boston all postage stamps used in the transaction of the city's business it has been decided to perforate all such stamps with a special design.

The Superintendent of Printing has procured a suitable machine for this purpose, and hereafter all postage stamps used by the city departments are to be so perforated.

All postage stamps are to be obtained from the Superintendent of Printing, and the use thereof for other than strictly business purposes is hereby forbidden.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held in Boston as follows:

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

1910.
February 7. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
February 15. Metropolitan Park Policemen, Class 16.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

1910.
January 4. Draw Tenders, Assistant Draw Tenders, Class 25.
January 7. Firemen, Class 20.
February 8. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.
March 29. Janitors and Engineers of Public Buildings, Class 24.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply for the service of the Commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the Commonwealth and Boston services can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and, when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

By order of the

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE.

Teacher, domestic science, Indian Service. Santa Fe, N. M. Salary, \$600. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examinations, October 20, 21.

Engineer, highway. Public Roads Division, Department of Agriculture. Salaries, \$1,200 to \$2,500. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Board of

Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examinations, October 20, 21.

Engineer testing, in timber tests for Boulder, Col.; Seattle, Wash.; Berkeley, Cal. Salaries, \$1,200 and \$900. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examination, October 20.

Deputy Shipping Commissioner, Bureau Commerce and Labor. Salary, \$900. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examination, October 20.

Draftsman, mechanical, Patent Office. Salary, \$1,000. Age limit, 18 and over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examinations, October 20, 21.

Teacher of agriculture, Indian Service, Carlisle School. Salary, \$800. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicant should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examination, October 20.

Editor, Bureau of Education. Salary, \$2,000. Age limit 21 to 45. Men only. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass., for further information. Applications must be filed by October 13. Examination, October 13. Not essential that man be skilled in preparation of copy or reading proof.

POSTAL CLERK-CARRIERS.

In order to reduce the holding of examinations to the minimum required by the needs of the service, the clerk-carrier examinations for the following postoffices will be postponed for the fall of 1909 and not held until occasion requires. Applicants will be duly notified when the examination for which they have applied is to take place.

Present registers will be extended wherever necessary, pending establishment of registers from the next examination.

Bangor, Me.; Boston, Mass.; Brockton, Mass.; Burlington, Vt.; Fall River, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Holyoke, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; Lowell, Mass.; Lynn, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; New Bedford, Mass.; New Britain, Conn.; New London, Conn.; Norwich, Conn.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Rutland, Vt.; Springfield, Mass.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Worcester, Mass.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

There has been a notable increase in the number of depositors, the total amount of deposits, the average size of individual deposits, and the proportion of depositors to the population in Massachusetts. There were, in 1850, 78,823 depositors in savings banks, with deposits aggregating \$13,660,000; in 1908 the corresponding totals were 1,973,926 and \$709,519,000. The number of depositors per 100 of the population increased from 8 to 60.

The following table is of interest:

YEAR.	Number of Depositors.	Total Deposits.	Approximate Average Amount per Depositor.
1850	78,823	\$13,660,000	\$174
1860	230,368	45,014,000	195
1870	488,797	135,745,000	277
1880	706,395	218,047,000	308
1890	1,083,017	353,592,000	326
1900	1,535,009	540,403,000	352
1905	1,829,487	662,868,000	362
1906	1,908,378	694,081,000	363
1907	1,971,644	766,940,000	359
1908	1,973,926	709,519,000	359

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES.

REPORTS BY THE HEADS OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF PLANS AND WORK UNDER WAY.

CITY STONE CRUSHERS.

BOSTON, September 21, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

In accordance with request contained in enclosed order of the Board of Aldermen, the following information relative to city crushers is respectfully submitted.

The following crushers have been sold for the consideration stated, after public advertisement for bids:

BLEILER CRUSHER sold to Frederick Bleiler for \$2,000.

CENTRE STREET CRUSHER sold to Thomas F. Minton for \$1,500.

COLUMBIA ROAD CRUSHER, sold to J. M. Mason for \$3,815.

GROVE STREET CRUSHER, sold to Thomas F. Welch for 1,000 tons of crushed stone delivered on city streets, and release of all claims against the city.

ROSSETER STREET CRUSHER, sold to P. F. Donovan for \$1,550.

CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE CRUSHER, together with the ledge lot, has been leased to the Rowe Contracting Company for a term of three years under an agreement by which this company pays to the city 15 cents per ton for all stone quarried and crushed, and delivers to the city in the Brighton district crushed stone or screenings for the sum of 95 cents per ton during the term of this lease.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

BOSTON, September 10, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

SIR,—At Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, is a tract of 2½ acres which extends from Commonwealth avenue towards the rear of cemetery. Previous to a recent investigation by General Superintendent Ross it was supposed that this land was swampy and generally unfit for burial purposes, but it has now been definitely determined that no such conditions exist. In order to develop this lot of land considerable filling is required, and this department has now an opportunity to secure a large amount of filling on account of excavations being made at present to lay a 5-foot water pipe in Commonwealth avenue opposite, and beyond the cemetery. Such an opportunity is a rare one, as the best filling can be obtained at a minimum of expense for hauling. The City Engineer estimates as follows:

2,900 cubic yards loam, stripped, stored and respread, at 50c.....	\$1,450
2,900 cubic yards excavation from paths and avenues, at 40c.....	1,160
5,000 cubic yards rock filling hauled from Commonwealth avenue, at 75c.....	3,750
5,000 cubic yards gravel, hauled from Commonwealth avenue, at 50c.....	2,500
Sodding, seeding, etc.....	1,000
	\$9,860
Thirty per cent for engineering and contingencies.....	2,958
	\$12,818
Say.....	\$13,000

The area available for lots when the improvements are completed, will be 116,000 square feet.

At the present time in Evergreen Cemetery there is very little land now available for lots and graves, and the demand for land is steady. A plan of the proposed improvement is herewith submitted, and your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the land in question is not back land, but commences with a frontage on Commonwealth avenue and extends back,—occupying one of the best possible places in the cemetery for the ready sale of lots and graves.

The proposition may be plainly stated without exaggeration, as follows: For the sum of \$13,000, an area of not less than 100,000 square feet for lots and graves can be developed, for which the city should receive \$2 per square foot, if the work is done now.

This Board of Trustees respectfully ask that the said sum be made available, in order that the work may be commenced without delay.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES E. PHIPPS,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of the Cemetery Department.

TAXATION.

BOSTON, September 22, 1909.

To the Editor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of September 21, inclosing a clipping in regard to the commission investigating the laws relating to certain matters of taxation.

The clipping enclosed somewhat mixes matters inasmuch it gives to the Commission under Resolve 142, 1909, powers which properly do not come within the scope of the resolve. Under Resolve 142 the Commission is required to examine into the laws of taxation of the Commonwealth with a view to the desirability of changing the constitution so as to allow the classification of property for purposes of taxation; and also, whether it is necessary and desirable to amend the constitution to permit of such classification.

The Commissioners under that Act are Hon. John L. Bates, Chairman, Arthur B. Chapin, Bank Examiner, William D. T. Trefry, Tax Commissioner. They have held one hearing, and the next hearing will be October 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 147, State House.

The other matter mentioned in the clipping, namely, that of taxation of college property, has to do with Resolve 66, of 1909, by which the Tax Commissioner is charged with the duty of examining the laws of the Commonwealth with a view to determining the expediency of taxing college property of public institutions. I have so far given no public hearing as I have been making an investigation of the questions which arise under that statute. Whether I shall give public hearings later on, I cannot at this moment say.

I shall be very glad to let you know, if you desire, whether I give public hearings, and when they will be given.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,
Tax Commissioner.

TREE PLANTING ON ISLANDS.

Editor City Record:

In reply to your request concerning the movement for tree planting on the harbor islands, the organizations represented were the Trustees of Public Reservations, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Massachusetts Forestry Association, and the Metropolitan Improvement League, beside Harvard University, the Institute of Technology, and the State Forestry Bureau.

The movement revives an old project which originated with Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald in 1886 when he caused the Boston Memorial Association, an organization now defunct, to recommend the idea of restoring the sylvan covering to the harbor islands to the Boston Park Commission. An important investigation conducted by Frederic Law Olmsted, the great landscape architect, was made by the Park Commission. A particularly important report by Mr. Olmsted was printed in the report of the Park Commission for that year. It was reprinted in the Metropolitan Park Commission's report in 1893.

An order making a continuing appropriation of \$6,000 a year for five years in succession for the carrying out of the plan recommended was made by the City Council, but was vetoed by Mayor O'Brien, evidently through a misunderstanding of the real purpose and scope of the project.

The Metropolitan Improvement League hopes to arouse an interest in the subject which will cause the work to be undertaken. It is felt that it has a decidedly practicable aspect, as well as that of embellishment, for the greatly increased beauty of the harbor would add to the attractiveness of Boston as a port of departure to and arrival from European countries.

Sincerely yours,

SYLVESTER BAXTER,
Secretary.

WOODEN SEWERS.

BOSTON, September 2, 1909.

To the Superintendent of Streets:

At your request I submit herewith, in triplicate, an estimate of the cost of rebuilding all wooden sewers in the city with water-tight sewers; also a list of the streets where such water-tight sewers are needed.

EAST BOSTON.

Border, Bremen, Cottage, Cross streets, Doherty court, Elbow, Havre, Lamson, London, Orleans, Sumner and Webster streets.

CHARLESTOWN.

Call, Chapman, Chelsea, Front, Gray streets, Rutherford avenue, Tibbets Town way, Union and Water streets.

SOUTH BOSTON AND DORCHESTER.

First, Foundry, Hancock, Mercer and Ninth streets.

ROXBURY.

Northampton street and Tileston place.

CITY PROPER.

Albany street, Atlantic avenue, Back, Barrett, Beach, Beaver, Blackstone, Broad, Byron, Canal, Canton, Causeway, Central streets, Chair alley, Chambers, Charles, Chatham, Clinton, Commerce, Commercial, Congress, Cotting streets, Creek square, Cross, Custom House, Dartmouth, Dedham streets, Dewey square, East street, Eastern avenue, Export, Florence

streets, Ford's run, Friend, Fruit, Fulton streets, Gloucester place, Green street, Harrison avenue, Harvard, Kilby, Kingston, Kneeland, Leverett, Lincoln, Lehigh streets, Market square, Medford street, Merchants row, Merrimae, Mt. Vernon, Mystie, Nashua, Newton, Noanet, North Anderson, Oswego streets, Otis place, Parkman, Poplar, Portland, Richmond, Sharon, South, State, Sudbury, Thorn, Traverse, Utica, Washington and Water streets.

Estimated cost of replacing the wooden sewers, included in the above list, with pipes or masonry structures.

	Linear Feet	Estimated Cost.
East Boston	3,970	\$40,001
South Boston and Dorchester	2,202	23,151
Charlestown	2,035	20,884
Roxbury	465	3,496
City Proper	27,997	588,811
Totals	36,669	\$676,343
Say		\$700,000

Respectfully,

C. B. PRATT,
Deputy Superintendent.

STREET ORDERS.

Order for laying out and construction of Sudan street, from Street Commissioners. Estimated damages, none. Estimated benefits, \$4,180.52. Construction and damage cost estimated, \$10,636. Net cost, \$6,455.48. Benefits estimated: Palmer heirs, \$1,004; Thomas Howe, \$143.08; Susan Daly, \$131.52; Mary F. Nolan, \$131.08; G. E. and Horatio Newhall, four lots, \$517.36; Martha L. and Stanley W. Richardson and R. H. Roberts, \$658.64; R. W. and K. H. Smith, trustees, \$362.80; T. Sullivan, \$112.20; Mary E. O'Connor, \$109.20; M. A. Fogarty, \$117.20; W. J. McDermott, \$117.20; Mary Krall, \$117.20; J. F. Kelley, \$117.32; A. M. Kelley, \$118.80; Mary E. Ordway, \$5.00; P. and C. Gorham, \$123.20; Peter Splithoff, \$219; A. J. Murphy, \$75.

Order for laying out and construction of Bucknam street, from Street Commissioners. Estimated damages, none. Estimated benefits, \$2,213.98. Estimated construction and damage cost, \$4,791.30. Net cost, \$2,577.32. Benefits estimated: Nora Murphy, \$164; Catherine Hennigan, \$187.74; James and C. A. Doherty, \$146.46; D. and M. J. Coleman, \$137.04; Dominick Doherty, \$90.80; John O'Connor, \$152.19; Daniel Kenney, \$72.48; J. R. Alley heirs, five lots, \$894.57; Nora Lane, \$109.64; Mary Gately, \$167.22; Mary A. Casey, \$91.84.

Order for laying out and construction of Edgar street, from Street Commissioners. Estimated damages, \$1,500. Estimated benefits, \$1,421.22. Estimated construction cost, \$5,155.80. Net cost, \$3,734.58. Estimated damages: Richard B. Sewall, Charles W. Hubbard, Philip Dexter, trustees Sewall-Day Land Company, \$100; Thomas Sullivan heirs, \$1,400. Benefits estimated: Sewall-Day Land Company, trustees, \$580; City of Boston Schoolhouse Department, \$500; Thomas Sullivan heirs, \$251.22; C. T. Ward heirs, \$60; persons unknown, \$30.

Order for laying out and construction of Mechanic street, from Street Commissioners. Estimated damages, \$125. Estimated benefits, \$977.82. Estimated damage and construction cost, \$2,579.10. Net cost, \$1,601.28. Estimated damages: James T. Gilligan, \$125. Benefits estimated: Sewall-Day Land Company, trustees, \$580; Thomas Sullivan heirs, \$62.80;

J. T. Gilligan, trustees, \$155.35; C. T. Ward heirs, \$37.50; persons unknown, \$50.05; J. R. Randolph, H. F. Hubbard, I. H. Halley, \$87.12.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL.

The Abraham Lincoln School is to be a four story structure at Ferdinand, Fayette and Melrose streets. The structure will front 112 feet on Ferdinand street, about 176 feet on Fayette street, and the same length on Melrose street. The building will set back eighteen feet from Ferdinand street, to provide for the possible widening of that thoroughfare and its extension to Boylston street. Provision, also, has been made by the Schoolhouse Commissioners and the architect for spacious lawns on the Fayette street front. Play yards for the girls will be laid out on the Ferdinand street front, and for the boys on Melrose street, with a small space on the Fayette street side. Attractive hedges will be grown on the three sides of the lot, with poplar trees set out at intervals of twenty feet.

There will be forty class rooms in the building, exclusive of manual training shops and cooking kitchens, and a nurses' room in the basement for boys and girls. Of the forty class rooms there will be twelve seating fifty each, the rest accommodating fifty each. Each room will have ward robes, which, on account of the lack of space, will be built "Chicago" style with roll-top doors. The first floor will contain nine class rooms and an assembly hall with a capacity of 700. The second floor, also, will have nine class rooms, the gallery for the assembly hall, principals' and teachers' rooms. On the third and fourth floors there will be eleven rooms each. The roof of the assembly hall, which extends to the third story, will be arranged for use as a play yard if desired. A feature of the equipment of the basement, where play yards also are provided for, will be shower baths—six for boys and eight for girls.

The material of construction will be granite, brick, limestone and reinforced concrete. The corridors will be lined with glazed brick, and the whole structure made as near fireproof as possible. There will be two main entrances from Fayette street; two emergency exits to Melrose street;—the girl scholars will enter through the basement from Ferdinand street and the boys from Melrose street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL-HANDLING APPARATUS.

The Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., September 24, 1909. The Trustees invite sealed bids or proposals for changes in coal-handling apparatus in the power house of the Boston City Hospital, the same to be addressed to "The Trustees, the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.," and indorsed "Proposal for Changes in Coal-handling Apparatus in the Power House of the Boston City Hospital." Proposals for doing this work will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Hospital on Monday, October 11, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said proposals will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be had at the office of the engineers of the work, Densmore & McClellan, 88 Broad street, Boston, on and after 9 a. m. Saturday, September 25, 1909, where the form of proposal in duplicate, the form of contract, specifications, etc., may also be obtained. The duplicate copy of the proposal must be filled out by the bidder and filed with the City Auditor on or before the date given above for receiving proposals. Bidders will be required to give the Trustees satisfactory assurance of their competency, experience and responsibility. Bids or proposals must be accompanied by a certified check on a Boston bank for one hundred dollars (\$100), made payable to the City of Boston. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality at the discretion of the Engineers. By order of the Trustees,

JOHN H. MCCOLLUM,
Superintendent.
(Sept. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR EDGESTONES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston solicits proposals on 8,000 feet, more or less, of edgestones. All edgestones are to be of Quincy, Cape Ann or other equally good granite, but all of the same color, and are to be cut in lengths of not less than six (6) feet, to be free from blemishes and depressions, and to have horizontal beds; the ends to the entire depth to be squared with the top, and so cut as to be set with joints of not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch without mortar; the edgestones are to be out of wind; the hammered surfaces are to be full to line. The edgestones are to be 7 inches wide on top and 20 inches deep; they are to be hammered on top, fine pointed 3 inches down on the back, squared with the top, and fine pointed 10 inches down on the face; the remainder of the face is to be straight split. The face is to be cut square with the top. Specifications as to conditions governing delivery can be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, Room 826 Tremont Building. Bids will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, September 29, at 12 m. A certified check for \$500 must accompany the bid. A bid in duplicate, without the check, must be filed with the City Auditor prior to that time. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should he deem it for the best interests of the city so to do. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one-quarter the amount of the contract in a company authorized to do business in Massachusetts.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
(Sept. 25.) Superintendent of Supplies.

PROPOSALS FOR SURFACE DRAINS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building 353 linear feet, more or less, of 7-foot 6-inch by 5-foot 9-inch and 72 linear feet, more or less, of 9-foot 9-inch by 7-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete surface drain in Porter street, between a point about 60 feet southeasterly of Frankfort street and a point about 35 feet southeasterly of Cottage street, East Boston, and giving bond therefor of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent, in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Surface Drain, Porter Street," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Wednesday, October 6, 1909, with a certified check for seven hundred dollars (\$700), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 24, 1909. (Sept. 25.)

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building sewerage works, including 3,236 linear feet, more or less, of 10-inch pipe house sewer, 1,332 linear feet, more or less, of 24-inch, 151 linear feet, more or less, of 18-inch, 590 linear feet, more or less, of 15-inch, 648 linear feet, more or less, of 12-inch, and 225 linear feet, more or less, of 10-inch pipe surface drain and appurtenances in Hyde Park avenue, between Hadwin way and the Hyde Park line, in West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Bid for Pipe Sewers, etc., Hyde Park Avenue," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Tuesday, October 5, 1909, with a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 21, 1909. (Sept. 25.)

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCE.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM MANY CITIZENS ENDORSING A CHANGE FROM
THE PRESENT OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY.

Mayor Hibbard has received from various citizens the following communications in response to his letter with reference to the substitution of a saner observance of July 4 for the present. While he did not develop the idea in his original communication, the Mayor feels that the prohibition of the discharge of fireworks, except under the auspices of the city, should be made a feature of the program.

BOSTON, September 22, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—Your communication under date of September 17, 1909, addressed to Mr. Ellis, Chairman of the School Board, relative to a safer and more appropriate celebration of Independence Day, was brought to the attention of the Board, at a meeting held on Monday, September 20, and placed on file, and I was directed to inform your Honor that the School Committee will be very glad to cooperate with you in endeavoring to formulate plans for better modes of celebrating the day.

• Very truly yours,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

BOSTON, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR MR. MAYOR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 17, addressed to me as President of the Boston Society of Architects, which letter, being sent to my town house, had to be forwarded to me at Nahant, and only came to hand this morning.

The subject of your letter, viz., a saner observance of July 4 by the City of Boston, is one which appeals to me personally in the strongest possible manner, and I am convinced will enlist an equal interest on the part of the society of which I am the president.

I beg to assure you of my individual desire to cooperate with your Honor toward the furtherance of this idea in any way you may suggest. There is to be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Society of Architects on Thursday of this week, when I shall place your letter before the members of the committee, and obtain from them a formal endorsement of this personal letter.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,
R. SHAW.

September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of the 17th inst., relating to the sane observance of July 4 by the City of Boston, is received. In reply allow me to say for the Boston Architectural Club, that our services are at the disposal of the city, considering it not only an honor, but a duty that we owe the city, to give it our best service in every capacity possible, so you can rely upon me, as the President of the Club, to represent the Club in whatever effort may be made towards a saner celebration of our national holiday.

Very respectfully yours,
BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.
LOUIS C. NEWHALL,
President.

To the Mayor of Boston:

MY DEAR SIR,—Yours in regard to a proper celebration of the nation's birthday at hand. With all my heart and soul I commend your action.

You will see by the enclosed sheet, that was first brought out eight years ago, that I have been at work on the same line. I prepared the paper without consulting others, and sent it out to many of our annual conferences, and have from year to year continued to send it to these large and influential bodies, many of them have endorsed the action, and adopted the resolution. I will be most happy to cooperate with you and all others of like mind in bringing about the proposed changes. Count me in for all I can do. May I add, that on my suggestion the W. C. T. U. has taken very decided action in regard to this matter along the line of the enclosed resolution. Miss E. P. Gordon is the acting president of the W. C. T. U. in Massachusetts, office 14 Beacon street. I suggest that you secure her cooperation, and may I add that I wish the ward "dances" had been omitted in the call. I do not approve, at all, dancing in our public schools.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. MALLALIEU.

A CHRISTIAN FOURTH OF JULY.

The birthday of a Christian nation of more than ninety millions deserves a worthy celebration. The present method of celebrating is almost barbarous, not to say heathenish. It seems to be going from bad to worse—noise and confusion of all sorts all the night preceding, and more noise and confusion all through the day and evening. It may well be asked, "Are we as a people, losing our heads? Is real, genuine patriotism a thing of the past? Have we no care that the young should be reminded of the great facts of our history, of the priceless cost of our institutions, of the peril involved in frivolity, of the duty of each to know the full significance of the times in which we live?"

We need, we must have, a reform in the method of observing our nation's birthday. Is it not possible for Christian people, for all good people, to unite in consecrating this day to the promotion of the temperance reform? There never was a time when there was more need of forming and encouraging a right moral sentiment in regard to the sale and use of intoxicants than now. We are coming to find that no law, however good and beneficial, can be enforced unless it is supported by the moral sentiment of a considerable majority of the people. How shall the moral sentiment be secured so that laws may be enacted and executed for the suppression of the saloon? Certainly by training our young people to be total abstainers, and also to be the relentless enemies of the saloon.

Why, then, should we not set apart the Fourth of July to instruct all our people, and especially our children and youth, in lessons of Christian patriotism? Why not show them that the most dreadful enemy of our homes and out native land is the saloon? Why not use all suitable means to enlist them for life in the supreme effort to destroy the saloon?

Would it not be possible for you, in cooperation with others of like mind with

yourself, to secure the adoption by your Conference, at its next session, of the following resolution:

Resolved, That so far as practicable we will make a special effort to have our congregations and Sunday schools observe the Fourth of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the temperance reform; that we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement; that, with songs, music, speeches and various services in our churches, public halls, or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the birthday of the nation in the cultivation of a sound temperance revival; and, finally, that we invite the cooperation of all religious bodies, temperance organizations, Young People's Societies, of whatever name, and all churches, Sunday schools, pastors, patriots and philanthropists in this effort to save our nation from the curse of drink.

The question may be asked: How shall the day be celebrated? We advise every preacher who reads this resolution to preach on the Sunday next preceding the Fourth of July the most masterly sermon possible on the importance of properly observing the day, and in showing that the present all important duty is to train our people so that ere many years they will sweep the saloon out of existence. Then, on the Fourth, as the resolution suggests, why not resort to our churches, or to pleasant groves, and with songs and short speeches, with abundant refreshments and good music, have a grand temperance celebration of the day? We especially urge our pastors, Sunday school superintendents and Epworth League officials to combine in this most commendable movement. Let us rescue our Fourth of July from the reign of frivolity and waste, and make it a "holiday" to be utilized for the cultivation of noble Christian patriotism.

BOSTON, September 21, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of yours of September 17, which shall receive the early consideration of the Commission.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL D. WARREN.

JAMAICA PLAIN, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

I have your letter in regard to a sane and decent celebration of the Fourth of July. I can assure you that the members of our Club are ready to do whatever they can to promote this idea. We have a meeting already arranged for to bring the subject to public attention. Your letter will be forwarded to one of our members, who is serving on a committee which hopes to unite the interest of several organizations in what is practically a movement of the same sort. I hope that the city authorities will not fail in their effort for so desirable an object. And I am glad that you are inclined to bring it forward.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES F. DOLE.

BOSTON, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I have referred your note of September 17, to the Boston Park Commission.

We are pleased that you are planning for a more rational method of celebrating the Fourth of July, and assure you that we shall be glad to assist your endeavors in any way in our power.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT S. PEABODY, *Chairman.*

Boston, September 23, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

MY DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of the 17th, asking me to serve on a committee to encourage a saner observance of July 4. I am glad to accept the duty, although I shall have to ask that if it is impossible for me to attend some of the meetings I may send a representative in my place.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

Boston, September 23, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

YOUR HONOR,—I have received your communication of September 17, in which you ask me to help you in the accomplishment of your desire for a saner observance of the Fourth of July.

Your Honor may rely upon my assistance towards securing a more orderly celebration of Independence Day.

With every best wish, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
W. H. O'CONNELL,
Archbishop of Boston.

Boston, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

SIR,—In answer to your communication of September 17, I would say that I feel sure that the Copley Society will be glad to do what it can towards a saner observance of July 4.

To me personally the suggestions in your letter all seem good, but I believe the first thing is to do away with all unnecessary noise, and to prohibit the use of firearms, firecrackers and all other noisy and dangerous incentives to hoodlumism. Of course the city should have its own fireworks, and as many interesting exercises and pageants as possible.

I shall hold myself in readiness to attend any meeting to discuss this question that you may order, and remain,

Respectfully,
HOLKER ABBOTT,
President of the Copley Society.

Boston, September 22, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

MY DEAR SIR,—I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated September 19, addressed to the President of the Boston Art Club, and I will bring the letter to the attention of the Board of Management at its next regular meeting. Meanwhile, if there is any occasion for the co-operation of the club in the matter, I think I can safely promise that I can take a part.

Very respectfully yours,
HARVEY N. SHEPARD.

Boston, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution, I would acknowledge your favor of September 17 in regard to the matter of a proper celebration of the Fourth of July, beginning in 1910. While I have no direct authority to speak for the Sons of the Revolution as a society, I have no doubt as to the position they would take in this matter.

Our society is composed of representative business and professional men from Boston and throughout the Commonwealth representing every profession and business in the Commonwealth. They also represent practically all the patriotic, historic elements that go to its formation. I am supremely confident that the Sons of the Revolution will support you most cordially in your desire for a saner

observance of July 4, and in their whole-some Americanism would welcome any of the suggestions that you make — particularly that of a historical pageant of the Revolutionary days.

From the bottom of my heart I second your suggestion that in the future we have less noise and more patriotism.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES D. BURRAGE, *President.*

Boston, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR,—Would it not be a good thing to plan a special historical pageant play for the City of Boston which may be used for the next "Fourth of July." This is the suggestion that I have already made to some of the committees of the societies I belong to, and all have thought well of it. Perhaps the city might have a competition for playwrights, who will submit for a prize the best patriotic, historic play. All the nationalities could take part in such a representation.

Sincerely yours,
MEYER BLOOMFIELD.

Boston, September 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17, and to thank you for your consideration.

I regret that it seems to me to be inadvisable that, while Police Commissioner, I should take part in planning a Fourth of July celebration, which when carried out would require extensive police supervision. I feel, as I have felt in many similar instances in the past three years, that as the public officer clothed by law with the control and direction of the Police force, I can better serve the community by holding myself exclusively to that duty than by joining in patriotic, benevolent or educational movements, which many other citizens are officially free to enter and better fitted to plan and to execute.

If I understand aright, the purpose of the present endeavor — the plan of celebration sought for — will have a negative as well as an affirmative side; so that not only will new methods be provided, but some old practices will be forbidden. The duty of suppressing whatever shall be forbidden will fall wholly upon the Police Department, and it seems to me to be better that its relation to the methods which are to be substituted should be only its readiness to assist in making them effective when the time comes.

Respectfully,
STEPHEN O'MEARA,
Police Commissioner.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR MR. HIBBARD,—Allow me to thank you for your efforts for a more rational celebration of the Fourth of July.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS,
September 22, 1909.

USE OF CENSUS.

The census is taken primarily to establish a basis for congressional representation.

The making of the congressional apportionment is not, however, the only reason for taking a Federal census. The enumeration is a gauge of our national progress. The next count, nevertheless, is expected to show that there has been, as in Europe, a falling off in the birth rate, especially among what may be called, without undue offence, the "upper" classes.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATION.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for excavating the Canterbury branch of Stony Brook, from Canterbury street to Asylum road, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Excavating the Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Wednesday, October 6, 1909, with a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 24, 1909. (Sept. 25.)

PROPOSALS FOR TAR MACADAM ROADWAY.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a tar macadam roadway in Opera place, between Huntington avenue and St. Stephen street, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder, and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 4, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposals are not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Tar Macadam Roadway in Opera Place."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, September 24, 1909. (Sept. 24.)

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING WATER PIPES.

The Water Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for relaying about 1,825 feet of water pipe in Bunker Hill, Edgeworth and Ferrin streets, Charlestown, and giving bond of a surety company doing business in Massachusetts in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars on the contract. Only proposals obtained at the Water Commissioner's office, Room 58, City Hall, Boston, signed by the bidder and there left before 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, September 30, 1909, with a certified check for the sum of two hundred fifty (250) dollars, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor before the time above specified.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals should he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.
Boston, September 23, 1909. (Sept. 25.)

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING.

The Boston Infirmary Department invites proposals for furnishing men's suits and refers to the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, and giving bond of a surety company for \$750. Only proposals obtained at the office of the department, 28 Court square, Room 3, signed by bidder, and left before 1.30 p. m. on Thursday, September 30, at said office, with certified check for \$75, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The bid should be inclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Proposal for clothing for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital." In accordance with the city charter, a duplicate copy of the proposal must be filed at the City Auditor's office (without certified check) at the same time proposal is left at the Boston Infirmary Department.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.
(Sept. 25.)

FREE PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The free evening schools connected with the Boston Public School Department open Monday evening, October 4, 1909.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

Sessions: Central School, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Monday to Friday inclusive. Other schools, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Monday to Wednesday, inclusive.

Registration and examination of applicants for admission will continue during the week beginning Monday, October 4. Classes will be organized and regular work begun during the same week.

The Course of Study includes:

English Composition.	Commercial Arithmetic.
Literature.	Commercial Geography.
History.	Commercial Law.
Civil Government.	Civil Service.
Economics.	Physical Training.
French.	Physiology.
German.	Physics.
Spanish.	Chemistry.
Latin.	Algebra.
Pennmanship.	Geometry.
Bookkeeping.	Choral Practice.
Phonography.	Music.
Typewriting.	

SCHOOLS.

Central School, Montgomery street, Myron W. Richardson, *Principal*.
Charlestown School, Monument square, W. Stanwood Field, *Principal*.
East Boston School, Marion street, Albert S. Perkins, *Principal*.
Roxbury School, Warren street, William B. Snow, *Principal*.
South Boston School, Thomas park, James E. Downey, *Principal*.

EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Sessions: 7 to 9 p. m., Monday to Friday, inclusive.

Registration and examination of applicants for admission will continue during the week beginning Monday, October 4. Classes will be organized and regular work begun during the same week.

The course of instruction includes the teaching of English to adult beginners, special attention being given to foreign-born people who wish to obtain a knowledge of the English language. Special classes are formed for the benefit of foreigners who can neither speak nor write the English language.

Intermediate Classes: Courses in Reading, Arithmetic, Language, History and Geography, and the advanced classes for pupils, who were compelled to leave the grammar school to go to work.

Advanced Classes: Subjects are Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Geography, Language, Grammar, Physiology and Hygiene, History and Civil Government, Reading, Writing.

In connection with the elementary evening schools, courses in Household Economics are also established for teaching Cooking, Millinery, Dressmaking, Cutting, Fitting and Sewing, Woodworking, beside special classes for instructing new citizens in the elements of civics

SCHOOLS.

Bigelow School, Fourth and E streets, South Boston, John W. Lillis, *Principal*.
Bowdoin School, Myrtle street, West End, W. Hector S. Kollmyer, *Principal*.
Comins School, Terrace street, Roxbury, John C. Riley, *First Assistant*.
Eliot School, North Bennet street, North End, Walter Mooers, *Principal*.
Franklin School, Waltham street, South End, Clarence P. Coburn, *Principal*.
Hancock School, Parmenter street, North End, Edward F. O'Dowd, *Principal*.
Lincoln School, Broadway, South Boston, John J. Sheehan, *Principal*.
Lyman School, Paris street, East Boston, James H. Gornley, *Principal*.
Phillips Brooks School, Quincy street, Dorchester, James A. Treanor, *Principal*.
Quincy School, Tyler street, city, Bertha Hazard, *Principal*.

Warren School, Pearl street, Charlestown, Alvin P. Wagg, *Principal*.
Washington Allston School, Cambridge street, Allston, William A. Reed, *Principal*.
With a branch in
William Wirt Warren School, Waverly street, Brighton.
Wells School, Blossom street, West End, Charles E. Harris, *Principal*.
With a branch in
Mayhew School, Chambers street, West End.

EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sessions: 7 to 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Course of Study: Freehand Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Ship Draughting, Machine Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Industrial Mathematics, Tool and Jig Making, Boiler Engineering. Classes in these subjects will be conducted in the Central School, Mechanic Arts Building, and also in the branch schools, provided a sufficient number of applications are received. It is intended also to open vocational classes in other subjects, if there is a call for such classes.

Registration and examination of applicants for admission will continue during the week beginning Monday, October 4. Classes will be organized and regular work begun during the same week.

SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Leavitt, *Principal*.
Central School, Mechanic Arts Building, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Back Bay, William B. Carpenter, *Assistant Principal*.

Branches.

East Boston School, Old High School, Meridian street, East Boston.
Roxbury School, Old Dearborn School, Dearborn place, Roxbury, Alexander Miller, *First Assistant in Charge*.
Warren Avenue School, Public Latin School Building, Warren avenue, city, Charles L. Adams, *First Assistant in Charge*.

FEEDING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The feeding of poor school children is a form of the social helpfulness that is exercised at the present day in most civilized countries, but especially in Germany. In Dresden as early as 1884 a charitable association (Verein gegen Armeimot) started a "soup kitchen" for poor school children. There has also been in Dresden since 1896 a special association for feeding poor school children with substantial meals. At the present time the public school children are cared for in this way in many German cities, partly by private associations and partly by the city authorities. In Berlin, 70,000 marks were lately appropriated for this purpose. In Munich there is a municipal soup kitchen which supplies annually 470,000 meals with a total outlay of 64,000 marks (\$15,360); one in Strassburg supplies 108,000 meals at an expense of 13,000 marks (\$3,120).

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

The Boston Infirmary Department invites proposals for furnishing flour to the Boston Alms-house and Hospital, Long Island, and the Almshouse, Charlestown, and giving bond of a surety company for \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the department, 28 Court square, Room 3, signed by bidder, and left before 12 m. on Friday, October 1, at said office, with certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The bid should be inclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Proposal for Flour for the Boston Infirmary Department." In accordance with the city charter, a duplicate copy of the proposals must be filed at the City Auditor's office (without certified check) at the same time proposals are left at the Boston Infirmary Department.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Sept. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON

PROPOSAL FOR SPRUCE PILES.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for furnishing and driving spruce piles for sewerage works in the Fenway, between avenue Louis Pasteur and Worthington street, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Proposals must be filled out, signed by the bidder, and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, September 30, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to, and to be the property of, the city if the proposal is not carried out, and will, at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Pile Driving in the Fenway."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
(Sept. 25.)

Boston, September 24, 1909.

PROPOSALS FOR TAR MACADAM ROADWAY.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a tar macadam roadway in Avenue Louis Pasteur, between Longwood avenue and the Fenway, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 4, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Tar Macadam Roadway in Avenue Louis Pasteur."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
(Sept. 25.)

Boston, September 24, 1909.

RENOVATING CONNESS HOUSE.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite proposals for renovating the Conness House at the Consumptives' Hospital, River Street, Mattapan, and giving bond therefor of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees. Only proposals obtained at the office of the architects, Maginness & Walsh, 902 Colonial Building, filled out, signed by the bidder, and left at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 o'clock m., September 29, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Renovating the Conness House at the Consumptives' Hospital, Boston."

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
(Sept. 25.)

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Contractors are invited to furnish proposals for a supply of whatever hard white ash, broken, egg and stove coal, and also whatever bituminous coal for steam purposes that may be required for the public buildings, and for the several departments of the City of Boston not otherwise provided for, from October 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910. A certified check for \$1,000 payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out must be filed with the proposal. A satisfactory bond in the sum stated in the contract will also be required. The bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Supply Department, 826 Tremont Building, fill out and sign the same, and leave it at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, September 27, 1909, at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. The proposals and check should be inclosed in an envelope indorsed "Proposals for Coal." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and give preferences to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies
(Sept. 25.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Sept. 22, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:02 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the records be amended on page 108 by striking out the name "James G. O'Neil" under the heading—Emergency List.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting. The appointments were approved.

OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor.
September 17, 1909.

David A. Ellis, Esq.,
Chairman, Boston School Committee,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear sir:—

While the desire for a saner observance of July 4th by the City of Boston has been in evidence for some time, owing to the fact that tangible suggestions for a change have only been brought forward on the eve of the anniversary, the old style celebration has continued.

The opportunity is now at hand, if you care to assist, to plan such a celebration as will be fitting for the City of Boston, and of the kind which the majority of the citizens have declared for. Inasmuch as the celebration is now mainly a civic affair, for which the sum of \$10,000 is annually appropriated, out of the tax levy, the right of the municipality to take the lead in the matter can hardly be questioned.

Can I hope for the assistance of you gentlemen in your several representative positions to take up the task of planning the 1910 celebration? If the work is to be done satisfactorily the time is none too long at the best, and it is important that a general understanding be reached before the budget for the coming year, which will have to include the appropriation mentioned, is acted upon. I am ready now to say that in the event of a feasible plan being presented, I shall be very glad to send to the City Council an item of \$15,000 instead of the usual \$10,000 for the observance of the day.

As to the material at hand for an ideal celebration, I need only cite a few of the possibilities. A gathering of the school children on the Common, on Franklin Field, or on the other open spaces throughout the city for the performance of dances and exercises such as they are now taught in the schools would make a most inspiring sight.

The Charles River Basin invites the display of a historical pageant of the revolutionary days which could be viewed by thousands, and furthermore the Harvard Stadium, which is on Boston territory, offers countless possibilities.

Respectfully,

G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform His Honor the Mayor that the School Committee will be very glad to co-operate with him in endeavoring to formulate plans for better modes of celebrating Independence Day.

Dr. Scannell was appointed a committee to formulate and submit to the Board plans for a safer and more appropriate celebration of Independence Day on the part of school children.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following was received:—

Massachusetts Board of Education,
Sept. 10th, 1909.

The City of Boston having established and equipped an Independent Industrial

school for girls known as the Trade School for Girls and having submitted to this Board for its approval the location and proposed courses and methods of instruction of said school, with a list of the teachers to be appointed, now it is

VOTED: That the Board hereby approves, as to location and proposed courses and methods of instruction, the independent industrial school established under Chapter 505 of the Acts of 1906 and other Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, in the City of Boston, known as the Trade School for Girls, and hereby appoints the members, from time to time, of the Boston School Committee its local representatives in the maintenance of said independent industrial school.

The Board also approves the teachers proposed for appointment in said school.

The Board reserves the right to require a longer and more extended course in said school after the first year and such modifications in the courses and methods of instruction in said school as will cause it to conform to the standard ultimately adopted by the Board, and approval of the courses and methods of instruction after the first year will depend upon compliance with the determinations of the Board.

The Board also urges the appointment as soon as practicable of an independent and permanent principal of the school thoroughly qualified for the peculiar work of the school.

This is a true copy of the record.

Ella Lyman Cabot,
(Clerk of the Board.)

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CLASSES IN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Sept. 11, 1909, stating that measures have been taken to equip two rooms in the Glenway School-house for classes in industrial training.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, because of marriage, on Aug. 31, 1909, were reported by the Superintendent:—

Bowditch District—Anna K. Vackert, assistant.

Washington District—Mary V. Sullivan, assistant.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Public Latin School—George F. Burt, assistant instructor, Aug. 31, 1909.

Bowditch District—Annie E. Lees, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Dillaway District—Susan H. McKenna, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Dwight District—Anna M. Meyer, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Eliot District—Martha J. Ambrose, Anna M. T. Sheehan, assistants, Aug. 31, 1909.

Franklin District—Alice M. Russell, assistant, Oct. 1, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude P. Cole, assistant, Sept. 10, 1909.

Mather District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, Sept. 18, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred L. Kinsley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Cookery—Mary T. Galvin, teacher, Aug. 31, 1909.

Sewing—Ethel M. Rae, teacher, Aug. 31, 1909.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)
Normal School—Lillian M. Towne, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Martha F. Wright, master's assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Alice E. Dacy, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909.

Manual Training—Florence P. Donelson, assistant instructor, Sept. 8, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph H. Allen, mechanical department, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Adams District—Helen M. Bulle, from

Sept. 8, 1909; Delia M. Coneys, from Sept. 10, 1909; Mary M. Hayes, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, two days; Estelle R. Kieh, from Sept. 9, 1909; Sarah G. Stowers, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bennett District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, from Sept. 8, 1909; Martha E. Flaherty, from Sept. 9, 1909.

Blackinton District—Hortense J. Parker, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bowditch District—Regina J. Kees, Bessie L. Quimby, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Margaret M. Kelly, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Chapman District—May M. Gordon, Caroline L. McAloon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Charles Sumner District—Christina W. MacLachlan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Christopher Gibson District—Sarah G. Doherty, from Sept. 16, 1909.

Dearborn District—Ellen E. Good, from Sept. 20, 1909; Gertrude A. LeBlanc, William J. Renison, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dudley District—Edna Long, from Sept. 8, 1909; Alice L. McCormick, Mary M. Glennon, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Florence M. Miller, Sept. 10, 1909, one day.

Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, from Sept. 13, 1909; Elizabeth V. Doherty, Elizabeth A. Donahue, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Hannah E. McDonough, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Eliot District—Elinor G. Cowan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Franklin District—Mae D. Benzaquin, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Marguerite F. Lally, from Oct. 1, 1909; Mary C. Culhane, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Frances M. Donegan, Gertrude A. Sullivan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Prothingham District—May E. Briggs, Annie V. Hogan, Mary J. O'Neill, Mary M. Leonard, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lilian A. Smith, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Hancock District—Margaret M. O'Connor, Grace A. Greene, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hentz District—Agnes G. Gunning, from Sept. 8, 1909; Helen L. Irons, from Sept. 14, 1909; Florence M. Miller, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary E. Keenan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Bessie G. Russell, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hyde District—Mary E. Brennan, from Sept. 13, 1909; Katherine E. Hurley (1905), from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Helen G. Murphy, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, one and one-half days.

Lawrence District—Marguerite V. Brickley, Mary A. Manning, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Lowell District—Gertrude E. Johnson, Marguerite M. McKenna, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—Olive E. Barry, from Sept. 14, 1909; Elizabeth M. Cleary, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Helen L. Good, from Sept. 10 to 13, 1909, two days; John J. Murray, from Sept. 8, 1909; Anna E. Shields, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Martin District—Sarah H. Gallagher, Emma R. Plummer, Mary C. Sullivan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Eileen V. Driscoll, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mather District—Lella E. Boles, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, one and one-half days; Agnes G. Cotter, Sept. 8, 1909, one day; Frances G. Dixon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Minot District—Isabel E. Clark, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Norcross District—Mary L. Brennan, Margaret M. Kenney, Esther L. Kimball, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Annie E. I. Dixon, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. Doherty, Norine G. Doyle, Mary J. Hynes, Gertrude P. Stephan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—Mary J. Donaher, from Sept. 8 to 16, 1909, seven days; Teresa E. Driscoll, from Sept. 13 to 16, 1909, four days; Mary M. Fitzgerald, Mary A. A. Haverly, from Sept. 8, 1909; Gladys L. Kelly, from Sept. 13 to 16, 1909, four days; Marie M. Knowles, Mary I. McAniff, Mary A. Molloy, from Sept. 8, 1909; Catharine Sheehan, from Sept. 9 to 16, 1909, six days; Carolyn B. Supple, from Sept. 9, 1909; Elizabeth J. Turnbull, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Rice District—Margaret E. McMahon, Sept. 8 and 9, 1909, two days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary F. Lynch, Margaret D. Sawyer, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Angela M. L. Brown, from Sept. 8, 1909; Martha L. Ireland, from Sept. 16, 1909; Katherine E. Peard, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—Ellen S. Minard, Annie C. Shea, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.
Shurtleff District—Annie H. Fitzgerald, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna M. Muldoon, Mary D. Welsh, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Alice L. Gannon, from Sept. 15, 1909; Bessie M. Manary, Cecilia V. Mara, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Warren District—Mary A. Fouhy, Mary E. Mullen, Jessie B. Smith, from Sept. 8, 1909; Grace A. Sullivan, from Sept. 17, 1909.

Washington District—Annie E. Dennis, from Sept. 8, 1909; Margaret E. McMahon, from Sept. 13, 1909; M. Gertrude Rebholz, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Washington Allston District—Mary G. Coyle, Bessie E. Warren, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Wells District—Alma M. Nilson, Violet E. Barry, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Wendell Phillips District—Margaret A. Gosnell, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary E. Carrigan, Sept. 9 and 10, 1909, two days; Helen L. Irons, Mary E. Nugent, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Catharine Sheehan, Sept. 8, 1909, one day.
Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

W. Roxbury High School—Ella M. Parker, assistant instructor, from Sept. 16, 1909.

Agassiz District—Edward J. Looby, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1909.

Chapman District—William A. Reed, sub-master, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dwight District—Bessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mather District—Emma F. Temple, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Washington District—Mary T. Sherry, Elizabeth L. Prendergast, assistants, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sewing—Ellen J. McMorrow, teacher, from Sept. 21, 1909.

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ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Archer L. Faxon, instructor, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Girls' Latin School—Florence R. Skinner, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Brighton High School—Lena G. Perrigo, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dorchester High School—Grace T. Blanchard, assistant instructor, from Sept. 27, 1909; Margaret C. Cotter, assistant instructor, from Sept. 22, 1909; Mary G. Nelson, assistant instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909; Stephen J. Murdock, assistant, from Sept. 17, 1909; Gertrude A. Poor, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 21, 1909.

English High School—William E. Smith, instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Girls' High School—Lillian C. Burbank, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 20, 1909; Gertrude L. Palmer, assistant instructor, from Oct. 11, 1909.

South Boston High School—Ralph W. Channell, junior-master, from Sept. 27, 1909; Florence M. Young, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 14, 1909; Mary E. O'Connor, assistant instructor, from Sept. 20, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Bertha L. Ballantyne, assistant instructor, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Cookery Teachers—Jessie A. Atkinson, from Sept. 27, 1909; Madalene I. Curry, from Sept. 9, 1909; Elizabeth B. Cushing, Margaret M. Downing, from Sept. 9, 1909; Carrie E. Hoyt, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Sewing Teachers—Helena M. Doherty, Ellen M. Wight, Alice H. Healy, from Sept. 9, 1909; Bertha M. Pattee, from Oct. 18, 1909.

School Hygiene—Frederick J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in athletics, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Manual Training—Carrie A. Rogers, assistant instructor, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Eliot, Lena A. Glover, assistants, from Oct. 5, 1909; Rollin H. Fisher, special instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Girls' High School—Bertha A. Bonart, Katherine E. Cufflin, Marie A. Goddard, Jennie E. Wier, assistants, from Oct. 5, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909.

Bennett District—Katherine F. Wood, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 5, 1909.

Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, first assistant, grammar school from Oct. 5, 1909.

Mather District—Nellie S. Morris, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 19, 1909.
Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Mechanic Arts High School—George J. Brunelle, Albert L. Moulton, Daniel G. Town, assistant instructors; Raymond W. Perry, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Trade School for Girls—Agnes Opdycke, Maude W. Clarke, vocational assistants; Mary J. Orr, Margaret A. Foran, trade assistants, third year; Marie Thayer, Grace A. Ripley, A. Gertrude Goold, trade assistants, first year; Lura Paine, helper, third year; Mary V. Cunningham, Mary E. Cadigan, Luna French, Mabel Kinsey, helpers, second year; Ella Maker, helper, first year; Marie Libourel, Elizabeth C. Menn, aids; from Sept. 15, 1909.
Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Francis Parkman District—Fanny M. Joy, master's assistant.

Lowell District—Mary E. G. Collagan, master's assistant.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-10.

To date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Comins School—William L. Phinney, principal.

Under a suspension of the rules, the appointment was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis—4.
Absent—Dr. Scannell—1.

Central Evening High School.

William T. Atwood, C. Ross Appler, Gardner P. Balch, Edward Berge-Soler, James W. Blaisdell, Albert S. Briggs, Alfred M. Butler, Frank O. Carpenter, Frederick E. Chapman, Frank R. Clark, Newton D. Clarke, Edward J. Connell, Frank M. Copeland, Fred H. Cowan, Frederick W. Doring, Adolph C. Ely, Luther F. Elliott, Owen D. Evans, Rollin H. Fisher, Ivory F. Frisbee, Charles A. French, Frederick G. Getchell, Harry Good, Ernest G. Hapgood, George B. Haywood, Guy E. Healey, Edwin A. Howes, Edgar E. Hulse, Thomas H. H. Knight, Frank E. Lakey, Jacob Lehman, Charles T. Marsh, Francis E. Mason, William G. S. McIntyre, Samuel W. Mendum, Henri Morand, Arthur B. Morong, Arthur F. O'Malley, Irving M. Norcross, Frank E. Poole, William E. Rice, Arthur T. Smith, Orren H. Smith, Harry L. Thompson, Samuel Trumbull, Henry L. Withee, Edwin H. Watson, F. Edwin Walter, Edwin H. Whitehill, assistants.

Henry C. Burke, Ella D. Leave (special order), typewriting assistants.

Charles Concannon, William J. Henderson, laboratory assistants.

Edwin F. Field, special assistant.

Charlestown Evening High School.

Henry S. Ashton, Timothy J. Buckley, Ervin W. Engler, Arthur Harrington, Joseph Kirwen, Stephen J. Murdock, Roger A. Powers, Charles E. Quirk, Llewellyn O. White, assistants.

Julia F. Cody, typewriting assistant.

Thomas S. Gill, special assistant.

East Boston Evening High School.

Joseph F. Carter, Roy Davis, Adrienne V. de Mers, Charles E. Fish, Everett L. Getchell, Joseph F. Gould, Frederick G. Jackson, James B. Machugh, Hyman Morrison, Edward J. Muldoon, Charles F. Wentworth, assistants.

Horatio W. Nelson, special assistant.

Roxbury Evening High School.

Harry E. Bryant, Edward L. Curran, John E. Denham, Daniel Foley, Edward B. Hale, John E. J. Kelley, Vincent L. Kelley, John A. Marsh, Leonard M. Patton, Leroy M. Rand, Bertram Richardson, William J. Sands, Thomas J. Sheahan, Harold Spencer, Stanley A. Starratt, Charles H. Taylor, Edward L. Underwood, Walter B. Waterman, assistants.

John H. Wilson, typewriting assistant.

Lewis I. Nurenberg, laboratory assistant.

John Mallick, special assistant.

South Boston Evening High School.

Thomas J. Barry, Boyd Bartlett, John J. Cummings, Hubert G. Fisher, Arthur J. Fotch, David H. Fulton, William A. Hoyt, Thomas E. Kelley, Maurice J. Lacey,

Theobald A. Lynch, Francis H. MacCarthy, N. Perry Sipprelle, Michael A. Sullivan, Angus M. Swanburg, S. Gertrude Tighe, Oscar H. Peters, assistants.
Anita P. McDonough, typewriting assistant.

Michael J. Downey, special assistant.

Bigelow Evening School.

James A. Crowley, first assistant.
Charlotte E. Abramson, Catherine E. Bergen, Mary L. Brennan, Anna G. Carr, Alice E. Cunningham, Louise M. Fitzpatrick, Nellie T. Gallagher, Anna C. Grimes, Agnes R. Hurley, Katherine E. Hurley, Martha L. Ireland, Mary E. Jones, Mary E. Keenan, Catherine G. Kelley, Andrew J. Leahy, Hannah E. McDonough, Eleanor F. Morris, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., Mary H. O'Reilly, Mary T. Sherry, Mary A. Wogan, assistants.
Julian K. Sliwkoski, interpreter.

Bowdoin Evening School.

Ida E. Hall, first assistant.
Kathryn E. G. Barry, Mary L. Barry, Alice M. Colbert, Margaret L. Cosgrove, Veronica E. Doyle, Mary A. Fouhy, Anna J. Harmon, Catherine A. Hogan, Harriett E. Kingsbury, Gertrude A. LeBlanc, Mary F. Lynch, Christina W. MacLachlan, Mary Josephine O'Neill, Gertrude E. Welch, Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistants.

Comins Evening School.

John C. Riley, first assistant.
Florence A. Brady, Emma A. Brust, Elinor G. Cowan, Edward L. Curran, Ellen M. Finnerty, John H. Graham, Francis W. Johnston, Frances E. Kelly, Gladys L. Kelly, Susan H. Lane, Mary T. Lynch, Ellen J. McMorrow, Evelyn M. O'Bryan, Mary Justine O'Neill, Lillie M. Redfern, Rebecca F. Silbert, Gertrude P. Stephan, assistants.

Eliot Evening School.

Joel C. Reynolds, first assistant.
Anna A. Cassidy, Mary B. Cashman, Margaret M. F. Conley, Margaret A. F. Cotter, Margaret F. Cummings, Martha E. Daniels, Lillie J. Davis, Frances G. Dixon, Rose J. Geggis, Mary G. Goldsberry, Janet B. Jordan, Marguerite F. Lally, Annie L. Lynch, Anna G. McMahon, Mary Maher, Annie E. McWilliams, Ida E. Merriam, William T. Miller, Katherine G. O'Brien, Mary J. O'Neill, Aloyse M. Owen, Margaret M. Sullivan, assistants.
Phillip P. Apostolopoulos, Isaac C. Arkin, Joseph DeMarco, Michele Nigro, interpreters.

Franklin Evening School.

James Burrier, first assistant.
Harry Bernstein, Azniy Beshgeturian, Eva K. Boyce, Rose G. Cooper, Clara H. Franke, Charlotte M. Frost, Emma B. Huse, Mary A. G. Jones, Catherine H. Murphy, Margaret M. O'Brien, Elizabeth E. O'Connell, May H. Stetson, Marian A. Suck, Annie M. Trundy, Frances E. Woods, Sarah F. Woodworth, assistants.
Harry Fein, Samuel B. Finkel, Charles Goggio, Alfred Markowitz, Samuel Starr, Lucy Romberg, interpreters.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School.

Edward J. Carroll, first assistant.
Hyacinthe M. Brady, Mary L. Carey, M. Louise Costello, Gladys G. Davie, Annie M. Drury, William R. Renison, Mary G. Grey, Annie K. Toye, Caroline G. Tunis, James F. Tyrrell, Eileene A. Sweeney, assistants.

Hancock Evening School.

Hugh J. McElaney, first assistant.
Margaret A. M. Collins, Elizabeth A. Flynn, Annie V. Hogan, Helen L. Leahy, Margaret K. Long, Grace B. McCormick, Margaret J. McNulty, Marie Morse, Mary A. Mullin, Margaret M. O'Connor, Katherine F. Sullivan, assistants.
Lucy L. Sandberg, interpreter.

Lyman Evening School.

Harry Brooks, first assistant.
Elizabeth A. Donahue, Nellie E. Dunne, Marie E. Kilion, Alice L. Kelly, Mary E. Lowder, Florence R. LeBlanc, Anna J. Low, Mary V. O'Regan, Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Mary E. Porter, Mary A. Sullivan, Arthur Williams, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School.

Joseph A. F. O'Neill, first assistant.
Elvira L. Austin, Mary F. Bowen, Mary E. Bowman, Mary F. Dutton, Cecilia V. Mara, Alice T. McNamara, Anna M. Suhl, Agnes M. Schayer, Gertrude P. Tobin, assistants.

Quincy Evening School.

Jenny W. Cronin, Cecilia H. O'Brien, Edith E. Schweitzer, Ada B. Seabury, Kate

V. Tiernay, Calliope S. Valtzes, Jennie N. Whitcher, Mary H. Shed, assistants.
Stachys Meimarides, Emilio Gogglo, interpreters.

Warren Evening School.

George B. Moran, first assistant.
Marguerite V. Brickley, Mary M. Hayes, Anna M. Magrath, Grace A. Sullivan, Emily M. H. Thomas, Catherine E. O'Mara, Elizabeth S. Webster, assistants.

Washington Allston Evening School.

Ava B. Dawson, Theresa F. Long, Anna M. Muldoon, Lena B. Winter, Nellie F. Sheehan, Mary G. Coyle, assistants.

Wells Evening School.

David Fliegelman, first assistant.
Sidney E. Bailey, Sara G. Bissell, Mary E. Coveney, Annie L. Donovan, Max Hartmann, Marie F. Hill, Alice E. McMurray, Katherine McNamara, Ellen T. O'Keefe, Anna F. O'Sullivan, Mary W. Perry, Mary E. Smith, assistants.
John V. Carchia, Henry H. Damon, Solomon Feingold, David Goldstein, Sandra R. Herson, Anna Monossowitch, Alfred Silton, interpreters.

Evening Industrial School.

Frank M. Leavitt, principal.
Frederick W. Turner, assistant principal.
Herbert W. Adams, John E. Bird, Anna K. Blaisdell, Stephen B. Boyd, William F. Brown, Edward F. Burke, Henry K. Burris, J. Albert Cole, William P. Edwards, Felix A. Gendrot, Arthur L. Goodrich, Philip Goodrich, Charles E. Hell, Otto A. Johnson, Fred W. McArdle, Charles H. B. Morse, Arthur E. Norton, George E. Parsons, Albert F. Schmitt, Minnie S. Seaver, Allan K. Sweet, Henry W. Poor, Edward H. Temple, Albert L. Ware, Herbert D. White, Roscoe B. Whitten, assistants.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dearborn District—Mary L. Moran, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Verna G. Pitt, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—Jennie E. Bailey, assistant, to the same position in the Dwight District, from Sept. 13, 1909.
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PLAYGROUNDS.

(Season of 1909.)

Anna L. Donovan, first assistant, from July 6, 1909.

Margaret O'Connell, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Alton C. Churbuek, play teacher, from Sept. 13, 1909.
Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Mary M. Glennon, Estelle K. Kennedy, Anna M. Magrath, Grace M. Quirk, Emma F. Temple, James G. Wolff.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten), Mary Clark, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Agassiz District—(Agassiz Kindergarten), Eleanor M. Brohm, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bennett District—(Faneuil Kindergarten), Alma G. Crossman, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Blackinton District—(Blackinton Kindergarten), Esther Fenocketti; (Paul Jones Kindergarten), Mabel A. Cooper, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—(B. F. Tweed Kindergarten), Margaret S. Doull, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Comins District—(1448 Columbus-avenue Kindergarten), Louise Oldham; (Cottage-place Kindergarten), Anna L. Seely, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Smith-street Kindergarten), Emma J. Stellberger, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Dearborn District—(Aaron Davis Kindergarten), Bertha Hucksam, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Edward Everett District—(Edward Everett Kindergarten), Lillian S. Rodin, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Francis Parkman District—(Francis Parkman Kindergarten), Rose D. Beyer, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Prothingham District—(William H. Kent Kindergarten), Mary I. Hughes, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—(Hancock Kindergarten), Mary De Pesa, Jennie Govoni, Raphaela Langone, Mary Strollo and Congetta Zizza, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Harvard District—(Common-street Kindergarten), Roberta Smith, from Sept. 13, 1909; (Harvard Hill Kindergarten), Nora L. Downey, from Sept. 8, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—(John Boyle O'Reilly Kindergarten), Susan Mills, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—(Parkman Kindergarten), Florence Nuttall; (Samuel G. Howe Kindergarten), Gertrude E. Adams, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lewis District—(W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten), Mary F. Cook, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Lowell District—(Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten), Louise Janssen, from Sept. 9, 1909; (Wyman Kindergarten), Anna P. Kohler, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—(Old East Boston High Kindergarten), Mary B. Lane; (Cudworth Kindergarten), Mary L. Moran; (James Otis Kindergarten), Dora Handel, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mather District—(Benjamin Cushing Kindergarten), Mary C. Mallard; (Old Mather Kindergarten), Estelle Herrett, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Prescott District—(Polk-street Kindergarten), Grace T. Garrity, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—(Neighborhood House Kindergarten), Annie Lehman, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Shurtleff District—(Clinch Kindergarten), Gertrude Craig; (Bird Kindergarten), Lucy F. Thurston, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—(Auburn Kindergarten), Maud Letherbee; (Everett Kindergarten), Margaret Finnegan; (Harvard Kindergarten), Faith Ellis, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas N. Hart District—(Thomas N. Hart Kindergarten), Mary G. Dillon, from Sept. 9, 1909.

William E. Russell District—(William E. Russell Kindergarten), Cecilia McLaughlin, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Warren District—(Copley Kindergarten), Alice R. Phalan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Wells District—(Mayhew Kindergarten), Rose Levi; (St. Andrews Kindergarten), Minnie Herrick, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Winchell Kindergarten), Bessie Rubin, from Sept. 9, 1909.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Selah Howell, master, Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

English High School—John F. Casey, head-master, Oct. 6, 1909, one day.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant instructor, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Agassiz District—Mary H. McCreedy, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, to Jan. 8, 1910.

Dudley District—Helen P. Hall, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Eliot District—Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 15, 1909, one day.

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Gaston District—Eleanor F. Elton, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, Emma S. Spratt, assistants, June 23, 1909, one day.

Hyde District—Annie G. Flaherty, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, one-half day.

Longfellow District—Edith Irving, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 18, 1909.

Lyman District—Grace O. Peterson, assistant, Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily F. Small, assistant, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Mather District—Loretta J. Curran, assistant, Sept. 14, 1909, one day; Ada Cushing, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day; Alice R. Merrick, assistant, Sept. 8 to Oct. 31, 1909; Minnie A. Day, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Quincy District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, Sept. 13 to Dec. 12, 1909.

Sherwin District—Rose L. Hurvitz, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days; Mary N. Regan, assistant, Sept. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Washington District—Katherine L. Driscoll, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one day; Gertrude H. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 8, 1909, one day.

Washington Allston District—Alice A. Swett, assistant, Sept. 8 to 30, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Jennie R. Day, Sept. 11, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, Sept. 8 to 17, 1909.

Everett District—Catherine T. Whalen, assistant, Oct. 1, 1909, to Apr. 1, 1910.

Franklin District—Alice M. Russell, assistant, Sept. 1 to 30, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude P. Cole, assistant, Sept. 1 to 7, 1909, seven days.

Gaston District—Maud L. Richardson, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

George Putnam District—Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

Mather District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, Sept. 1 to 7, 1909, seven days.

Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Washington District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910; Minnie D. Penzanski, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909, to Apr. 1, 1910.

Assistant Nurse—Alice B. Felton, Sept. 1 to 8, 1909, four and one-half days.

School Hygiene—Leo H. Leary, assistant instructor in athletics, Sept. 10, 1909, to Sept. 10, 1910.

Manual Training—Mary T. Baker, assistant, Sept. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1910.

ACTING PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, reporting that he had designated Herbert S. Weaver, head-master of the High School of Practical Arts, to act as principal of the Trade School for Girls, from Sept. 15, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.
Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 29, 1909, reporting that he had made the following designations of teachers, to date from Sept. 8, 1909, to serve in the positions indicated, until they are otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations: High School of Commerce—Winthrop Tirrell, junior-master, to act as master, head of a department.

Agassiz District—Helen B. Foster, assistant, to act as first assistant kindergarten.

Dudley District—Della T. Killion, assistant, to act as first assistant in charge.
Placed on file.

INSTRUCTION IN SEWING AND COOKERY, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS, AND DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That such teachers of cookery and sewing in the elementary schools as the Superintendent may designate, are hereby authorized to give instruction in cookery and sewing in the High School of Practical Arts, during the school year 1909-10.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, reporting that he had designated Margaret W. Howard, teacher of cookery, and Alice H. Healy, teacher of sewing, to give instruction in the High School of Practical Arts during the school year 1909-1910, in accordance with the foregoing order.
Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Ruth D. Stevens, industrial assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, be authorized to give instruction in cookery, in connection with her other duties, in the High School of Practical Arts and in the Dorchester High School for such portion of the year 1909-10 as the Superintendent may designate.

EMPLOYMENT OF JENNIE E. BAILEY, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the Meeting House Hill Branch of the Dorchester High School, beginning Sept. 13, 1909, of Jennie E. Bailey, an assistant in the Dwight District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Bailey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That while Jennie E. Bailey, because of her service in the Meeting House Hill Branch of the Dorchester High School, is absent from her regular position in the Dwight District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

ADDITIONAL TYPEWRITING ASSISTANT, CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional typewriting assistant in the Central Evening High School during the term 1909-1910, instead of a second special assistant to which the school is entitled under the regulations, is hereby authorized. Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

WOMAN FIRST ASSISTANT, BOWDOIN EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of a woman as first assistant in the Bowdoin Evening School is hereby authorized for the term 1909-10, instead of a man to which the school is entitled under the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND OLD EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools is hereby authorized to establish classes in any of the evening elementary schools in the following subjects: sewing, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, woodworking and cooking; provided that a sufficient number of pupils apply for instruction in any of these branches.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That classes in machine and architectural drawing and ship draughting be, and hereby are, established in the Old East Boston High School Building for such portion of the term 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may determine; such classes to be a part of the evening industrial schools.

CURATORS, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed J. Frederick Sayer, Claude H. Bates and Fred L. Wetherbee as curators in the evening industrial schools, during the term of 1909-10.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of curators in evening industrial schools be, and hereby is, established at two dollars (\$2) per evening of actual service during the term of 1909-1910.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADVERTISING, EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of each evening high school be allowed to expend an amount not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and the principal of each evening elementary school and each evening industrial school an amount not exceeding five dollars (\$5) for printing and distributing advertising matter for the term of 1909-10.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, rela-

tive to the conduct of the Summer High School for the term beginning July 5 and ending Aug. 13, 1909, the programme of studies, and statistics relating to attendance of pupils.

Placed on file.

PAYMENT TO HAROLD C. SPENCER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Harold C. Spencer be paid the sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26) in addition to his regular compensation, for twenty-six days' service as substitute in the High School of Commerce during the months of May and June, 1909.

RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Fannie D. Lane, assistant, Minot District, having established the fact that her service in the Boston public schools has amounted to thirty years, the pension granted her June 7, 1909, be, and hereby is, increased from \$163 to \$180 per annum.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rate and from the date stated:—

Dwight District—Mary V. Gormley, from Aug. 31, 1909, \$102.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

PAYMENT TO W. STANWOOD FIELD.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That W. Stanwood Field be paid for assistance in connection with the Rindge Fund Excursions during the summer, at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of actual service.

EXPENDITURE FOR POSTAGE, SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Principal of the Normal School be, and hereby is, allowed for additional postage during the year commencing Sept. 1, 1909, an amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) for the use of the Supervisor of Practice.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 13, clause 4. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following:—

In the Girls' High School, two special instructors in commercial branches instead of junior-masters, and three special assistant instructors in commercial branches and one special assistant instructor in chemistry and one special assistant instructor in drawing instead of assistant instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 8. Strike out the paragraph, and insert in place thereof the following:—

8. In each evening industrial school, and in each branch thereof, one curator may be appointed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AFTERNOON INDUSTRIAL CLASS, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed Augustus F. Rose, special instructor in the East Boston High School, as teacher of the afternoon class in industrial training in said school, to date from Sept. 27, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salary of teachers of afternoon industrial classes in high schools be, and hereby is, established at three dollars (\$3) per two-hour period during the term 1909-1910.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 18, 1909, recommending that the course of study for high schools (School Document No. 4, 1906), be amended as follows:—

Page 6, paragraph 4. Omit in the first line the words "in the first three years," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

4. Two periods weekly are required to be given to physical training, one period a week for a part of each year or one period a week for one full year to hygiene, including the special instruction required by law, and one to choral practice or to some subject substituted for choral practice. Those who do not take choral practice are required to give the period to declamation or debating, or to increase by one period the time given to elective studies.

Page 7, paragraph 11 (d) (1). Substitute for the word "Six" the word:—Eight, so that the sentence will read as follows:—

(1) Eight points in physical training.

Page 8. Physical Training. Omit in lines 1 and 2 the words "by means of gymnastics and military drill" and in line 3 omit the words "during the first three years of the course," so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Physical training is regularly given at school; and no class or pupil is allowed, without good reason, to omit these physical exercises. Moreover, teachers will guard the health of their pupils, or, better, will instruct them how to observe the laws of life and health. Sound advice with regard to diet, ventilation, exercise, rest, dress, and regular hours will be given; and the requirements of the following law of this State will be observed: "Physiology and Hygiene, which, in both divisions of the subject, shall include special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools supported wholly or in part by public money, except special schools maintained solely for instruction in particular branches."

Page 14. Insert under "Fourth Year" the following:—

Prescribed Study.

Physical Training IV. (Two points.)

Omit under "Elective Studies" the item:—

Physical Training IV. (Two points.)

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 14, 1909, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 19. Normal School Elementary Certificates, Prior to 1909. (735) Helen E. Fries, name removed by request.

Page 27. Normal School Kindergarten Certificates, Prior to 1909. (876) Jennie F. Kildredge, name removed by request.

Placed on file.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of Sept. 18, 1909, recommending that English for Foreigners, by Sara R. O'Brien, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:— ORDERED, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 18, 1909, the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools:—

English for Foreigners, by Sara R. O'Brien, published by Houghton, Mifflin Co. Laid over.

PRINTING OF MINUTES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 15, 1909, with reference to the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Board.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to send a copy thereof to each member of the Board.

EXPENDITURE FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to expend for additional assistants during the months of July and August, in addition to the sum of \$250 authorized on June 21, 1909, the further sum of twenty dollars (\$20).

PAYMENT TO CHARLES A. NEUERT.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 15, 1909, enclosing a bill from Charles A. Neuert for clerical assistance rendered to the Auditor and for superintending the housing of coal during the summer of 1909, which bill has been approved by the Auditor.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That there be paid to Charles A. Neuert for extra services rendered in making out 4,000 coal tickets, with coupons, and in superintending the housing of coal in school buildings during the summer of 1909, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 15, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Anna J. Wagner, as an assistant in his office, to date from Sept. 23, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

SALARY DUE ELLA F. ERSKINE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary due Ella F. Erskine, late assistant in the Franklin District, be paid to her sister, Florence G. Erskine.

RESIGNATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, transmitting the resignations of the following-named janitors, on the dates stated:—

Patrick H. Brennan, janitor of the 30 Church-street School-house, on Sept. 16, 1909.

Patrick M. Connolly, janitor of 1448 Columbus-avenue School, on Sept. 3, 1909.

William M. Kendrick, janitor of Dillaway Portable School-house No. 77, on Sept. 16, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of permanent appointments, and of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Asylum Building Portable No. 42—Charles David, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Bishop Cheverus School-house—Walter L. McLean, temporary appointment from Sept. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 6 to 11, 1909, inclusive, \$21.42.

Blackinton Portable School-house No. 51—Francis Beadle, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Blackinton Portable School-house No. 106—Francis Beadle, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909.

1446 and 1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, temporary reappointment from Sept. 14, 1909; amount due from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, \$6.60.

Cook Portable School-house No. 40—Carl I. Priest, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Cudworth Portable School-house No. 110—Oliver E. Wood, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909.

Hancock School-house and Annex—Peter A. Flynn, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

Horace Mann School-house—Ernest Littlefield, temporary appointment, from Sept. 11, 1909.

Howard-avenue Portable School-house No. 60—Samuel T. McClellan, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-house No.

76—Thomas J. Ghl, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hull Portable School-house No. 5—Henry C. Hunneman, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—James F. Cooper, temporary reappointment from Sept. 14, 1909; amount due from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, \$16.49.

Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88—Ernest Littlefield, amount due from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, \$11.20.

James Otis Portable School-house No. 107—Edward H. Gilday, permanent appointment from Sept. 17, 1909.

John A. Andrew Portable School-house No. 111—Thomas Buckner, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909.

Lewis Portable School-houses Nos. 19, 21, 22, 38, 39 and 69—Frank P. Bartlett, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

4 Louise Park—Patrick J. Downey, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, at a salary of \$2.31 per week.

Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109—David A. Falconer, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

Lyman Portable School-houses Nos. 103 and 109—Timothy D. Murphy, amount due from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, \$1.60.

Mayhow School-house and Portable No. 54—Michael E. Colleary, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

Mechanics Building School—Henry C. Mahoney, temporary reappointment, from Sept. 14, 1909; amount due from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, \$19.22.

Nathan Hale School-house—Peter A. Flynn, amount due from Sept. 4 to 10, 1909, inclusive, \$18.37.

Old Dearborn School-house—Edward A. Moore, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, at a salary of \$6.92 per week.

Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4—Henry T. Brennan, temporary appointment from Sept. 11, 1909.

29 Terrace-street School—Samuel A. Dadds, permanent appointment from Sept. 7, 1909, at a salary of \$3.23 per week.

Trade School for Girls—George F. Wheeler, temporary transfer from Horace Mann School-house, from Sept. 14, 1909.

Washington-street School-house—Patrick M. Connolly, permanent appointment from Aug. 16, 1909, at a salary of \$8.01 per week.

Winthrop-street School-house—John J. Dignon, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909, at a salary of \$8.46 per week.

Wyman Portable School-house No. 45—Robert S. Scott, permanent appointment from Sept. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, the reappointments and permanent appointments approved from the dates respectively stated, the appointment of Charles David to the Asylum Building being subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

On motion it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To James F. Cooper, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, sixteen and 49-100 dollars (\$16.49).

To Peter A. Flynn, Nathan Hale School-house, from Sept. 4 to 10, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 37-100 dollars (\$18.37).

To John Hoey, 1446 and 1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, six and 60-100 dollars (\$6.60).

To Ernest Littlefield, Hyde School-house and Portables Nos. 6, 50 and 88, from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, fourteen and 20-100 dollars (\$14.20).

To Henry C. Mahoney, Mechanics Building School, from Sept. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, nineteen and 22-100 dollars (\$19.22).

To Walter L. McLean, Bishop Cheverus School-house, from Sept. 6 to 11, 1909, inclusive, twenty-one and 42-100 dollars (\$21.42).

To Timothy D. Murphy, Lyman Portables Nos. 108 and 109, from Sept. 7 to 10, 1909, inclusive, one and 60-100 dollars (\$1.60).

SALARY OF JANITOR, 4 LOUISE PARK.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of 4 Louise Park, occupied by the High School of Practical Arts, be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, OLD DEARBORN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Old Dearborn School-house be

established at the rate of six and 92-100 dollars (\$6.92) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, 29 TERRACE-STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 29 Terrace-street School be established at the rate of three and 23-100 dollars (\$3.23) per week, to date from Sept. 7, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, WASHINGTON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Washington-street School-house be established at the rate of eight and 1-100 dollars (\$8.01) per week, to date from Aug. 16, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, WINTHROP-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Winthrop-street School-house be established at the rate of eight and 46-100 dollars (\$8.46) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, HUTCHINGS-STREET PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, recommending that the salary of the janitor of Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, located on Hutchings street, Roxbury, be fixed at the rate of \$11.54 per week, to date from Sept. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105 be and hereby is established at the rate of eleven and 54-100 dollars (\$11.54) per week, to date from Sept. 4, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

JANITORSHIP, HUTCHINGS-STREET PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Hutchings-street Portable School-houses Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, and recommending that William A. Kinsley, janitor of the Common-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. Kinsley to said position approved, from the date stated.

SALARY OF JANITOR, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 19, 1909, recommending that George W. Fogg, janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, be paid at the full rate established for that building, on Apr. 5, 1909 (see p. 51), to date from Sept. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and it was ORDERED, That the compensation of the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School-house be established at the rate of sixty-three dollars (\$63) per week, to date from Sept. 1, 1909, and until otherwise ordered, in accordance with the terms of the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1909.

JANITORSHIP, SHERWIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 4.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4, and recommending that Hilary J. Johnson, janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to this position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Hilary J. Johnson to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, HANCOCK SCHOOL-HOUSE AND ANNEX.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for

transfer to the janitorship of the Hancock School-house and Annex, and recommending that Patrick F. Powers, janitor of the Brewster, Annex and Portable No. 75 School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Patrick F. Powers to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, MAYHEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 54.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, and recommending that Michael B. Sliney, janitor of the Medford-street and Polk-street School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael B. Sliney to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Mechanics Building (occupied by the High School of Commerce), and recommending that William Sennott, janitor of the Joy-street Portable School-houses Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Sennott to said position approved, from the date stated.

TRANSFER OF TIMOTHY D. MURPHY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that Timothy D. Murphy, who was transferred from the janitorship of the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 to the janitorship of the Bishop Cheverus School-house at the last meeting, desires to have his transfer reconsidered, and to be retransferred to the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109, and recommending that the request be granted, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the retransfer of Timothy D. Murphy to the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that premises 618-620 Massachusetts avenue, occupied by the Trade School for Girls, were opened for school purposes on Sept. 15, 1909, and recommending that the compensation for janitor service in this building be established at the rate of \$23 per week until such time as a regular salary schedule shall be adopted thereafter.

Referred to Mr. Brock for consideration and report.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Trade School for Girls, and recommending that George F. Wheeler, janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Sept. 14, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George F. Wheeler to said position approved, from the date stated.

EXPENDITURE FOR CLEANING TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, transmitting bills from Orrie L. Quow and Millie Parks for services rendered in cleaning the Trade School for Girls, and recommending that he be authorized to expend \$4.95 for the payment of these bills, this amount to be charged to the janitor's account for said school.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be authorized to expend an amount

not exceeding four and 95-100 dollars (\$1.95), to cover the cost of cleaning the Trade School for Girls.

ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, ADAMS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Joel C. Bolan, master of the Adams District, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, stating that a large number of children are unable to gain admission to the kindergarten in said district, and urging the establishment of an additional kindergarten class.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, PROPOSED REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY.

A communication was received from Ernest C. Marshall, under date of Sept. 13, 1909, expressing his approval of the action of the School Board in the proposed revision of the course of study for the Mechanic Arts High School.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee of the Mechanic Arts High School be requested to report as soon as practicable upon the revised course of study for that school.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6:40 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chair at 8 o'clock P.M.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MEETINGS OF UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A report was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, in response to the action of the Board in referring to him at the last meeting the communication from Mortimer L. Berkowitz of the United Improvement Association, relative to the use of school buildings for meetings of various district citizens' and improvement associations, to the effect that because of the difference in the size of the rooms and their location in the various buildings, a uniform charge for all rooms would not be fair; that the present schedule of charges on the part of the city and for janitor service is a fair one; and recommending that no change therein be made; also naming various buildings that are and are not available for the purpose desired by the United Improvement Association.

Hon. Michael H. Sullivan, President, and Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary, of the aforesaid association, appeared before the Committee with regard to this matter.

The report of the Schoolhouse Custodian was placed on file, and the Board signified its approval of the use of accommodations in school buildings for such purposes, subject to the usual schedule charges for light, heat and janitor service, and under suitable regulations and restrictions, and Mr. Magenis was appointed a committee with full power with regard to the selection of buildings occupied and dates of meetings.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN BY ELECTRIC CARS.

A communication was received from William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., under date of Sept. 8, 1909, and from Russell A. Sears, General Attorney of that Company, under date of Sept. 14, 1909, suggesting that a warning be issued to children attending the public schools of Boston concerning the danger of careless playing in the streets and of stealing rides on electric cars, and stating that thus far in the experience of the company the courts have not in a single instance held the motorman responsible for the death of a child, and that this would seem to justify one in assuming that greater care on the part of the injured would result in lessening the number of such accidents.

Russell A. Sears, General Attorney for the Company, appeared, and was heard on the subject.

The matter was referred to the Superintendent with directions to issue instructions to principals in accordance with the

suggestions contained in the foregoing communications.

USE OF CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE BY COMMITTEE ON MILK AND BABY HYGIENE.

An application was received from Walter E. Kruesi, Director of the Committee on Milk and Baby Hygiene, under date of Aug. 15, 1909, requesting permission to occupy the refectory room in the Charlestown High School-house, from Aug. 16, 1909, and until notice to the contrary is received, between the hours of 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of distributing pure milk, properly modified, for small, well babies.

Referred to Dr. Scannell with full powers.

CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from Ernest C. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Parks, Roxbury Improvement Society, under date of Sept. 11, 1909, with further reference to the conduct of playgrounds.

Referred to Mr. Lee for consideration and report.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINTING CLASS.

A communication was received from Norman E. McPhail, President of the Boston Typographical Union No. 13, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, with reference to the establishment of an industrial school for the teaching of printing to certain scholars in the public schools.

Laid on the table.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following order was offered:— ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 29. Insert the following paragraph, to be numbered 3:

3. Principals of evening schools shall certify to the business agent the number of sessions of actual service rendered by themselves and by their subordinate teachers, in the case of substitutes naming the regular teacher for whom the substitute has acted.

Renumber former paragraph 3 as 4.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following order was offered:— ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 296. 1. Teachers of evening schools shall consist of principals, first assistants, assistants, special teachers and interpreters. The certificate requirements for special teachers in evening high schools shall be the same as those for assistants in evening high schools.

2. Principals shall be appointed in June of each year, other teachers in September, and at such other times as the needs of the service require.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the meeting of Sept. 7, 1909 (see p. 112) amending sections 1, 76, 78, 259, 277, 291 and 346 of the rules and regulations.

The orders passed.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

Mr. Brock, to whom was referred on Sept. 7, a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, recommending that the compensation for janitor service for the accommodations in the Mechanics Charitable Association Building, hired for the use of the High School of Commerce, be fixed at the rate of \$700 per annum to date from Sept. 4, 1909, reported favorably thereon, and it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Mechanics Building School be established at the rate of thirteen and 46-100 dollars (\$13.46) per week, to date from Sept. 4, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:45 o'clock P. M. Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Wednesday, September 22, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., to draw jurors. Chairman BRAND presided and a quorum was present.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor being absent), viz:

Forty-one traverse, Superior Criminal Court, First Session, to appear October 4:
 Wilbur R. Davis, Ward 24; William E. Corbett, Ward 13; Frederick C. Troop, Ward 20; Peter J. Hand, Ward 13; John F. Conneannon, Ward 15; Harry Lukeman, Ward 6; Thomas F. Connolly, Ward 21; George E. Hill, Ward 21; George S. Foster, Ward 14; Edward J. O'Connor, Ward 12; John S. Hohhs, Ward 8; William H. Dunham, Ward 14; Michael F. Farrell, Ward 17; William D. Mandell, Ward 10; Peter J. Nephin, Ward 9; William L. Cotter, Ward 14; Winfield S. Bacon, Ward 25; Charles W. Jones, Ward 11; Arthur H. Lovesey, Ward 10; Joseph Lincoln, Ward 8; Jacob A. Karnheim, Ward 25; Samuel Segal, Ward 2; Frederick A. Fellmeth, Ward 15; John Schwelm, Ward 18; William H. Lee, Ward 3; Albert V. Daunt, Ward 13; Joseph J. Clark, Ward 15; Charles A. O'reutt, Ward 15; Francis C. Du Ross, Ward 17; Jeremiah A. Brennan, Ward 19; John Tein, Ward 6; Joseph R. Yendley, Ward 19; Herbert I. Conant, Ward 22; Amos E. Goodale, Ward 23; George N. Kilnapp, Ward 12; J. Walter Rogers, Ward 21; James F. Bagwell, Ward 4; John H. Flagg, Ward 18; James E. Welch, Ward 8; James M. J. Harrigan, Ward 16; Abner I. Coomes, Ward 20.

Forty-one traverse, Superior Criminal Court, Second Session, to appear October 4:

Edwin M. White, Ward 10; John F. Lynch, Ward 20; Owen King, Ward 25; John B. McGregor, Ward 12; Charles C. Wemyss, Ward 4; James C. Fairweather, Ward 21; David J. Cole, Ward 19; James Colvert, Ward 21; Christian J. Cullington, Ward 1; Davis W. Fallon, Ward 20; John Murray, Ward 22; William H. Muldoon, Ward 22; Arthur Finney, Ward 1; Thomas J. Farrell, Ward 1; Fred W. Jenkins, Ward 24; William H. Toomey, Ward 5; Michael McLaughlin, Ward 9; Samuel Dadds, Ward 24; Clarence E. Lyman, Ward 12; Charles W. McMinin, Ward 3; John J. Powers, Ward 4; Frederick T. Coe, Ward 21; Robert E. Townsend, Ward 19; George E. Marvin, Ward 21; Daniel R. Knight, Ward 20; Ezra Abbott Coleman, Ward 10; William F. Driscoll, Ward 3; Mark Gillette, Ward 25; Martin J. Finn, Ward 21; John J. Craig, Ward 17; Timothy L. Connolly, Ward 17; Edward F. Poind, Ward 23; George E. Cleary, Ward 19; George W. MacLaren, Ward 9; Theodore Rothe, Ward 21; Jeremiah Bresnahan, Ward 4; John J. O'Connell, Ward 15; Harry N. Ticknor, Ward 20; David J. Miller, Ward 21; Arthur A. Avery, Ward 12; Charles F. Whitehead, Ward 16.

Forty-one traverse, Superior Criminal Court, Third Session, to appear October 4:

Myer Mogelson, Ward 18; Patrick J. Bellew, Ward 24; Andrew W. Doyle, Ward 12; Harry E. Pinkham, Ward 21; Augustus S. Lynch, Ward 9; Gilbert A. Mitchell, Ward 1; Seth F. Sprague, Ward 6; Edward T. Timmins, Ward 25; John Doherty, Ward 18; Peter Peterson, Ward 14; John H. Wise, Ward 12; Calvin J. Corkery, Ward 15; Robert F. Blakney, Ward 23; Hugh A. McMullen, Ward 1; J. Stuart McMurray, Ward 16; George W. Claffin, Ward 9; William G. Cook, Ward 24; William J. Cairns, Ward 22; John D. O'Connor, Ward 21; Robert H. Barnham, Ward 13; John J. Brennan, Ward 3; Edward G. Nowell, Ward 11; Jacob Levy, Ward 20; George J. Leinoyn, Ward 8; John Malk, Ward 18; Bernard Frankle, Ward 20; Frederick J. O'Brien, Ward 16; Edward L. Strong, Ward 22; Frank R. Derby, Ward 20; Edward McNamara, Ward 25; Michael J. Leahy, Ward 3; Jeremiah Bradley, Ward 24; John J. Fitzpatrick, Ward 21; Eli J. Fernandez, Ward 12; John J. Ring, Ward 14; Roy S. Aldrich, Ward 11; Jonas Weener, Ward 19; George B. Torrey, Ward 12; William H. Cate, Jr., Ward 20; James F. Clark, Ward 3; Charles H. Schofield, Ward 10.
 Adjourned at 1.15 p. m.

Thursday, September 23, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of drawing jurors, Chairman BRAND presiding and a quorum present.

One hundred and thirty additional traverse jurors were drawn for the Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 27, viz:

Charles E. Aiken, Ward 1; James H. West, Ward 24; Timothy F. Magrath, Ward 5; Patrick Collins, Ward 8; Dennis A. Horgan, Ward 20; Richard A. Stack, Ward 24; Richard Bateman, Ward 8; Julius Wiesman, Ward 23; Henry T. Bowers, Ward 16; John F. Davis, Ward 3; Samuel Hawkins, Ward 3; John W. Everbeck, Ward 17; William R. Kittredge, Ward 21; John H. Gibbard, Ward 11; Thomas G. Sullivan, Ward 24; Andrew F. Kenny, Ward 19; Francis Butler,

Ward 19; Victor E. Olson, Ward 23; John H. Sullivan, Ward 21; Edward Cantwell, Ward 19; John P. Feehan, Ward 25; James F. Thomas, Ward 21; George A. Ahl, Ward 9; Arthur W. Sewall, Ward 4; Richard Cole, Ward 22; John Cameron, Ward 20; John W. McKey, Ward 16; Crosby Waltz, Ward 9; Michael Doherty, Ward 3; Francis I. Webber, Ward 15; Lawrence J. Cannon, Ward 21; Wallace P. Davis, Ward 24; Herbert A. Austin, Ward 17; Harry L. Clarke, Ward 10; Silas W. Weiler, Ward 21; William J. Clark, Ward 6; Louis Cortisoz, Ward 15; Henry F. Sheedy, Ward 13; Hyman Stern, Ward 1; Freelon Morris, Ward 25; William D. Chisholm, Ward 16; Dennis J. McCarthy, Ward 19; Thomas Cooper, Ward 18; John H. Dooley, Ward 13; Manning A. Williams, Ward 11; George J. Hurley, Ward 23; Adolph Grohe, Ward 18; Robert J. Keenan, Ward 1; Allan M. Davis, Ward 21; James J. Morrison, Ward 4; Richard A. Roach, Ward 8; Walter Stedman, Ward 21; George Pelley, Ward 22; Selah R. Eaton, Ward 10; Jacob Hauck, Ward 19; Samuel E. Collins, Ward 21; Michael J. Murray, Ward 24; James E. Moffitt, Ward 13; Clinton E. Holbrook, Ward 20; Joseph Burns, Ward 5; Michael J. Roach, Ward 15; Thomas J. Flynn, Ward 14; James J. Mullen, Ward 5; William H. Haddock, Ward 24; Patrick F. Fitzgerald, Ward 25; Elmer E. Towne, Ward 5; Orin M. Stafford, Ward 20; John H. Long, Ward 2; Alfred Naylor, Ward 24; Michael Mahoney, Ward 16; Allen Sharp, Ward 2; Arthur B. Gillpatrick, Ward 25; John V. Kelly, Ward 3; Hugh B. McShane, Ward 16; Timothy J. Coughlin, Ward 14; William J. P. Sweeney, Ward 16; John T. Rawlins, Ward 19; William H. Tyler, Ward 17; William J. Moran, Ward 22; Thomas G. McNamee, Ward 16; Joseph W. Kimhall, Ward 18; Ernst Bretschneider, Ward 22; Almon M. Wing, Ward 17; Mathais B. Bryant, Ward 23; John T. Sullivan, Ward 14; William T. Hart, Ward 9; Edgewood J. Rowe, Ward 8; Augustus F. Kennedy, Ward 18; John M. Mahoney, Ward 19; Arthur R. Kenny, Ward 22; Walton H. Oxtou, Ward 24; George E. Pierce, Ward 12; Michael C. Erhardt, Ward 20; Herbert Richardson, Ward 14; Alfred H. Panghorn, Ward 1; John Kennedy, Ward 14; August Sander, Ward 19; Harry A. Howe, Ward 16; Timothy J. Sullivan, Ward 24; Joseph P. Lawton, Ward 3; William J. Harrell, Ward 24; Ernest A. Day, Ward 8; Charles F. Morrill, Ward 21; Clarendon E. Holman, Ward 20; John D. Shea, Ward 2; Hugh T. Cassidy, Ward 7; Albert T. Orrall, Ward 23; Frederick J. Sanderson, Ward 24; Webster E. Pierce, Ward 16; William J. McLaughlin, Ward 2; Edward G. Moore, Ward 15; Bernard W. McDermott, Ward 23; Frank G. McGinnis, Ward 15; George A. Fischer, Ward 7; James H. St. Leger, Ward 10; William C. Sullivan, Ward 9; Edward C. Peach, Ward 23; Joseph B. Aigen, Ward 21; Frank McGee, Ward 17; Michael Fitzpatrick, Ward 18; Albert P. Rooney, Ward 4; William F. O'Connell, Ward 3; Frederick Edward Ewert, Ward 23; George J. Thrush, Ward 12; James L. Fahey, Ward 24; William J. Brown, Ward 19; Frank W. Shney, Ward 17; John McCormack, Ward 10; William C. Ames, Ward 16; William H. Mertz, Ward 10.
 Adjourned at 12.21 p. m.

FINANCE COMMISSION. -

Boston, September 21, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

SIR,—On September 11, 1909, your Honor requested the advice of the commission as to the award of two contracts: one for the construction of a sewer in North Market street, between Commercial street and Faneuil Hall square; the other for the construction of the Stony brook conduit (Section No. 6) in the Arborway and in private land, West Roxbury.

Since the receipt of your Honor's communication, the commission has been informed by the Superintendent of Streets that he intends to award the Stony brook contract to the lowest bidder. Further comment, therefore, in this case seems unnecessary.

The Superintendent of Streets has awarded the North Market street contract to the second lowest bidder and this action now awaits your Honor's approval. The question is whether the facts of this case are of such a character as to make it an exception to the general rule that all contracts should be awarded to the lowest bidder who is competent and financially responsible.

The lowest bid was for \$12,338.50, and the second lowest for \$13,762,—a difference of \$1,423.50.

Because of the immense traffic on North

Market street, it is necessary to provide for doing the work with the least possible interruption, and, accordingly, it was planned to construct an artificial floor of such strength as to permit safe travel over this surface while workmen underneath make the necessary excavation and construct the sewer.

In the advertisement for bids the following clause was inserted:

"It is the purpose of the Superintendent not to award this contract to any bidder who does not furnish evidence satisfactory to the superintendent that he has ability and experience in this class of work, and that he has sufficient capital and plant to enable him to prosecute the same successfully, and to complete it within the time named in the contract."

This was fair notice to those who had little or no experience in such work that their bids would be rejected.

The Superintendent of Streets states that, owing to the exceptional congestion of traffic on this street, the competition was intended to have been limited to the most skillful and experienced contractors available, and that the award should be given to the lowest bidder in this select class. The opinion of the Superintendent of Streets is shared by the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Superintendent of the Sewer Division, both of whom state that the work should be performed by one who has had experience in subway construction, or work of a similar character, and that they believe the city's interests require that the contract be given to the second lowest bidder.

Considering the unusual conditions existing in this case, which make it necessary to take extraordinary precautions to insure public safety and to provide for the rapid performance of the work, the commission is not prepared to say that the Superintendent of Streets was not justified in awarding the contract to the second lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

By JOHN A. SULLIVAN,

Chairman.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Commission on Old Age Pensions, Annuities and Insurance will hold a public hearing in Room 240, State House, September 30, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The hearing will be devoted to the subject of pensions for municipal and other public employees. All persons interested in proposals of legislation on this subject are invited to be present and express their views. The Commission would be pleased to have suggestions submitted in writing, either by persons who may attend the hearings or by those who may be unable to be present.

F. SPENCER BALDWIN,

Executive Secretary.

EAST BOSTON GRADE CROSSINGS.

On Friday, October 8, 1909, at 10 a. m., the Board will give a continued hearing as the special commission appointed by the Superior Court in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Boston for the abolition of grade crossings of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad in East Boston. The hearing, it is assumed, will be preceded by a view of the premises.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. MANN,

Clerk of the Board.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE SURFACE DRAIN.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building concrete surface drains, pipe sewers and appurtenances in Farquhar street, between South and Centre streets, and outlet between Robert and South streets, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the City. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Sewerage Works in Farquhar street, West Roxbury," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, October 4, 1909, with a certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable to, and to become the property of, the City if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, September 24, 1909. (Sept. 25.)

LAYING OUT OF ROSEMONT STREET.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, September 16, 1909. Ordered, That notice be given,—that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Rosemont street, at Dorchester, as a highway, to Train street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board,—that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and—that it appoints 12 o'clock, m. of September 29, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest. J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
 (Sept. 25.) *Secretary.*

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Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, October 4, 3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets October 4,
5 p. m.
Boston Evening Schools open October 4.
Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meet-
ings of the Commission are held
Tuesday and Thursday of each week
at 10.30 a. m.

October 8.—10 a. m. 20 Beacon street.
Continued hearing by Railroad Commis-
sioners on abolition of narrow gauge grade
crossings, East Boston.

October 8.—10 a. m. 20 Beacon street.
Hearing by Railroad Commission upon the
petition of the Boston Elevated Railway
Company for approval of plan numbered
27642, showing proposed extension of
canopy over surface car platform of its
City Square Station in Boston.

October 13.—10 a. m. Room 147, State
House. Taxation hearing.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

October 19 to 21.—Ford Hall. Seventh
Session Massachusetts State Conference
of Charities.

October 14.—Paris International Food
Congress. Held under auspices of Society
of the White Cross of Geneva.

October 16.—Japanese merchants on
tour of United States, due to arrive in
Boston. Party to be composed of fifteen
commissioners and fifteen commercial
experts.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Con-
vention American Civic Association, Cinci-
nati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argen-
tina. International Agricultural Ex-
position. To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for changes in coal handling
apparatus in power house at City Hospital.
Proposal forms to be had of Densmore &
LeClear, 88 Broad street. Bids to be filed
at office of Superintendent of Hospital.
Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for plans and specifications
for building a new steamboat of about
size of "John Howard." Plans to be left
at office of Infirmary Trustees.
Bids close Friday, October 15, 3 p. m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for hand lathes at Mechanic
Arts High School. Proposal forms to
be had at 120 Boylston street, office of
Schoolhouse Commission. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Farquhar street, between South and
Centre streets, West Roxbury. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for constructing a tar mac-
adam roadway in Opera place, between
Huntington avenue and St. Stephen street,
Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for constructing a tar mac-
adam roadway in Avenue Louis Pasteur,
between Longwood avenue and the Fen-
way, Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had
of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury.
Proposal forms to be had of Superintend-
ent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office
of same.

Bids close Tuesday, October 5, 12 m.

Advertises for excavating the Canter-
bury branch of Stony Brook from Can-
terbury street to Asylum road, West
Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 6, 12 m.

Advertises for building sewerage works
in Porter street, East Boston. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 6, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for the rebuild-
ing of a part of Granite Avenue Bridge,
Dorchester. Proposal forms to be had at
the office of the Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 8, 12 m.

Advertises for four steel cages at Pump-
ing Station, Calf Pasture. Proposal forms
to be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 8, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals to build mac-
adam roadway and artificial stone side-
walks in Marbury terrace. Proposal
forms to be had at office of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals to build sewer-
age works in Wentworth street, Dor-
chester. Proposal forms to be had at
office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids
to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

Advertises for building concrete surface drains, etc., in Brookline avenue. Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, October 12, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals to build sewerage works in Kingsdale street, Dorchester. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 13, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for hay, grain and straw for October. Proposal forms to be had at Room 826, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

Advertises for coal for Consumptives' Hospital—400 tons. Proposal forms to be had at Room 826, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, October 5, 12 m.

Advertises for granite edgestones. Proposal forms to be had at Room 826, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 4, 12 m.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for relaying 2,200 feet water pipe. Proposal forms to be had at office of Water Commissioner. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, October 7, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending September 30, 1909:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of James P. Kelly as Acting Collector during such time as the Collector may be absent from office for four-week period. Appointments as temporary clerks, at \$3 per day; James H. Drury, Joseph J. Casey, W. S. Harvey, W. H. Stickney.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments on probation: J. J. Walsh, L. J. Quinn, J. L. Geary, James McHugh, W. F. McDermott, E. P. Ryan, T. F. Murray, J. F. Murray.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Agnes C. Ford, graduate special nurse, at \$15 per week; Jennie McDonnell, laundress, at \$16 per month.

The following employees have had an increase of wages:

Charles Mehegan, center orderly, to \$22.50 per month; Sarah M. Ferrick, nurse, to \$12.50 per month; Pansy B. Hall, nurse, to \$12.50 per month.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Increases have been allowed by the Mayor on the following salaries: F. L. Kelley, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000; H. F. Lyons, clerk, \$800 to \$900.

PAUPER INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Arthur Berenson as Pauper Trustee, vice Max Wyzanski resigned.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of H. S. Carruth as Acting Commissioner, October 1 and 2, in absence of Commissioner Skinner.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending September 30, 1909:

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

A contract for plumbing the second ward building at Mattapan, awarded to R. F. Brown, \$5,119.

Bids received: J. P. Drury, \$5,225; Pierce & Cox, \$5,959; D. E. Walsh, \$6,384.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

A contract for a sea wall, Deer Island, awarded to J. H. Ferguson at \$14.35 a linear foot.

Bids received: J. B. Graham, \$22.22; John Caslin, \$16; W. A. Murtfeldt, \$20.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Paving Division).

A contract for a macadam roadway, Evergreen street, from South Huntington avenue, awarded to James H. McCarthy, \$2,006.90.

Other bids: E. J. Hayden, \$2,729.26; D. E. Lynch, \$2,177.

Contract (advertised) for building a macadam roadway in Millet street, between Harvard and Athelwold streets, awarded to James Doherty, \$1,015.20.

Other bids received were as follows: H. M. McBride, \$1,452.30; D. E. Lynch, \$1,698.80.

Contract (advertised) for artificial stone in Millet street, between Harvard and Athelwold streets, awarded to James Doherty, \$682.11.

Other bids received were as follows: J. J. Sullivan, \$686.40; D.M. Biggs & Co., \$697.13; Warren Bros. & Co., \$729.30.

STREET DEPARTMENT (Sewer Division).

A contract for open cut sewer work in Standish and Harvard streets was awarded to D. F. O'Connell for \$9,171.10.

Other bids: G. M. Byrnes, \$12,080.90; McCarthy & Walsh, \$10,544.98; P. W. Hill, \$16,423.90; D. E. Lynch, \$14,247.10.

A contract for sewer work, Talbot avenue, Blue Hill avenue to Helen street, awarded to McCarthy & Walsh, \$12,710.58.

Other bids: J. J. Falvey, \$17,077.30; P. W. Hill, \$17,836.85; F. H. Cowin, \$18,613.45; A. Cefalo, \$13,578.20; G. M. Bryne, \$14,012.15; F. D. O'Connell, \$13,058.90.

A contract, Fenway, between Brookline avenue and Avenue Louis Pasteur, was awarded to A. M. Cusack, \$13,363.65.

Other bids: D. E. Lynch, \$17,687.45; J. B. O'Rourke, \$31,780.20; D. F. O'Connell, \$15,497.50; P. W. Hill, \$15,512.70; J. J. Falvey, \$17,742.10.

A contract, Stony Brook, West Roxbury, was awarded to W. J. Barry, \$147,641.25.

Bids received: Jones & Meehan, \$185,428.80; Metropolitan Construction Company, \$162,196.25; P. W. Hill, \$154,486.50; Coleman Bros., \$156,037.10; Coughlan & Shiels, \$148,843; D. F. O'Connell, \$162,077.75; J. H. Ferguson, \$157,806.19; P. McGovern, \$164,785.50.

A contract for sewer, North Market street, was awarded to Coughlan & Shiels, the second lowest bidder, for \$13,762.

Other bids: J. H. Ferguson, \$12,338.50; Metropolitan Construction Company, \$18,554.75; P. W. Hill, \$17,917; J. J. Falvey, \$23,433.50; D. F. O'Connell, \$19,623.50.

Boston, September 8, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

I send you herewith contract for building sewerage works in North Market street, which, after being duly advertised, has been awarded to the second lowest bidder, Messrs. Coughlan & Shiels. This work requires specially skilled contractors, on account of the probability of serious interference with business interests, and the advertisement hereto appended states specially that "It is the purpose of the Superintendent not to award this contract to any bidder who does not furnish evidence satisfactory to the Superintendent that he has ability and experience in this class of work, and that he has sufficient capital and plant to enable him to prosecute the same successfully, and to complete it within the time named in the contract."

An examination of the bids submitted convinces me that the best interests of the city would be served by awarding the contract to Coughlan & Shiels.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Contract (advertised) for sewerage works in Alpha road, between Waldeck street and Park street, awarded to E. F. Kennelli, \$1,125.70.

Other bids received were as follows: H. M. McBride, \$1,153.19; J. McCourt & Co., \$1,187.45; D. E. Lynch, \$1,195.95; J. Guarino, \$1,255.35.

Contract (advertised) for furnishing and delivering sluice gates and compressed air rams and appurtenances at Moon Island, awarded to Coffin Valve Company. Bid if two sets are ordered, \$893 each; bid if five sets are ordered, \$797 each.

Other bids received were as follows:

	Bid if Two Sets are Ordered.	Bid if Five Sets are Ordered.
Atlantic Works.....	\$1,014 each	\$914 each
Lockwood Manufacturing Company...	1,214 each	1,125 each
Bertelson & Peterson Engineering Co....	1,375 each	1,100 each

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract (advertised) for furnishing coal to the various departments of the City of Boston, awarded to Batchelder Bros., furnace coal, \$5; egg coal, \$5.75; stove coal, \$5.75; soft coal, \$3.50.

Other bids received were as follows: Metropolitan Coal Company, furnace, \$5.40; egg, \$6; stove, \$6; soft, \$4; Staples Coal Company, furnace, \$5.36; egg, \$6.03; stove, \$6.03; soft, \$4. J. P. Stewart & Co., furnace, \$5.70; egg, \$6.18; stove, \$6.18; soft, \$3.98.

CONTRACTS NOT ADVERTISED.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Contract for nine Lanston Monotype keyboards (style D), with thirty-two additional keybars, \$6,250. Permission was given by his Honor the Mayor to award without advertising because these machines can be obtained only from the manufacturers.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Addition to contract, B. F. Carroll, for first ward building, safety treads; basis of addition, 10 per cent labor and materials.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Addition to contract, Angus MacDonald, for main building. Extension of mar-
quise. Total, \$347.

SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSION.

Addition, A. Hathaway, contract
Girls' High School. Total addition, \$419.

Addition, C. D. Remond, carpentering
contract. Bennett School. Total of
addition, \$35. Total, \$2,166.75.

Addition, W. N. McKenna, contract
Girls' High. Total addition, \$388. Total,
\$1,363.

Addition, A. Varnin, Dudley Dis-
trict. Total addition, \$426. Total con-
tract, \$54,974.35.

Addition, C. H. Belledue, contract
Blackinton School. Total addition, \$426.
Total contract, \$81,392.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

To the Superintendent of Streets to
build with department force sewers and
drains in Fenway, Avenue Louis Pasteur.

To the Superintendent of Streets to
build Salt creek drains and sewers with
department force.

To the Superintendent of Streets to
build with the department force house
sewers across the Arborway, West Rox-
bury; estimated cost \$1,054.

To the Boston Consolidated Gas Com-
pany to open Dakota street for the
installation of service pipes.

To Robert Coulter to open Willowwood
street for the repair of drains.

BOND ISSUES.

The Mayor, on September 30 of this
year, authorized the issue of a loan of
\$20,000 for the new library building in
Ward 22, and a loan of \$10,000 for a
bridge at Dalton street.

LAND-TAKING.

For school purposes the Mayor has
approved a land-taking of 5,638 square
feet in the Phillips Brooks District, at a
cost not exceeding \$2,200.

PARKMAN SALE.

A sale by the city of the premises No.
69 Montgomery street, 1,916 square feet
and brick building, to Samuel Dana has
been approved by the Mayor.

MOTION PICTURE APPLICATION.

Made by James Donaldson, president,
for the Washington Theater, Inc., at 722
Washington street, corner Kneeland.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR RELAYING WATER PIPES.

The Water Commissioner of the City of Boston
invites proposals for relaying about 2,200 feet of
water pipe in C street, South Boston, from Bax-
ter street to First street, and giving a bond of
a surety company doing business in Massachu-
setts in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars
on the contract. Only proposals obtained at
the Water Commissioner's office, Room 58, City
Hall, Boston, signed by the bidder and there
left before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October
7, 1909, with a certified check for two hundred
fifty (250) dollars, will then and there be pub-
licly opened and read. A duplicate proposal
without check must be deposited with the City
Auditor before the time above specified. The
Commissioner reserves the right to reject any
or all proposals should he deem it to be for the
interest of the city so to do.

WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.

(Oct. 2.)

FORGOTTEN GIFT.

A gift of \$300,000, a park and an art
museum to the town of Greenwich, Conn.,
which has slept for years in an unrecorded
deed, has just been made public. The
deed was drawn in the lifetime of the late
R. M. Bruce and its discovery, in un-
searched files, came as a complete surprise
to residents and town officials alike.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for
building sewerage works in Kingsdale street,
between Talbot avenue and a point 600 feet,
more or less, easterly thereof, Dorchester, and
giving bond therefor of a surety company
approved by the superintendent in the sum
of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to secure the
due performance of the contract and the full
protection of the city. Forms of bids may be
obtained at the said office of the Superintendent
of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an
envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Kingsdale
Street Sewer, Etc.," and left at the said office
of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on
Wednesday, October 13, 1909, with a certified
check for four hundred dollars (\$400), payable
to and to become the property of the city if
the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The
bids will then and there be publicly opened and
read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the dupli-
cate without check to be deposited by the
bidder with the City Auditor previous to the
time named for opening the bids. The undersig-
ned reserves the right to give preference to the
proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the
trades unions' rate of wages and the right to
reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 2.)

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for
building sewerage works in Wentworth street,
between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, Dor-
chester, and giving bond therefor of a surety
company approved by the superintendent in the
sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to secure the
due performance of the contract and the full
protection of the city. Forms of bids may be
obtained at the said office of the Superintendent
of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an
envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Wentworth
Street Sewer, Etc.," and left at the said office
of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on
Monday, October 11, 1909, with a certified check
for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to and
to become the property of the city if the bid
after acceptance is not carried out. The bids
will then and there be publicly opened and read.
Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate
without check to be deposited by the bidder
with the City Auditor previous to the time
named for opening the bids. The undersig-
ned reserves the right to give preference to the
proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades
unions' rate of wages and the right to reject
any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 2.)

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE SURFACE DRAIN.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals
for building concrete surface drain and appurte-
nances in Brookline avenue, between Audubon
road and Fenway, Roxbury, and giving bond
therefor of a surety company approved by the
Superintendent in the sum of two thousand
dollars (\$2,000), to secure the due performance
of the contract and the full protection of the city.
Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office
of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid
should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked
"Bid for Sewerage Works in Brookline Avenue,
Roxbury," and left at the said office of the
Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Tues-
day, October 12, 1909, with a certified check for
seven hundred dollars (\$700), payable to and
to become the property of the City if the bid
after acceptance is not carried out. The bids
will then and there be publicly opened and
read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the dupli-
cate without check to be deposited by the bidder
with the City Auditor previous to the time
named for opening the bids. The undersig-
ned reserves the right to give preference to the
proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades
unions' rate of wages and the right to reject
any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING PART OF GRANITE
BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for
rebuilding a part of granite bridge, Dorchester,
and giving bond therefor of a surety company
approved by the Superintendent. The bidder
must furnish his own proposal and leave same
at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday,
October 8, 1909, with a certified check for \$500,
payable to and to be the property of the city
if the proposal is not carried out. The proposals
will at said hour and place be publicly opened
and read. The proposals must be made in
duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to
be deposited with the City Auditor previous to
the time named for opening the bids. Plans and
specifications may be obtained at the office
of the superintendent. The undersigned reserves
the right to give preference to the proposals of
bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate
of wages and the right to reject any and all
proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in
an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for
Rebuilding Part of Granite Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 2.)

PROPOSAL FOR FOUR STEEL CAGES FOR FILTH
HOIST, PUMPING STATION.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for
furnishing and installing four steel cages for filth
hoist at the Pumping Station, Calf Pasture, Dor-
chester, and giving bond therefor of a surety
company approved by the superintendent. Only
proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed
by the bidder and left at said office before 12
o'clock m. of Friday, October 8, 1909, with a
certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the
property of the city if the proposal is not carried
out, will at said hour and place be publicly
opened and read. The proposals must be made
in duplicate, the duplicate without the check
to be deposited with the City Auditor pre-
vious to the time named for opening the bids.
The undersigned reserves the right to give pre-
ference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay
the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to
reject any and all proposals. The proposals
should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and
marked "Proposal for Steel Cages at the Pump-
ing Station."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 2.)

PROPOSALS FOR EDGESTONES.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston
solicits proposals on special cut of edgestones as
follows, to be delivered on Avenue Louis Pasteur,
Longwood avenue to Fenway.

Radius. Length.
10 feet. 62 feet 10 inches, including joints.
Special park edgestone, circular, 705 feet 8
inches as per sketch, as follows:

Radius.	Length.	2 circles cut on reverse,
68 ft. 2 in.	74 ft. 4 1/2 in.	1 circle.
65 ft.	77 ft. 6 in.	1 circle.
55 ft.	105 ft. 9 in.	1 circle.
20 ft.	125 ft. 8 in.	1 circle.
12 ft.	13 ft. 1 in.	2 circles.
12 ft.	14 ft. 5 in.	2 circles.
10 ft.	13 ft. 10 1/2 in.	4 circles.
8 ft.	15 ft. 6 in.	2 circles.
7 1/2 ft.	14 ft. 0 1/2 in.	4 circles.
8 ft.	12 ft. 7 in.	4 circles.

Special edgestone, as per sketch, straight, 2360-
linear feet.

Sketches and specifications as to conditions
governing delivery can be obtained at the office
of the Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont
Building. Bids will be publicly opened and read
on Monday, October 4, at 11 a. m. A certified
check for \$500 must accompany the bid. A bid
in duplicate, without the check, must be filed
with the City Auditor prior to that time. The
Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or
all bids should he deem it for the best interests
of the city so to do. The successful bidder must
furnish a bond for one-quarter the amount of the
contract in a company authorized to do business
in Massachusetts.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

(Oct. 2.)

PROPOSALS FOR NEW STEAMBOAT.

The Boston Infirmary Department invites the
submission of plans and specifications for a
new steamboat of about the size and for the
same purpose as the steamer "John Howard."
The plans are to be submitted for selection only,
and at no cost to the City except for the accepted
plan, which will be purchased. Plans are to be
left sealed at the office of the Boston Infirmary
Trustees, 28 Court Square, Room 3, on or before
October 15, at 3 p. m. The Trustees reserve
the right to reject any and all plans submitted.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Oct. 2.)

STATE INVESTIGATIONS.

COMPILATION OF STATUTES AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE FOR INVESTIGATIONS BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

A number of investigations, chiefly by department heads, were authorized by the last legislature, with instructions in the main to report to the next session. The following compilation embraces the most important ones.

INVESTIGATE COURT DELAYS.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF DELAY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission, consisting of three persons, one of whom he shall designate as chairman, and one of whom shall be a justice of the superior court, for the purposes hereinafter named. Said commission shall investigate the causes of delay in the administration of justice in civil actions in the courts of the commonwealth, the advisability of constituting new courts and of enlarging or otherwise altering the jurisdiction and powers of existing courts, the expediency of permitting the examination of parties and witnesses at an early stage of judicial proceedings, and any other matters relevant to securing a more speedy administration of justice in civil actions. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but the commission may incur such expense, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for clerical assistance or otherwise as it may deem necessary. The commission shall report the result of its investigations with its recommendations, to the general court, on or before the tenth day of January next.—*Chap. 115, Resolves 1909.*

TAXATION.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO TAXATION.

Resolved, That a commission consisting of the tax commissioner, the bank commissioner and one other person, an expert on the subject of taxation, who shall be appointed by the governor, be authorized to examine carefully the general laws of the commonwealth relating to taxation with a view to ascertaining the advisability of a classification of property for purposes of taxation and as to whether it is necessary and desirable to amend the constitution to permit of such classification. The commission shall serve without compensation, shall have a room in the state house assigned to it, and may employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary, and shall be reimbursed for incidental and traveling expenses necessarily incurred. It shall give such public hearings as it deems necessary. The report of said commission shall be printed by the commonwealth, and a copy thereof shall be mailed in the month of December, nineteen hundred and nine, to every person elected to the general court for the year nineteen hundred and ten. The total expense under this resolve shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.—*Chap. 142, Resolves 1909.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND A REPORT BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER OF THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF PROPERTY OF EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Resolved, That the tax commissioner be directed to investigate the subject of the exemption from taxation of the property of educational and public institutions in respect to the financial condition of the cities and towns in which such institutions are situated, and to inform the next general court whether, in his opinion, any undue burdens are imposed upon such cities and towns by the said exemption, and what legislation, if any, would be expedient in the premises. For the purposes aforesaid, he may require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents, may examine persons under oath, and may incur any necessary expenses, which shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth.—*Chap. 66, Resolves 1909.*

METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of an investigation and report relative to public improvements for the metropolitan district by the board of railroad commissioners, the board of harbor and land commissioners, the Boston transit commission, and the metropolitan park commission, sitting as a joint board, as provided by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the resolves of the present year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.—*Chap. 521, Acts 1909.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Resolved, That the members of the board of railroad commissioners, the board of harbor and land commissioners, the Boston transit commission and the metropolitan park commission are hereby instructed to sit together as a joint board for the purposes specified in chapter one hundred and eight of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and seven, and the report transmitted to the general court under the terms of said resolve is referred to said joint board for its consideration. The members of the joint board shall serve without compensation other than their official salaries, but the joint board may expend such sums of money as may be approved by the governor and council, and the expenses so incurred shall be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district. Reports may be made by the joint board to the general court from time to time. A preliminary report shall be made to the general court on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, informing the general court whether or not any immediate action by it is necessary or desirable, and if any action or legis-

lation is recommended, a bill or bills shall be submitted embodying such recommendations. A final report shall be made by the joint board to the general court on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, said report to be accompanied by a bill or bills embodying any further recommendations which may be made —*Chap. 113, Resolves 1909.*

BOSTON SUBWAY.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL SUBWAYS, TUNNELS AND ELEVATED STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners and the Boston transit commission, sitting jointly, be requested to investigate and report to the general court on or before the second Saturday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, whether or not, in their opinion, it is advisable, expedient and for the public interest, to grant any or all of the following petitions for legislation, namely: petition of Charles A. Ufford, with accompanying bill, No. 1288; petition of Thomas H. Dowd, with accompanying bill, No. 1247; petition of Michael J. Reidy, with accompanying bill, No. 1030; petition of Harry H. Ham, with accompanying bill, No. 1028; petition of Pierce J. Grace, with accompanying bill, No. 1026; petition of Malcolm E. Nichols, with accompanying bill, No. 659; petition of Pierce J. Grace, with accompanying bill, No. 1025; petition of Houghton and Dutton, with accompanying bill, No. 653; petition of William M. Robinson, with accompanying bill, No. 520; petition of Edward P. Barry, with accompanying bill, No. 339; petition of John J. Hayes, with accompanying bill, No. 196; petition of William J. Paul, with accompanying bill, No. 236; and under what conditions and restrictions, if any, and in what form such petitions should be granted, and any legislation is recommended said joint board is requested to submit with its report a draft of an act or acts embodying the legislation recommended.—*Chap. 91, Resolves 1909.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION, SITTING JOINTLY, AS TO CERTAIN MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE WEST END STREET RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.

Resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners and the Boston transit commission, sitting jointly, be requested to investigate and report to the general court on or before the second Saturday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, whether or not in their opinion it is advisable, expedient, and in the public interest:—

(First.) To amend chapter five hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight by providing for a distribution of any of the assets of the West End Street Railway Company among its stockholders, or by changing the terms and conditions of the first and second preferred stock to be issued by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and if so, in what manner and to what extent;

(Second.) To authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to acquire and hold the stock and securities of other street railway companies, elevated rail-

roads or electric railroads, and if so, under what conditions and limitations;

(Third.) To authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to extend its elevated railroad from Sullivan square to the city of Medford, and if so, under what conditions and limitations.—*Chap. 85, Resolves 1909.*

BOSTON STATE HIGHWAY.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING A PART OF WASHINGTON STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON A STATE HIGHWAY.

Resolved, That the Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to investigate and report to the general court not later than January fifteenth in the year nineteen hundred and ten, as to the advisability and probable expense to the commonwealth of taking, constructing and maintaining as a state highway, at a width of not less than seventy feet, Washington street in that part of Boston called West Roxbury, from Lagrange street to Metropolitan avenue.—*Chap. 108, Resolves 1909.*

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

Resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners, the tax commissioner, and the bank commissioner, sitting jointly, investigate the questions suggested in that part of the report of the attorney general for the year ending January twentieth, nineteen hundred and nine, which relates to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and report to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, with such recommendations as they shall deem expedient. They shall serve without compensation other than their official salaries. They may expend for the purposes of this resolve such sum as the governor and council may approve, not exceeding five thousand dollars.—*Chap. 144, Resolves 1909.*

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF RIVERS, HARBORS, TIDEWATERS AND FORESHORES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to undertake such work for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the Commonwealth as it may deem to be reasonable and proper, and for this purpose shall have the same powers conferred upon it by section nine of chapter ninety-six of the revised laws, and may expend during the years nineteen hundred and ten, nineteen hundred and eleven and nineteen hundred and twelve, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. The board shall not expend more than one hundred thousand dollars in any one year; *provided, however,* that an unexpended balance in any year may be used in the succeeding year for the said purpose.

SECT. 2. In selecting the places where the said sum shall be expended, the

board shall consider the general public advantage of the proposed work, the local interest therein as manifested by municipal or other contributions therefor, the importance of the industrial or commercial and other interests to be especially served thereby, and any other material considerations affecting the feasibility, necessity or advantage of the proposed work or the expenditure therefor. No work authorized by this act shall be begun until after a public hearing has been held and a survey and an estimate of the cost has been made.

SECT. 3. A city or town may appropriate money for the improvement of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within its jurisdiction, and the money so appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer and receiver general and shall be expended by the board of harbor and land commissioners for said purposes within the limits of such city or town; and the city or town may also assume liability for all damages to property suffered by any person by any taking of land, or of any right, interest or easement in land within the city or town made by said board for the purposes hereinbefore authorized.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, but shall not affect any act or resolve heretofore passed with relation to any work to be performed by said board or any appropriation therefor.—*Chap. 481, Acts 1909.*

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

RESOLVE EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE VARIOUS SYSTEMS OF OLD AGE INSURANCE, PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES.

Resolved, That the commission which was appointed under authorization of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and seven, to investigate and consider the various systems of old age insurance or old age pensions, or annuities, proposed or in operation in this commonwealth, or elsewhere, and report upon the advisability of establishing an old age insurance or pension system in this commonwealth, is hereby continued, and the time within which the commission shall present its final report is hereby extended to the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and ten.—*Chap. 1, Resolves 1909.*

INVESTIGATE SANATORIUMS.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE NEED OF LICENSING PRIVATE HOSPITALS, SANATORIUMS, DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS.

Resolved, That the state board of charity shall make an investigation as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries and clinics, and shall include in its next annual report a statement of the results of such investigation, with its suggestions and recommendations.—*Chap. 84, Resolves 1909.*

IDLE FARM LANDS.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLECT AND CIRCULATE INFORMATION RELATING TO IDLE OR PARTLY IMPROVED FARMS AND FARM LANDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect all necessary information in regard to the

opportunities for developing the agricultural resources of the commonwealth through the reoccupancy of idle or partly improved farms and farm lands, and to cause the facts so obtained and a statement of the advantages offered to be circulated where and in such manner as the said board may consider for the best interest of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars may be expended, and the bills therefor approved by the persons authorized by said state board to investigate the matter shall be sent to the auditor of the commonwealth, who shall certify them in the same manner in which other claims against the commonwealth are certified.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.—*Chap. 212, Acts 1909.*

EAST BOSTON GRADE CROSSINGS.

On Friday, October 8, 1909, at 10 a. m., the Board will give a continued hearing as the special commission appointed by the Superior Court in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of Boston for the abolition of grade crossings of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad in East Boston. The hearing, it is assumed, will be preceded by a view of the premises.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk of the Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MACADAM ROADWAY AND ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway and artificial stone sidewalk in Marbury terrace, between Amory street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 11, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Macadam Roadway and Artificial Stone Sidewalk in Marbury Terrace."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 2.)

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Monday, October 4, for the hay, grain and straw needed in the different departments for October, 1909. The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 hay. The hay to be timothy hay, clean and sweet; the straw to be No. 1, straight rye straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed without the check with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, October 4, at 12 m. The superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Oct. 2.)

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, September 27, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. HALE, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last three meetings.

BOAT FOR INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith an order for a loan of \$30,000 for a new boat for the Infirmary Department.

The need for the same is set forth in the annexed communication from the Infirmary Trustees.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

September 23, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of Boston,

City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—The Boston Infirmary Trustees would respectfully request that a loan appropriation of \$30,000 be granted this department for the construction of a new steamer to replace the "John Howard," which is positively unfit for the work of the department. The "Howard" is about thirty-five years old, and the time has come when a new boat is an absolute necessity.

After considering various second-hand boats which have been offered, the Trustees have decided that a new boat would be more satisfactory, and in the end more economical, and beg to submit herewith plans which are acceptable to them and on which they have based their request for an appropriation. If the plans meet with your approval, specifications will be prepared and the contract will be advertised at the earliest possible date.

Since January, 1906, when the matter was first brought to the attention of the city government, a new steamer has been one of the most urgent needs of the department, and repeated requests have been made for funds to either purchase or build a boat. In the annual report, dated January 31, 1908, the following statement in regard to the cost of maintaining the "John Howard" was made:

"The steamer 'John Howard' cannot with safety serve the department much longer. A new boat is absolutely necessary and should be provided without delay. The boat is costly to maintain on account of the need of frequent and extensive repairs, and the consequent irregularities in the schedule interfere with the service of the Visiting Medical Staff and the work of the department. During the past year \$2,157.52 has been paid for repairs, which is equivalent to the interest on \$43,150 at 5 per cent. In the year 1906-07 the cost of repairs was \$2,121.75 and in the year 1905-06, \$2,213.83. The Trustees have consulted reputable ship builders, who place the valuation of the 'John Howard' at not over \$4,000, as it could not be used for any purpose other than the present. It does not appear to be true economy to maintain, at an annual expense of over \$8,000, a boat valued at not over \$4,000, the repairs on which cost more each year than the interest on the money necessary to build a new boat."

In the year 1908-09 the cost of repairs to the "John Howard" reached the highest figure yet, \$2,618.14, and the Trustees decided that further expenditure for repairs would be a waste of money and would be unwarranted. Consequently, in the appropriation for the present year no provision was made for extensive repairs, and none have been made outside of those absolutely necessary to keep the boat in commission. Repairs, costing approximately \$1,000, will be ordered by the United States inspectors at once unless some assurance is given that a new steamer is to replace the "Howard" at an early date, and the Trustees sincerely hope that this expense can be avoided by prompt action on the part of the city government.

Trusting that this request may meet with your approval and receive the favorable consideration of the City Council, I remain,

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$30,000 be appropriated, to be expended by the Boston Infirmary Trustees, for the construction of a new steamer to replace the "John Howard"; and to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Arthur Berenson, 875 Beacon street, Ward 11, a Boston Infirmary Trustee (under Statutes 1897, chapter 395, sections 1 and 4), for the term ending April 30, 1911, to take the place of Max E. Wyzanski, who has resigned from the said office, and whose resignation has been accepted.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Placed on file.

CROSSINGS ON COLUMBIA ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Park Commissioners containing an answer to an inquiry of your Board relative to the condition of crossings of the Boston Elevated road on Columbia road.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Commissioners of the
Department of Parks,

September 20, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—On June 26 you referred to our department for action an order of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Park Department "to compel the Boston Elevated Railway Company to put in safe and proper condition for public travel the crossings over their tracks on Columbia road at all intersecting streets where crossings exist." The trouble at these crossings is occasioned by the fact that the roadway is winding and to make fast travel on the cars safe the rail on the outer side of each curved track is raised above the inner rail. Hence vehicles that cross the tracks at the paved crossings of necessity meet a series of ridges. The crossings and the pavings seem in good order. The ridges can be done away with by making the tracks level, in which case lower speed must be maintained for safety. Even if the Park Department could compel the Elevated Railway to relay at large expense the entire tracking through this winding road (as to which power we are not yet informed), it would seem to be of doubtful advantage to the city to ease the crossings for vehicles at the cost of making transit by trolley cars much less rapid. The same difficulty exists in other places under the control of this department and it seems best to this commission to report the difficulties to the Board of Aldermen with the explanation that the existing condition seems to be a necessary one, due to the fact that fast trolley service is arranged for on a very winding thoroughfare.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT S. PEABODY, Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

RENTALS RECEIVED FOR THE USE OF THE SUBWAY, EAST BOSTON TUNNEL AND WASHINGTON STREET SUBWAY TO JULY 1, 1909.

YEAR.	Subway.	East Boston Tunnel.	Boston Tunnel and Subway, Washington Street Tunnel.
1897-98.....	\$25,597 93		
1898-99.....	133,910 44		
1899-1900.....	206,519 89		
1900-01.....	211,651 10		
1901-02.....	213,503 58		
1902-03.....	218,916 70		
1903-04.....	217,951 62		
1904-05.....	216,525 85		
1905-06.....	211,879 13	\$35,398 22	
1906-07.....	217,422 95	49,708 62	
1907-08.....	224,895 95	51,371 09	
1908-09.....	223,319 62	51,685 09	
1909-10 to July 1.....	52,936 13		\$175,000 00
	\$2,375,030 89	\$188,163 02	\$175,000 00

LOAN FOR CURTIS HALL BUILDING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith an order for an additional loan of \$10,000 for the Curtis Hall Library Building.

The need for the same is set forth in the letter of the Superintendent of Public Buildings which is annexed.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of Public Buildings Department,
September 27, 1909.

Hon. G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor of Boston:

Sir,—After publicly advertising for proposals for the erection of New Library Building, Ward 22, I received proposals for the same on the 24th inst., and the lowest proposal was for \$22,962.

The appropriation, as made, is for \$20,000 and as this contract does not provide for the architect's service, certain fixtures or for steam heating, I am of the opinion that an additional \$10,000 will be required to complete the building and respectfully request that an additional loan appropriation for that amount be made.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. MORRISON,

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Ordered, That the sum of \$10,000 additional be appropriated to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for New Library Building, Ward 22; and to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

RENTALS FOR EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the City Auditor containing an answer to the inquiry of your Board as to the rentals received by the city to date for the use of the East Boston Tunnel, the Washington Street Subway and the original Subway, and the basis on which the said rentals are charged.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor,

City of Boston,

Auditing Department,

City Hall, August 10, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir,—In reply to the order of the Board of Aldermen of June 14, requesting "That the City Auditor be directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit to the Board of Aldermen a statement of the rentals received by the city to date for the use of the East Boston Tunnel, the Washington Street Tunnel and the original Subway, and on what basis they are charged, also a statement of the tolls levied for the use of each, the inclosed statements are submitted.

Respectfully,

J. ALFRED MITCHELL, City Auditor.

Subway—Leased for twenty years, from September 1, 1897, at 4½ per cent per annum of net cost. Rental to be not less than a sum computed by charging a toll of five (5) cents for each passage made through the subway by a car not exceeding twenty-five feet in body length, and a proportionately greater rate for each car of greater length.

East Boston Tunnel—Leased for twenty-five years, from June 10, 1897, at 1 of 1 per cent per annum of the annual gross receipts of all lines owned, leased or operated by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Rental began December 30, 1904.

Boston Tunnel and Subway—Leased September 25, 1902, for twenty-five years from beginning of use of tunnel, at 4½ per cent per annum of the net cost. Rental began November 30, 1908.

tion at these places of public convenience stations, and presents the following report:

First, a word should be said about the general conditions existing in the city. It is evident at the outset that no definite plan has been followed with reference to the establishment of convenience stations. The citizens are in general obliged to depend upon hotels or railway stations when away from home or the office, while women avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the department stores and the hotels. The grouping of these within the shopping district together with the stations established on the Common and the Public Garden provide for the needs fairly well. In the outlying sections, however, practically no provision is made whatever. The Board believes and has always maintained that it is the duty of the municipality to provide such convenience stations at those places where many persons are

space in which stations above ground could be located without derangement of the street traffic. The disadvantages would be conspicuousness and the distance from the transfer stations, which would be about 300 feet from the nearest. Another disadvantage for women is the fact that the pointed corner is used for a liquor saloon. The establishment of a pair of underground stations here would be unduly expensive, with probably some difficulties from the location of sewers or pipes in the street.

The location here that recommends itself to the Board on careful consideration and the viewing of the locality is under an unused arch of the steam railway bridge at this place. A passage now exists which is about 60 feet by 40. It is in line with no projected improvement of the streets that can now be named, and serves at present only for subway to connect the two platforms of the railway stations, for which it is many times too large, and for a place in which to commit a nuisance during the darker hours. Evidences of twenty-five such nuisances were apparent on the day of inspection. With an arrangement with the railway company, a pair of iron houses could be placed within the arch and leave abundant room for its use as a subway. These would be inconspicuous and at the same time centrally located between the two sets of transfer points. As to the cost of such stations, the Board can make but a guess, having no funds at its disposal for the employment of architects or builders to plan and estimate. Judging from the cost in the past of such houses in other parts of the city, such a pair of convenience stations would cost between seven and ten thousand dollars.

The cost of maintaining such a station at present salaries and prices would be for salaries for the two houses \$4,100 a year, and for fuel, lights, supplies and repairs about \$1,000 a year.

At Dover street the problem is by no means so easily solved, for the streets are contracted and the buildings cover every foot of the land, of which the price is high. It would seem to the Board, however, on close examination that a pair of underground convenience stations might be located in the yard of the old Franklin Schoolhouse. The yard fronting on Washington street is unused at the present time, and is an area of about 40 feet by 80. This would afford abundant opportunity for the establishment of the underground stations without cost to the city for land on which to locate them. The place is but one building removed from the corner of Dover and Washington.

Here, as in the case of the houses at Roxbury Crossing, the Board has been unable to avail itself of experts to determine the costs. Judging from the cost of the underground stations on the Common, for which \$17,000 was the original figure, with due consideration for the increase in the costs of construction, it is probable that such a pair of stations would now cost from \$23,000 to \$25,000.

The cost for maintaining such a station per year at present salaries would be in the neighborhood of \$4,100 a year, and for fuel, supplies and repairs about \$1,000 a year.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
By C. E. DAVIS, Jr.,
Secretary.

September 8, 1909.

John Ritchie, Jr., Esq.,

Board of Health, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Ritchie,—I can think of no more central places in the South End for "comfort stations" than the two you mention, the area in front of the old Franklin Schoolhouse on Washington street, near Dover street, and Roxbury Crossing. These are perhaps the two most congested points in this part of Boston. The first of these places is passed by thousands of people every day because of its proximity to the elevated station, and the meeting of the two great thoroughfares, Washington and Dover streets, where transfers are made from one line of cars to another. The Hub Theater and Grand Opera House, directly opposite, bring additional throngs here. No public or semi-public conveniences of the sort are to be found within half a mile or more except such as are provided by the local hotels and saloons. Roxbury Crossing, likewise, is a meeting place of car lines and a transfer point. Like the place first mentioned, it is utterly devoid of sanitary conveniences outside of saloons. The need of such stations at both of these points is very great and most urgent.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM I. COLE.

Ordered printed and placed on file.

OPENING OF WOMEN'S BATH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication received from the Bath Trustees in answer to the request of your Board that the women's part of the L Street Bath be kept open until October 4 of this year.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF TOLLS COLLECTED AT THE EAST BOSTON TUNNEL TO JULY 1, 1909.

YEAR.	Tolls Collected.	Expense of Collecting.	Net Receipts.
1905-06.....	\$85,551 20	\$13,635 39	\$71,915 81
1906-07.....	114,235 52	16,242 65	97,992 87
1907-08.....	126,391 18	18,011 59	108,379 59
1908-09.....	128,417 56	18,325 42	110,092 14
1909-10 to July 1.....	63,341 75	8,879 17	54,462 58
	\$517,937 21	\$75,094 22	\$442,842 99

Ordered printed and placed on file.

STRENGTH OF BRIDGES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the City Engineer containing an answer to an inquiry of your Board as to whether the Dover Street, Broadway and Dorchester Avenue Bridges can carry the new heavy cars of the Boston Elevated Railroad in safety.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Engineering Department,
September 21, 1909.

Hon. G. A. Hibbard, Mayor:
Dear Sir,—In regard to the order of the Board of Aldermen "That the City Engineer be requested to inform this Board whether or not the Dover Street, Broadway and Dorchester Avenue Bridges can carry the new heavy cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in safety," I have to report that the Dover Street, Broadway and Dorchester Avenue Bridges over Fort Point Channel cannot carry the new heavy cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in safety.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM JACKSON, City Engineer.
Placed on file.

PUBLIC SANITARIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Health containing an answer to an inquiry of your Board as to the feasibility of establishing public sanitariums in various sections of the city.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Health Department,
Boston, September 17, 1909.
To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston:
Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Board of Health to send to your honorable Board the accompanying report on the feasibility of establishing public sanitariums in the vicinity of Roxbury Crossing, and at or near the junction of Washington and Dover streets, as requested in your order of July 26, 1909.

Very respectfully,
C. E. DAVIS, Jr.,
Secretary.

Office of the Board of Health,
Boston, September 16, 1909.
In accordance with the request of the Board of Aldermen the Board of Health has made an inquiry into the conditions existing at Roxbury Crossing and at the intersection of Washington street and Dover street, with reference to the loca-

brought together in the districts away from the center.

Second, there is to be considered the attitude of the citizens in whose neighborhood it is proposed to establish a station. This is always an opposition to such stations. One has already been built for Roxbury Crossing, and the Surveying Department had already staked out the place for it to be placed, when the strength and influence of the remonstrants caused an order from the Board of Aldermen for the cessation of the work. In East Boston foundations for a station were once put in place and afterwards abandoned on account of the opposition. It has also been proposed to locate such stations in Charlestown and South Boston, but opposition has negated these plans.

The Board finds Roxbury Crossing to be an exceedingly busy center of trade, with a post-office, two banks and at least two hundred stores, together with many dwelling houses and apartment houses of good construction. But a short distance away lies a district housing hundreds of families in moderate circumstances. There are continually crowds in the streets, and in addition the Boston Elevated Railway Company has four transfer stations here at which as a minimum 300,000 passengers are transferred. The real estate conditions indicate that this traffic is on the increase and it is the opinion of the Board that a convenience station is demanded here by the traffic. The present facilities are not worth mentioning, being those of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad station of Roxbury, to use which one must in effect be a trespasser on the property of the company and whatever meager accommodations the shops which serve for waiting rooms of the Boston Elevated Railway may afford. Thousands of citizens a day are congregated at this place, and health and decency demand some adequate provision in the way of a convenience station.

At the intersection of Washington and Dover streets there is enormous traffic. Probably a greater number of persons pass this place than any other outside the shopping district. It is the crossing of two great thoroughfares with many wagons and much foot travel. The transfer of railway passengers is not less than 275,000 a month additional. The district is one of important stores, with living apartments above them, near at hand one of the most congested apartment and tenement sections in the city. Two theaters are at hand to add to the crowd, and nearby are manufacturing establishments. The railway has no transfer station, there are no high class hotels where women could go, and no great department stores. Here if anywhere in the City of Boston there is urgent need of a convenience station.

With a view to gaining the advantage of expert opinion on the subject of the localities a letter was addressed to Mr. W. I. Cole of the South End House, who better than any other man knows the conditions of the district within which lies his special work. He is of the opinion that the two points named are places of great congestion and shows that the need of such stations at both these points is very great and most urgent. A copy of Mr. Cole's letter is appended.

At Roxbury Crossing there are two possible locations for a convenience station or stations. One of these is in the center of the northern square at the intersection of Tremont street and Columbus avenue. There is here considerable

City of Boston, Bath Department,
Boston, September 16, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir,—Replying to the foregoing, I have to report that this Board, at a meeting held September 15, 1909, voted to close all outdoor bathing establishments under the jurisdiction of this department September 16. This is in accordance with the policy of the department since its inception.

I have also to report that this single reservation was made, viz., that in the event of a protracted spell of warm weather between September 16 and October 1 and, providing there should be legitimate public demand, the baths will be reopened to comply with said demand.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH B. MACCABE,
Chairman Bath Trustees.

Placed on file.

USE OF LOCATIONS, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Corporation Counsel containing an answer to an inquiry of your Board as to the right of a corporation to sublet or allow another corporation or party to use locations such as conduits, etc., without permission from the Board of Aldermen or Superintendent of Streets.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, September 23, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,

City Hall, Boston:

Dear Sir,—I am requested by the Board of Aldermen to submit through you my opinion as to the right of a corporation to sublet or allow another corporation or party to use locations such as conduits, etc., without permission from the Board of Aldermen or Superintendent of Streets. I suppose that Superintendent of Streets in the order is a verbal mistake, Wire Commissioner being meant, as the Superintendent of Streets has no authority in the matter after conduits and wires are once underground and the paving replaced.

Corporations such as are mentioned in the order do not have locations granted by the Board of Aldermen in the same sense that locations are granted to street railways and some other public service corporations. Gas and electric companies, telephone and telegraph companies get their rights to operate their systems and maintain their conduits, wires, poles, etc., from the state; the condition attached to the grant is that they cannot open the streets or place poles, wires, pipes or conduits in them without the consent of the local authorities. When once this consent is obtained and the pipes, wires, conduits, etc., placed underground, the right to maintain them in the street is revocable only by the Legislature. The corporation having no particular location in the street, their pipes, wires, conduits, etc., can be removed without the payment of damage whenever the underground portion of the highway is required for any public use such as subways, sewers, water pipes, etc. Until the right of the corporation to carry on their business in a particular street or locality is revoked or changed by the Legislature or until the portion of the street where they are is wanted for some public work, the corporation owns its conduits, pipes and wires and can sublet or allow the use of them to another corporation or party unless the Legislature has put some prohibition upon such use.

The only statute which I am aware of which limits their powers to lease or sublet is chapter 454 of the Acts of 1894 as amended. A portion of said statute prohibits any person, firm or corporation, when a street has been paved, from placing any wires, poles or other structures in or above, or without the express permission of the Mayor and Aldermen of said city lay any pipes, conduits, wires, cables or conductors through said street or portion of said street if said street is in a territory which has been designated as a district in which the wires are to be placed underground, unless specially excepted by the provisions of said chapter. The special exception is of those persons or corporations who owned or used the wires, cables and conductors in said district prior to the time when said district was designated as a district where the wires were to be placed underground.

In answer to your question, therefore, I would say that if the person or corporation who sublet or was using the conduits of another corporation was a person or corporation who was the owner or user of wires in that district prior to the time when the wires were ordered to be put underground, then the person or corporation owning the conduit would have a right to allow such person or corporation to use its conduits. If, however, the corporation owning the conduit should lease or sublet the use of it to a person or corporation not owning or using wires in the district prior to its being designated as an underground district, then I think the lessee should have the consent of

the Mayor and Board of Aldermen before it could place its wires in the conduit.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

SALE OF STONE CRUSHERS.

The following was received:

Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication received from the Superintendent of Streets containing an answer to an inquiry of your Board with reference to the sale of stone crushers by the city, the names of the parties to whom sold and the amounts received.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,

City Hall, Boston, September 21, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

In accordance with request contained in inclosed order of the Board of Aldermen, the following information relative to city crushers is respectfully submitted:

The following crushers have been sold for the consideration stated, after public advertisement for bids:

Bleiler crusher, sold to Frederick Bleiler for \$2,000.

Center street crusher, sold to Thomas F. Minton for \$1,500.

Columbia road crusher, sold to J. M. Mason for \$3,815.

Grove street crusher, sold to Thomas F. Welch for 1,000 tons of crushed stone delivered on city streets, and release of all claims against the city.

Rosseter street crusher, sold to P. F. Donovan for \$1,500.

Chestnut Hill avenue crusher, together with the ledge lot, has been leased to the Rowe Contracting Company for a term of three years under an agreement by which this company pays to the city 15 cents per ton for all stone quarried and crushed, and delivers to the city in the Brighton district crushed stone or screenings for the sum of 95 cents per ton during the term of this lease.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER FOR FOREST HILLS FIRE BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith an order for the transfer of \$3,000 from the \$4,000 loan for the Engine 29-Ladder 11 House, to be used for the new fire building at Forest Hills.

This loan was issued originally for repairs, which should have been provided for out of the tax levy. Inasmuch as the Fire Commissioner has assured me that he feels he will be able to do this special work out of the tax levy, the transfer should be made.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for Engine 29-Ladder 11 House, alterations, to the appropriation for house, land and apparatus, Forest Hills.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

TRANSFER FOR BOAT LANDING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith an order for the transfer of \$1,000 from the \$4,000 loan for the alteration of Engine 29-Ladder 11, House, to the loan for a landing for fireboat and quarters for men.

Inasmuch as the Fire Commissioner has assured me that he feels he will be able to do this repair work out of his appropriation, there can be no objection to the transfer.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for Engine 29-Ladder 11 House, alterations, to the appropriation for landing for fireboat and quarters for men.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

Subject to confirmation by your Board I hereby make the following appointments, all for the term ending April 30, 1910:

Charles H. Walters, 98 G street, Ward 15,
Anton S. Beckert, 6 James street, Ward 12, to be Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery.

John Wray, 58 Chestnut street, Ward 5,
Harry W. Mallard, 40 Chelsea street, Ward 2, to be Weighers of Coal.

John Wray, 58 Chestnut street, Ward 5,
Harry W. Mallard, 40 Chelsea street, Ward 2, to be Inspectors of Pressed or Bundled Hay and Straw.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Laid over under the law.

TRANSFER FOR CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith an order for a transfer of \$13,000 from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for the Cemetery Department. This transfer will make possible the development of a plot of land now owned by the city and within the cemetery confines. A particularly favorable opportunity now exists to do the work at a minimum of cost.

A communication from the Cemetery Trustees which is annexed explains the matter in every detail.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Cemetery Department,

Boston, September 10, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of Boston:

Sir,—At Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, is a tract of two and one-half acres which extends from Commonwealth avenue towards the rear of cemetery. Previous to a recent investigation by the general superintendent, Mr. Ross, it was supposed that this land was swampy and generally unfit for burial purposes, but it has now been definitely determined that no such conditions exist. In order to develop this lot of land considerable filling is required, and this department has now an opportunity to secure a large amount of filling on account of excavations being made at present to lay a 5-foot water pipe in Commonwealth avenue, opposite and beyond the cemetery. Such an opportunity is a rare one, as the best filling can be obtained at a minimum of expense for hauling.

The City Engineer estimates as follows:

2,900 cubic yards land, stripped, stored and respread, at 50 cents.....	\$1,450
2,900 cubic yards excavation from paths and avenues, at 40 cents.....	1,160
5,000 cubic yards rock filling, hauled from Commonwealth avenue, at 75 cents.....	3,750
5,000 cubic yards gravel, hauled from Commonwealth avenue, at 50 cents..	2,500
Sodding, seeding, etc.....	1,000
30 per cent for engineering and contingencies.....	\$9,860
Say.....	\$12,818
	\$13,000

The area available for lots when the improvements are completed will be 116,000 square feet.

At the present time in Evergreen Cemetery there is very little land now available for lots and graves, and the demand for land is steady. A plan of the proposed improvement is herewith submitted, and your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the land in question is not back land, but commences with a frontage on Commonwealth avenue and extends back—occupying one of the best possible places in the cemetery for the ready sale of lots and graves.

The proposition may be plainly stated without exaggeration, as follows: For the sum of \$13,000 an area of not less than 100,000 square feet for lots and graves can be developed, for which the city shall receive \$2 per square foot, if the work is done now.

This Board of Trustees respectfully asks that the said sum be made available, in order that the work may be commenced without delay.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES E. PHIPPS,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of the Cemetery Department.

Ordered—That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$13,000 from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Evergreen Cemetery, Development of Land.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

TRANSFER FOR NEPONSET BRIDGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith an order providing for a transfer of \$13,000 from the appropriation for

the Sewer Division of the Street Department to the Bridge Division of the Street Department, the money to be used for the rebuilding of the Boston end of the Boston-Quincy Bridge, at Neponset avenue.

The bridge is now shut off in part from public use, on the certification of the City Engineer that it is unsafe, and it is most important that the work be started with the least possible delay.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$13,000 from the appropriation for Street Department, Sewer Division, to an appropriation for Neponset Bridge, Rebuilding.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

APPROPRIATION OF PARKMAN FUND MONEY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 27, 1909,
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith two orders providing for the appropriation of the Parkman Fund Income money to the Park Department and the Public Grounds Department respectively.

I feel it is most important for the best use of this money that, instead of making a number of minor appropriations, the money in bulk be turned over to the two departments to be used to their best advantage, under the provisions of the will of Mr. Parkman.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of \$45,000 of the income received on the George F. Parkman Fund be transferred to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department, to be expended by the Superintendent of Public Grounds in accordance with the will of Mr. Parkman.

Ordered, That the sum of \$70,000 of the income received on the George F. Parkman Fund be transferred to the appropriation for Park Department, to be expended by the Park Commissioners in accordance with the will of Mr. Parkman.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

GASOLINE TANK—VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 20, 1909,
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the order of your Board granting permission to Andrew Ronald, 15 Lucerne street, Dorchester, to maintain a gasoline tank of 120 gallons capacity in the vacant lot on Floyd street at the corner of Lucerne street, for the reason that it fails to meet the approval of the Fire Department. The report of the District Chief to the Fire Commissioner is here annexed.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for leave to project bay windows, etc., viz.:

1. Joseph Gateman, two bay windows, at 32-34 North Anderson street, Ward 8.

2. Joseph Gateman, one bay window, at 40 Parkman street, Ward 8.

3. Joseph Gateman, one bay window, to project over corner of Parkman and North Anderson streets, Ward 8.

David Mancovitz appeared for Catherine M. Kimball, Rachel Mancovitz and Harris Mancovitz and objected to the granting of Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Severally referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

4. E. D. Codman *et al.*, trustees, a marquise at 44 Hanover street, Ward 6.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Building Department (Ald.).

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., viz.:

Signs.

Guy Scaramella, 5 Bennington street, Ward 2. Trustees of the Green Dragon Tavern (historical emblem), 80-86 Union street, Ward 6.

Sarah Singleton, 3 Somerset street, Ward 6.

Frank M. Tower, 3 Tremont row, Ward 6.

Bert Shuman, 631 Washington street, Ward 7.

Morris Horwitz, 117 Leverett street, Ward 8.

Charles La Cava, 185 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 10.

Jacob Levine, 50 Hampden street, Ward 17.

Francesco Delbene, 142 Stoughton street, Ward 20.

Vincent Rution, 396 Warren street, Ward 21.

S. Fingernan, 295 Adams street, Ward 24.

George J. Bicknell, First street, corner L street, Ward 14.

Illuminated Signs.

James H. Hayes, 235 Pleasant street, Ward 7.

Solomon Helpen, 8 Pleasant street, Ward 7.

Edward D. Smith, manager, 217 Tremont street, Ward 7 (Majestic theater).

M. Roitman, 33 Beach street, Ward 7.

James Donaldson, 710 Washington street, Ward 7.

Pieroni Bros. Company, 13 Eliot street, Ward 7.

Edward T. Edmonds, 134 Congress street, Ward 7.

Washington Theater Company, three, Washington and Kneeland streets, Ward 7.

Joseph Christy, 265 Dover street, Ward 9.

Hunt's Lunch Company, 38 Warren street, Ward 17.

Charles L. Jones, 368 Cambridge street, Ward 25.

South Boston Inquirer, 385-387 Broadway, Ward 15.

C. B. Perkins & Co., 625 Washington street, Ward 7.

Faneuil Hall, Etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:

United Irish League of America, on the evening of October 25.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, on the afternoon of December 12.

Electric Wires.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for leave to erect and to remove one pole on Massachusetts avenue, at Proctor street, Ward 17.

Police Commissioner, for leave to erect ten posts for police boxes in Brighton.

Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, viz.:

For leave to remove one pole on Southampton street, corner Massachusetts avenue, Ward 17.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Newcastle road, Ward 25.

For leave to erect three poles on Hichborn street, Ward 25.

Railroads.

West End Street Railway Company, for extension of time in which to lay tracks on Huntington avenue, under the 271st location.

Claims.

Arthur Gott, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in bridge at junction of Walley, Leyden and Bennington streets, on August 3.

Mary Leonard, for compensation for damage to estate, etc., by construction of sewer at 12 Dow street, Dorchester.

Mrs. Artha L. Coffin, for compensation for injuries caused by her falling at the corner of Norway and Falmouth streets.

Mier Wolf Pietschel *et al.*, lessees, for compensation for damage to estate 1 Church street, by flooding by water.

James J. Neville and Mary A. Porter, for a hearing on their claim for damages to estate 12 and 14 Neptune avenue, on account of alleged faulty construction of a sewer.

Elias J. Stewart, for compensation for injuries received while employed as driver to the district chief of the Fire Department.

Public Improvements.

Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company, for leave to lay two 12-inch iron pipes under and across Marginal street, Ward 2.

Philip B. Bruce, for leave to construct an area under sidewalk at 25 North Centre street, Ward 6.

Taxi-service Company, for leave to lay a 14-inch pipe under and across sidewalk at 108 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 11.

Maxwell-Briscoe Boston Company, for leave to lay a 14-inch pipe under and across sidewalk at 361 Newbury street, Ward 11.

Soley & Blair (Inc.), for leave to move a wooden building from 87 Wordsworth street, Ward 1, to 19 Addison street, Ward 1.

Trustees under the will of D. W. Williams, for leave to lay sidewalk light covers in sidewalk at 2-4 Fulton street, Ward 6.

George N. Black, for leave to lay sidewalk light covers in sidewalk at 30 Boylston street, Ward 8.

Petitions for sidewalks, viz.:

Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

Nineteenth Century Associates, 18-22 Lyon street, Ward 20.

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

Thomas J. Shaw, 3 Grafton street, Ward 16.

Thomas G. Plant Company, Walden street, Ward 22.

Thomas G. Plant Company, Centre street, Ward 22.

Brick.

E. Van Noorden, 833 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 17.

John N. Slaney, 21 Nelson street, Ward 24.

Henry C. Towle, 105 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

C. E. Cotting estate, 25-29 Winter street, Ward 7.

John D. Bryant *et al.*, trustees, 35-41 Winter street, Ward 7.

Josephine T. Scarlett *et al.*, 405 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 12.

L. V. Niles, 394 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 12.

D. E. Hennessey, 2 Moseley street, Ward 16.

Michael Murphy, 38 Moseley street, Ward 16.

M. Wheeler, 19-21 Cunningham street, Ward 16.

T. G. Buckley, 15 Magnolia street, Ward 16.

E. R. Williamson, 190 Adams street, Ward 20.

M. Lennon, 10-12 Wales street, Ward 20.

A. Dakin, 34 Kingsdale street, Ward 20.

William H. Crowell, 2-4 Charles street, Ward 20.

John T. Daly, 192 Adams street, Ward 20.

Estate of J. G. Allbright, 8-12 Annabel street, Ward 20.

Herman Weiss, 77-79 Homestead street, Ward 21.

Chester H. Snow, 52 Withington street, Ward 24.

William F. Brennan, 10-12 Chester street, Ward 25.

Lizzie S. Stone, 140 Harvard avenue, Ward 25.

ACTION ON APPOINTMENT.

Ald. ANDERSON called up No. 6, unfinished business, viz.:

6. Alonzo F. Andrews, to be a member of the Board of Assessors, for the term ending April 30, 1911.

Confirmation was refused, yeas 6, nays 6.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for leave to project bay windows and marquise at various locations—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, October 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., viz.:

Patrick Finnegan, four bay windows, 1400 Dorchester avenue, Ward 20.

Bernard Rome, two bay windows, 110 Havre street, Ward 2.

Patrick Finnegan, marquise, 1400 Dorchester avenue, Ward 20.

On petition of Louis F. Buff for license to keep gasoline at 233 Chestnut avenue, Ward 22—an order of notice was passed for a hearing thereon on Monday, October 18, at 3 o'clock p. m.

SUIT AGAINST ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, September 23, 1909.
To the Board of Aldermen,
City Hall, Boston:

Gentlemen,—In reply to your question as to the status of the suit between the City of Boston and the Boston Elevated Railway Company, in relation to the cost of the erection of the elevators at the Atlantic Avenue—State Street Station, I would say that the case is on the trial list of the Superior Court and will probably be heard this fall.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Notice was received from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company that William R. Blaisdell *et al.* were no longer employed as railroad police officers.

Placed on file.

LOCATIONS FOR EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Notice was received from the Wire Commissioner of locations granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company on Thorndike street and on Blue Hill avenue.

Placed on file.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

A list of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was received.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Notice was received from Chairman Brand of the Board of Aldermen of the appointment of Ald. Cotton, O'Hare and Hale as a committee to investigate books, etc., of the New England Sanitary Product Company.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF PLANS.

Notice was received from the Railroad Commissioners of approval of Plan 27583, showing changes at Dudley Street Station; of approval of Plan 27749, showing changes at Atlantic avenue, near Essex street; of approval of Plan 28205, showing changes at Washington and Dover streets. Placed on file.

USE OF BUILDING FOR GASOLENE.

In accordance with law, notice was received from Stephen Bradford, 145 Norfolk street, Ward 24, of use of said building for storage of gasoline, under license granted by the Board of Aldermen, and of intention to use for same purpose for the ensuing year. Placed on file.

CLERK HIRE.

A communication was received from William T. A. Fitzgerald, Register of Deeds, in accordance with the provisions of section 33, chapter 22, of the Revised Laws, certifying to the persons that have been employed in his office from August 23 to September 27 and that work had been performed to the amount of \$3,119.09. Approved by the Board.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

The following was received:

Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange,
16 State street,
Boston, September 16, 1909.

Chairman of Board of Aldermen,
Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange it was

Voted, To protest against the appointment to the Board of Assessors of any candidates not thoroughly familiar with real estate values.

It was the sense of the meeting that the present number of assessors is sufficient to do the work required of them and that the ordinance obliging the Mayor to appoint a number sufficient to make a full membership of nine should be amended.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. HAMMOND, Secretary.

Placed on file.

ACTION ON APPOINTMENT.

Ald. COTTON called up No. 5, unfinished business, viz.:

5. Edward G. Richardson, to be a member of the Board of Assessors, for the term ending April 30, 1912.

Whole number of ballots cast 12, yeas 4, nays 8, and the appointment was rejected.

PROJECTIONS, ETC.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions for signs, etc., that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Hamilton Brown Shoe Company (referred August 4), for leave to hang a cloth banner from 606 Atlantic avenue to structure of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

The Pernin School of Business (Inc.) (referred September 13), for leave to project flag sign at 655 Washington street, Ward 7.

Adeline E. L. Herron (Ald.) (referred September 13), to project a marquee at 340 Washington street, Ward 7.

Accepted.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred September 13), for leave to project bay windows and marquees—that leave be granted, viz.:

Charles Berman, two bay windows, 45 Porter street, Ward 2.

Bessie Isaacson, one bay window, 29 Porter street, Ward 2.

Isaac Wolenski, two bay windows, 739 Parker street, Ward 10 (to project two bay windows over Delle avenue, Ward 19, said projections to be three feet over the line of the street).

Louis Curtis *et al.*, trustees, marquee, 29-33 Summer street, Ward 7.

Emor H. Harding *et al.*, trustees, marquee, Westland avenue, Ward 10, from Hemenway Chambers.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Report on petition of Guy Maimoue (referred September 13), for leave to project a sign at 172 Shawmut avenue—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(4) Reports on petitions for leave to project signs (severally referred to-day) at various locations—that leave be granted, viz.:

Guy Scaramella, 5 Bennington street, Ward 2.

Trustees of the Green Dragon Tavern, historical emblem, 80-86 Union street, Ward 6.

Sarah Singleton, 3 Somerset street, Ward 6.

Frank M. Tower, 3 Tremont row, Ward 6.

Bert Shuman, 631 Washington street, Ward 7.
Morris Horwitz, 117 Leverett street, Ward 8.
Charles La Cava, 185 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 10.

Jacon Levine, 50 Hampden street, Ward 17.
Francesco Delbene, 142 Stoughton street, Ward 20.

Vincent Ruton, 396 Warren street, Ward 21.
S. Fingerman, 295 Adams street, Ward 24.
George J. Bicknell, First street, corner L street, Ward 14.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(5) Reports on petitions for leave to project illuminated signs (severally referred to-day) at various locations—that leave be granted, viz.:

James H. Hayes, 235 Pleasant street, Ward 7.

Solomon Helpen, 8 Pleasant street, Ward 7.

Edward D. Smith, Mgr., 217 Tremont street, Ward 7 (Majestic Theater).

M. Roitman, 33 Beach street, Ward 7.

James Donaldson, 710 Washington street, Ward 7.

Pieron Brothers Company, 13 Eliot street, Ward 7.

Edward T. Edmands, 134 Congress street, Ward 7.

Washington Theater Company (Inc.) (three), Washington and Kneeland streets, Ward 7.

Joseph Christy, 265 Dover street, Ward 9.

Hunt's Lunch Company, 38 Warren street, Ward 17.

Charles L. Jones, 368 Cambridge street, Ward 25.

South Boston Inquirer, 385-387 Broadway, Ward 15.

C. B. Perkins & Co., 625 Washington street, Ward 7.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles—that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

To erect three poles on Adams street, Wards 3 and 5.

To erect three poles on Saratoga street, Ward 1.

To erect six poles on Murdock street, Ward 25.

Accepted.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred September 13) for leave to erect poles in various streets—recommending the passage of orders of notice for hearings thereon on Monday, October 4, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, to erect four poles on Thane street, Ward 24.

The same company, to erect seven poles on Chelsea street, Ward 24.

The same company, to erect two poles on Baker street, Ward 25.

The same company, to erect three poles on Kemp street, Ward 23.

The same company, to erect one pole on Freeport street, Ward 24.

The same company, to erect three poles on Gold street, Ward 13.

The same company, to erect two poles on Walk Hill street, Ward 23.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, to erect six poles on Wyman street, Ward 22.

The same company, to erect four poles on Biltmore street, Ward 22.

The same company, to erect one pole on Soley street, Ward 5.

The same company, to erect six poles on Forbes street, Ward 22.

The same company, to erect nine poles on Chestnut avenue, Ward 22.

The same company, to erect three poles on Edwin street, Ward 24.

Reports severally accepted; orders of notice passed.

(3) Reports on petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Massachusetts (severally referred September 13) for leave to erect and to remove poles—recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Bennington street, Ward 1, near Prescott street; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 50 feet by 15 inches; width of sidewalk, 8 feet; date of plan, August 13, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Bennington street, near Prescott street, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of

Boston to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Norfolk street, Ward 24, east from Blue Hill avenue; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of pole not to exceed 50 feet by 15 inches; width of sidewalk, 7 feet 5 inches; date of plan, August 3, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Norfolk street, easterly from Blue Hill avenue, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports accepted; orders passed.

(4) Reports on petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (severally referred September 13) for leave to erect and to remove poles at various locations—recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Houghton street, Ward 24, opposite No. 35; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 40 feet by 14 inches; width of sidewalk, 6 feet; date of plan, August 26, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Houghton street, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Norfolk street, Ward 24, near Walk Hill street; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 40 feet by 14 inches; width of sidewalk, 8 feet; date of plan, September 8, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Norfolk street, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(c) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Corey road, Ward 25, at Williston road; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 40 feet by 14 inches; width of sidewalk, 8 feet; date of plan, September 2, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Corey road, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(d) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Maple street, Ward 23, near Garden street; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 45 feet by 15 inches; width of sidewalk, 7 feet; date of plan, August 11, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Maple street, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(e) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Maple street, Ward 23, near Garden street; number of poles, 1; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 45 feet by 15 inches; width of sidewalk, 7 feet; date of plan, August 11, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Maple street, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(5) Reports on petitions of the New England

Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (recommitted September 13) for leave to erect poles—recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows: Dustin street, Ward 25, Spring street to Garden street; number of poles, 4; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 40 feet by 14 inches; width of sidewalk, 6 feet 6 inches; date of plan, July 6, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Fox street, Ward 20, between Percival and Adams streets, 4 poles; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 40 feet by 14 inches; width of sidewalk 5 feet; date of plan, July 12, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(c) Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Baker street, Ward 23, north from Baker place, 1 pole; height and diameter of poles not to exceed 40 feet by 14 inches; width of sidewalk, 7 feet; date of plan, July 16, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(6) Report on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred September 13), for leave to remove two poles—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove two poles from Dorchester avenue, between Old Colony avenue and B street, Ward 13, as shown by black dots on plan dated August 26, 1909, and filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

Report accepted; order passed.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, etc., submitted reports on petitions (referred to-day), for the use of Faneuil Hall—that leave be granted, viz.:

United Irish League of America, evening of October 25.

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, afternoon of December 12.

Reports accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

The CHAIRMAN called up No. 7, unfinished business, viz.:

7. John P. Ballou, William Bragzer, Frank E. Gayette, Percy L. Hazewood, Helen M. Hoag, Robert G. Morrison, Arthur E. Morse, Axel Norling, Jesse A. Phillips, Alfred D. Wheaton and Francis L. C. White, to be Weighers of Coal; and Samuel Lounhard, Jr., to be an Inspector of Pressed and Bundled Hay and Straw, all for the term ending April 30, 1910.

The question came on confirmation. Committee—Ald. Curley and Carr. Whole number of ballots cast, 10; yeas, 10, and the several appointments were confirmed.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to twenty-three newsboys and three vendors.

Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Soldiers' Relief, submitted a report recommending the passage of an order for the payment of aid to soldiers and sailors and their families in the City of Boston for the month of September.

Report accepted; order passed.

LEAVE GRANTED ON PETITION.

Ald. WHELTON presented the petition of Library Club House for leave to project a sign at 18 Hull street, and asked that the rule be suspended and leave granted on the same.

The rule was suspended and leave was granted on the usual conditions.

VOTING PLACES.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Board of Election Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to abandon the practice of using portions of school buildings for voting purposes, and return to the booth system.

The question came on giving the order a second reading.

The order was declared ordered to a second reading. Ald. ANDERSON doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays. The order was ordered to a second reading, yeas 9, nays 3.—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne and Cotton voting nay.

The order was read a second time and passed.

LAMPS IN DORCHESTER.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to place magnetite lamps at the following places:

Washington street, Ward 24, between No. 1122 and No. 1126; Washington street, Ward 24, opposite Methodist Episcopal Church; Morton street, Ward 24, between Nos. 1187 and 1188; Washington street, corner of River street; west corner of Washington and Sandford streets.

Passed.

PLANTING OF SHADE TREES.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be authorized to plant shade trees on both sides of Old Colony avenue, so called; the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed. Sent down.

MEMORIAL PAVILION ON COMMON.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Music Trustees be requested to furnish this Board with plans for and an estimate of the cost of constructing an ornamental music pavilion on Boston Common, similar to the pavilions in other large cities in Europe and America, and to be known as the George Francis Parkman Memorial; said estimate to be made on the assumption that the money will be provided by the City Council from the income from the Parkman Fund.

Passed.

WARSHIPS TO VISIT BOSTON.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Department of State at Washington with a view to obtaining for the people of Boston an opportunity to see the warships of foreign nations and the United States now participating in the Fulton-Hudson celebration in New York City.

The order was passed.

RESURFACING OF DUNMORE STREET.

Ald. BALLANTYNE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested by this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Dunmore street, Ward 17, from Dudley street to Magazine street, and place the same in a proper condition for public travel.

Passed.

REMOVAL OF TREES.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove a tree in front of estate 366 Summer street, Ward 2; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove a dead tree standing at the southwest corner of Adams and Butler streets, Ward 24, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove a dead tree on the sidewalk opposite No. 4 Westerly street, Ward 22, and to plant another tree in its place; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Chairman BRAND presented the petition of the Trustees of the Dorchester M. E. Church and others, residents and abutters on Washington street, Dorchester Lower Mills, for the removal of dead trees on said street from No. 1070 to River street; also one dead tree on Sanford street near Washington street.

With the petition Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed dead trees from Washington street, Dorchester, from No. 1070 to River street; also one dead tree on Sanford street, near Washington street, Dorchester; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

TREE PLANTING, SOUTH BOSTON.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to plant trees on Dorchester street, between Woodward street and Dorchester avenue.

Passed.

COST OF STRENGTHENING BRIDGES.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the City Engineer be requested by this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to submit an estimate of the cost of strengthening the bridges at Dover street, Broadway and Federal street.

Passed.

MONEY FOR PLAYGROUND, WARD 13.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to inform this Board at its next meeting, if possible, whether or not more money is needed for a playground in Ward 13, and if so what additional amount is necessary.

Passed.

LAMP ON PETERS STREET.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets erect and maintain a gas lamp on Peters street, near Sixth street, Ward 14; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Lamp Division.

Passed.

INVESTIGATION OF BATH DEPARTMENT.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That a special committee of the Board of Aldermen be appointed to make an investigation of the Bath Department; said committee to consist of five members.

The question came on giving the order a second reading.

The Chair referred the order to the Committee on Bath Department.

The CHAIRMAN—The order stands referred to the Committee on Bath Department, of which Ald. Whelton is chairman and Ald. Giblin a member.

NUMBER OF ASSESSORS.

Ald. HALE offered the following:

An Ordinance

Relating to the Assessing Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section one of chapter five of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

Ald. HALE moved a suspension of the rule, that the ordinance might be put upon its passage. The Board refused to suspend the rule—yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

Nays—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

On motion of Ald. COTTON the ordinance was assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the various offices of departments of the city and county be required by his Honor the Mayor to incorporate in their annual reports an inventory of all property, real or personal, belonging to their respective departments.

Passed.

USE OF CITY LAND.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting whether or not it is his intention to use land on the corner of Columbus avenue and Dimock street, adjoining the land owned by the New England Hospital for Women and Children, and occupied for hospital purposes, as a dump for the Sanitary Division.

Passed.

INCREASE OF DRAWTENDERS' SALARIES.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the sum of \$4,300 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Street Department, Bridge Division; said sum to be used for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the drawtenders and the assistant drawtenders.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will have to declare this order out of order as it is not accompanied by a message from his Honor the Mayor.

REGISTRATION OF MAYOR'S AUTO.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this Board whether the automobile owned by the City of Boston and charged to the Mayor's office has been registered with the Massachusetts Highway Commission as owned by the City of Boston, or whether it is still registered in the name of the Mayor's chauffeur, Charles W. Dillaway.

Passed.

COST OF AUTOMOBILES.

The CHAIRMAN moved that No. 9 be taken from the table, viz.:

9. Message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the City Auditor, giving certain information as to the cost and maintenance of automobiles owned by the city. (Doc. 134.)

The Board voted to take No. 9 from the table.

The CHAIRMAN then called up No. 8, special assignment, viz.:

8. Ordered, That the communication from the City Auditor relative to the cost of purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the various city departments be transmitted to the Finance Commission, with a request for an investigation by said body of the necessity of such expenditures, and such suggestions and remedy as they may deem proper.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair would offer a substitute motion, that the whole matter be specially assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

The Chairman's substitute motion prevailed, and Nos. 8 and 9 were especially assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

Ald. GIBLIN offered the following:

An Ordinance

Relative to the Construction of Public Buildings. Be it ordained, etc.:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out in line 9 the words "and shall construct every such new bath house."

Section 2. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting in line 3, after the word "otherwise," the words "construct all new public buildings."

The ordinance was read a second time, and on motion of Ald. WHELTON further consideration was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

CONDITION OF WAYFARERS.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That a special committee, to consist of five members of this Board, be appointed to make an investigation of the city institutions which have to do with wayfarers, with a view to ameliorating the present conditions.

The Board refused to give the order a second reading, yeas 6, nays 6:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

ASSESSOR APPOINTMENTS — MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I move to reconsider our action on the names of Messrs. Andrews and Richardson earlier in the session, and that the same be laid on the table.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will state that the motion of the alderman is entirely out of order. The question of confirmation was taken by ballot, and there is no way in which we can reconsider a ballot.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on petition of Soley & Blair (Inc.) (referred to-day) for leave to move a wooden building—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to Soley & Blair (Inc.) to move a wooden building, flat roof, 20 feet in length by 15 feet in width, from S7 Wordsworth street, along said street and across private lands, to lot 19 Addison street, Ward 10, on the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinance of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to lay sidewalk light covers, pipes, etc.—recommending the passage of orders authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to issue permits to the hereinafter named parties to do work as named, said work to be completed on or before November 15, 1909, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto, viz.:

Trustees under the will of D. W. Williams, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the area at present existing under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 2-4 Fulton street, Ward 6.

George N. Black, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the area at present existing under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 30 Boylston street, Ward 7.

Maxwell-Briscoe Boston Company, to place, maintain and use a 1½-inch iron pipe, with screw cover attached thereto, under and across the sidewalk in front of estate 361 Newbury street, Ward 11.

Taxi Service Company, to place, maintain and use a 1½-inch iron pipe, with a screw cover attached, under and across the sidewalk in front of estate 108 Newbury street, Ward 11.

Philip B. Bruce, to construct, maintain and use an area 4 feet by 1½ feet with a cover of iron grating in the sidewalk in front of estate 25 North Centre street, Ward 6.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(3) Reports on petitions for sidewalks (severally referred to-day)—recommending the passage of orders directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct sidewalks in front of the hereinafter named estates on the following named streets, said sidewalks to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built as specified under the provisions of chapter 437, Acts of 1893, viz.:

Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

Nineteenth Century Associates, 18-22 Lyon street, Ward 20.

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

Thomas J. Shaw, 3 Grafton street, Ward 16.

Thomas G. Plant Company, Walden street, Ward 22.

Thomas G. Plant Company, Centre street, Ward 22.

Brick.

E. Van Noorden, 833 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 17.

John N. Slaney, 21 Nelson street, Ward 24.

Henry C. Towle, 105 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

C. E. Cotting Estate, 25-29 Winter street, Ward 7.

John D. Bryant et al., trustees, 35-41 Winter street, Ward 7.

Josephine T. Scarlett et al., 405 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 12.

L. V. Niles, 394 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 12.

D. E. Hennessey, 2 Moseley street, Ward 16.

Michael Murphy, 38 Moseley street, Ward 16.

M. Wheeler, 19-21 Cunningham street, Ward 16.

T. G. Buckley, 15 Magnolia street, Ward 16.

E. R. Williamson, 190 Adams street, Ward 20.

M. Lennon, 10-12 Wales street, Ward 20.

A. Dakin, 34 Kingsdale street, Ward 20.

William H. Crowell, 2-4 Charles street, Ward 20.

John T. Daly, 192 Adams street, Ward 20.

Estate of J. D. Albright, 8-12 Annabel street, Ward 20.

Herman Weiss, 77-79 Homestead street, Ward 21.

Chester H. Snow, 52 Withington street, Ward 24.

William T. Brennan, 10-12 Chester street, Ward 25.

Lizzie S. Stone, 140 Harvard avenue, Ward 25.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(4) Report on the message of the Mayor, with inclosure (referred to-day), transmitting an order for a transfer of \$13,000 from the reserve fund for an appropriation for the Cemetery Department—recommending the passage of the order and that the message be sent down.

Report accepted, order passed, yeas 10, nay 1, Ald. Whelton voting nay. Message and order sent down.

(5) Report on the message of the Mayor, with inclosure (referred to-day), transmitting an

order for transfer of \$1,000 from the \$4,000 loan for the alteration of Engine 29—Ladder 11 House to the loan for landing for fire boat and quarters for men—recommending the passage of the order, and that the message be sent down.

Report accepted, said order passed, yeas 9, nays 0. Message and order sent down.

(6) Report on the message of the Mayor, with inclosure (referred to-day), transmitting order for transfer of \$3,000 from the \$4,000 loan for Engine 29—Ladder 11 House, to be used for the new fire building at Forest Hills—recommending the passage of the accompanying order and that the message be sent down.

Report accepted, said order passed, yeas 11, nays 0. Message and order sent down.

EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS, ETC., FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the committee appointed pursuant to order of the Board of Aldermen of August 4, 1909, to investigate certain charges, be authorized to employ attorneys, stenographers and expert accountants if they deem it expedient, and to incur such other expenses in connection with the investigation as may seem to them desirable; such expenses to be charged to the appropriation for the Board of Aldermen, Contingent Expenses.

The order was read a second time and declared rejected. Ald. COTTON doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays. The order was passed—yeas 5, nays 2:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton, Hale—5.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, O'Hare—2.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. BALLANTYNE, the Board refused a general reconsideration of all votes taken to-day.

Ald. ANDERSON moved to adjourn; lost.

LAYING OUT OF MORELAND STREET.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out as a public street Moreland street, from 149 Moreland street to Brook avenue, Ward 17.

The order was passed.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. ANDERSON, at 6.22 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 4, at 3 p. m.

Thursday, September 30, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding. Absent—Ald. Curley, Timilty and Whelton.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting as follows:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 29, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, September 30, 1909, at 3 p. m., for action on the order for the transfer of \$13,000 from the appropriation for the Sewer Division of the Street Department to the Bridge Division, for the purpose of making the Neponset Avenue Bridge safe for public travel.

This is a matter of such emergency that delay is apt to involve the city in serious difficulties.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Placed on file.

RECESS TAKEN.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. BALLANTYNE, at 3.07 p. m., to take a recess subject to the call of the Chairman.

The members of the Board reassembled in the Aldermanic Chamber and were called to order by the Chairman at 3.42 p. m.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted a report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred September 27) for transfer of \$13,000 from the appropriation for the Sewer Division of the Street Department to the Bridge Division for the rebuilding of Neponset Bridge—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the message was sent down, and the question came on the passage of the order.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend the order, striking out "Neponset Bridge, Rebuilding," and inserting in place thereof, "Street Department, Bridge Division," so that it will be a transfer from the Sewer Division to the Bridge Division.

The amendment was adopted and the order, as amended, was passed, yeas 9, nays 0.

Sent down.

Adjourned at 3.44 p. m., to Monday, October 4, at 3 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, September 30, 1909.

Meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., President McCABE in the Chair.

LANDING, NORTHERN AVENUE BRIDGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Corporation Counsel in answer to a request of your honorable body for information as to whether the City of Boston has the right to establish and maintain a landing at or near the Northern Avenue Bridge.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Law Department, Boston, July 8, 1909.
To the Common Council,

City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

Gentlemen,—I am requested to inform your body whether or not the City of Boston has the right to establish and maintain a public landing at or near Northern Avenue Bridge.

In reply I would state that the Legislature passed an act giving the Harbor and Land Commissioners the right to authorize a location for a public landing place at the Northern Avenue Bridge, and the Harbor and Land Commissioners authorized its erection, but the United States War Department declined to give its consent, so that at the present the city has no legal right to establish a landing place at Northern Avenue Bridge.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

SAND BOXES, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a reply from the Superintendent of Public Grounds to a request of your honorable body for the placing of sand boxes on the Charlestown Playground.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Grounds Department, July 8, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Dear Sir,—In regard to the inclosed order from the Common Council dated July 1, 1909, "That the Superintendent of Public Grounds, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to place sand boxes on Charlestown Playground, and expense attending same be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department," I would say that the Charlestown Playground is under the supervision of the Park Department.

Respectfully yours,

D. H. SULLIVAN, Superintendent.

Placed on file.

WATER FACILITIES, PERRY SCHOOL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Schoolhouse Commission in response to an order from your body requesting that drinking water facilities be provided on the two upper floors of the Perry School.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

July 31, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of Boston:

Dear Sir,—In reply to the order of the Common Council, requesting the Commissioners to provide drinking water facilities on the two upper floors of the Oliver Hazard Perry Schoolhouse, I beg to say that the Board customarily provides such facilities. In the Perry, owing to an oversight of the architect, such facilities were not furnished on either the second or the third floor.

The use of drinking facilities varies greatly in the different schools. There has been no complaint brought to this Board through the regular channels in regard to the lack of accommodation in this school, and until such complaint has been brought the matter will not be considered urgent, and, as the installation of these water supplies now would be a considerable expense, the Board does not feel justified in doing it. I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. CLIFTON STURGIS, Chairman.

Placed on file.

SWINGS, ETC., AT SCHOOLHOUSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication received from the School Committee in response to the orders of your body asking that swings be placed at the Copley, Frothingham and William H. Kent Schools, and that sand boxes be placed in the yard of the Mead Street School.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston School Committee,

September 9, 1909.

To the Common Council:

Your communications under date of July 29, 1909, requesting the School Committee, through his Honor the Mayor, to place swings at the Copley, Frothingham and William H. Kent Schools, Charlestown, and to place sand boxes in the yard of the Mead Street School, Ward 4, was duly submitted to the School Board at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 7, 1909, and placed on file.

In connection with these requests, a report was received from the Director of School Hygiene at the same meeting, and I was directed to transmit a copy to your Board, which you will find inclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Boston Public Schools.

Department of School Hygiene,

September 2, 1909.

Thornton D. Apollonio,

Secretary of the School Committee,

Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—Your communication of August 2, relative to the action of the Common Council requesting the School Committee to place swings at the Copley, Frothingham and William H. Kent school yards, Charlestown, and a sand box in the yard of the Mead Street School, is duly received.

Apparatus consisting of swings, teeter boards and slides has been placed in the Frothingham school yard, Charlestown. The School Committee has graded, fenced and equipped with playground apparatus a spare lot at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, which is to be used for playground purposes. In addition to those two equipments, the School Committee has equipped the Polk Street school yard and the Mystic Park Playground in Charlestown.

A children's playground was operated at the Copley School during the spring session of this year, and the attendance did not warrant its continuance. A similar experiment was tried at the Warren School, which includes the Mead Street School district, with the same result.

The school yards equipped, as outlined above, cover the territory quite thoroughly, with the possible exception of the Bunker Hill and the Warren districts combined. It is the intention of this department to extend playground equipment in that locality next spring.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. HARRINGTON,
Director of School Hygiene.

FENCE ON BREMEN STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners in response to an order of your body inquiring as to the erection of a fence on Bremen street, East Boston.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Board of Railroad Commissioners,

Boston, August 19, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—In the matter of order of the Common Council of the City of Boston, passed July 29, 1909, relative to a fence along Bremen street, between Porter and Gove streets, our examination of the premises and conference with the railroad representatives disclose that the place where the fence is requested is required for an approach by the public in connection with their freight yard now being installed at that point.

Very sincerely yours,

W. P. HALL, Chairman.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY FIRE COMMISSIONER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication received from the State Civil Service Commission in re-

sponse to a request from your body for information as to the powers of the Fire Commissioner over the appointments in his department.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Office of Civil Service Commission,
August 4, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,
Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your communication of July 30, 1909, referring to the Commission the vote of the Common Council of the City of Boston, requesting information, "whether or not the Fire Commissioner has absolute power to refuse the appointment of an applicant for the Fire Department, who has duly complied with all requirements and satisfactorily passed all tests and examinations exacted by the Civil Service Commission," I beg leave to say that, in accordance with the Civil Service Rules, the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has the same power as all appointing officials, in selecting from the names certified to him, such as he deems best qualified for the service required; for example, if a requisition is received to fill one vacancy, the names of three eligibles are certified, and the Fire Commissioner may select any one of the three; if there are two vacancies, four eligibles are certified, and the Fire Commissioner may select any two of the four, etc.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES WARREN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

WATER-TIGHT SEWERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 30, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a reply received from the Superintendent of Streets in answer to a recent order of your honorable body inquiring as to the "cost of replacing all wooden sewers in the city with water-tight sewers; also a list of the streets where such water-tight sewers are needed."

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department, City Hall,

Boston, September 3, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

In answer to the inclosed order of the Common Council, "That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to furnish this body with an estimate of the cost of replacing all wooden sewers in the city with water-tight sewers; also a list of the streets where such water-tight sewers are needed," I respectfully forward report of the Deputy Superintendent of the Sewer Division, giving list of same and estimated cost of replacing. This estimate does not include any cost of engineering or contingencies.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Street Department, Sewer Division,
Boston, September 2, 1909.

To the Superintendent of Streets:

At your request I submit herewith, in triplicate, an estimate of the cost of rebuilding all wooden sewers in the city with water-tight sewers; also a list of the streets where such water-tight sewers are needed:

East Boston.

Border, Bremen, Cottage, Cross streets, Doherty court, Elbow, Havre, Lamson, London, Orleans, Sunner and Webster streets.

Charlestown.

Call, Chapman, Chelsea, Front, Gray streets, Rutherford avenue, Tibbetts Town way, Union and Water streets.

South Boston and Dorchester.

First, Foundry, Hancock, Mercer and Ninth streets.

Roxbury.

Northampton street and Tileston place.

City Proper.

Albany street, Atlantic avenue, Back, Barrett, Beach, Beaver, Blackstone, Broad, Byron, Canal, Canton, Causeway, Central streets, Chair alley, Chambers, Charles, Chattham, Clinton, Commerce, Commercial, Congress, Cotting streets, Creek square, Cross, Custom House, Dartmouth, Dedham streets, Dewey square, East street, Eastern avenue, Export, Florence streets, Ford's run, Friend, Fruit, Fulton streets, Gloucester place, Green street, Harrison avenue, Harvard, Kilby, Kingston, Kneeland, Leverett, Lincoln, Lehigh streets, Market square, Medford street, Merchants row, Merrimac, Mt. Vernon, Mystic, Nashua, Newton, Noanet, North Anderson, Oswego streets, Otis place, Parkman, Poplar, Portland, Richmond, Sharon, South, State, Sudbury, Thorn, Traverse, Utica, Washington and Water streets.

Estimated cost of replacing the wooden sewers included in the above list with pipes or masonry structures:

	Linear Feet.	Estimated Cost.
East Boston.....	3,970	\$40,001
South Boston and Dorchester	2,202	23,151
Charlestown.....	2,035	20,884
Roxbury.....	465	3,496
City Proper.....	27,997	588,811
Totals.....	36,669	\$676,343
Say.....		\$700,000

Respectfully,

C. B. PRATT,
Deputy Superintendent.

Ordered printed as a city document and laid on the table on motion of Mr. CARRUTH of Ward 23.

COLLECTION OF BACK TAXES.

The following was received:

City of Boston, Law Department,
August 5, 1909.

To the Common Council of Boston,
City Hall, Boston:

Gentlemen,—I am requested by your body to answer the following questions:

1. "Is there any process of law by which the City of Boston can collect back taxes on a certain parcel of land described in the Assessors' books as Lots A and B on the southwesterly side of Oxford terrace, Ward 10, and assessed to Nathan Matthews and George E. Howe, trustees; said lots not having paid taxes prior to 1907?"

2. "Has the city acquired any rights in the property by reason of the non-payment of taxes on said parcel of land for more than twenty years?"

My answer would be "no" to both questions. The assessors act as public officers under the statutes, and not as servants or agents of the city. If by design, accident, or mistake they do not assess real estate in any year their successors in office have no right to go back and assess said real estate. If this were not so, no one could safely buy real estate.

Title to real estate can only be acquired by deed, inheritance, or by adverse possession.

As regards the particular parcel inquired of, I am informed that it is not the custom of the assessors to assess as separate parcels of real estate the fee of private streets, passageways and small parks laid out by the developers of real estate, but to consider them only in regard to the value that they may add to the estate which have rights on said streets, passageways and small parks. The estate in question, although differing in some respects from such non-assessed land, seems to have been regarded by the assessors prior to 1907 as being in the same class, and therefore not to be assessed.

If the judgment of past boards was incorrect in regard to the matter, it is too late to rectify their mistake.

Yours truly,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Ordered printed as a city document and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1.

ORDERS FILED WITH THE CLERK.

The Clerk, by direction of the President, read the following orders, filed with him by the members:

CONVENIENCE STATION, WARD 13.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That the Bath Trustees be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a public convenience station on Dorchester avenue between Engine House 15 and White's grain store, Ward 13.

Referred to the Mayor.

INFORMATION FROM BUILDING COMMISSIONER.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That the Building Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to report as to whether the new building of the sugar refinery in Ward 13 is provided with fire exits and escapes in accordance with law.

Referred to the Mayor.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to report as to the number of schoolhouses that are overcrowded.

Referred to the Mayor.

SALARIES OBTAINED BY PENSIONERS.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to obtain and

transmit to this body a list of all pensioned members of the Police and Fire Departments who are now receiving salaries in addition to their pensions.

Referred to the Mayor.

REMOVAL OF TREE.

Mr. TROY of Ward 15 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate No. 13 Harvard street, Ward 5; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Referred to the Mayor.

TRIMMING OF TREE.

Mr. SMITH of Ward 23 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to have dead limbs removed from tree at the corner of Eliot and Brewer streets, Ward 23.

Referred to the Mayor.

REPLACING OF WATERING TROUGH.

Mr. SMITH of Ward 23 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to have watering troughs replaced at junction of Washington and South streets, Ward 23.

Referred to the Mayor.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, WARD 12.

Mr. JONES of Ward 12 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place an electric light at 1642 Washington street, corner of Concord street, Ward 12.

Referred to the Mayor.

CAR SERVICE, CHARLESTOWN.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4 offered an order—That the Boston Elevated Railway Company be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to run more cars on Bunker Hill and Main streets, Charlestown.

Referred to the Mayor.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be authorized to plant shade trees on both sides of Old Colony avenue, so called; the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

2. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out as a public street Moreland street, from 149 Moreland street to Brook avenue, Ward 17.

3. Ordered, That there be paid to Annie W. Pond the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in full compensation for all damages caused to her estate numbered 67-75 Allston street, Ward 25, by the raising of the grade of said Allston street to the established grade, upon her proving her title to said estate to the satisfaction of the Law Department, and upon her giving an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses to herself and those holding leases under her on account of the raising of the grade of said street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Reserve Fund.

4. Ordered, That there be paid to Fred W. Sproul the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in full compensation for all damages caused to his estate numbered 68 and 70 Allston street, Ward 25, by the raising of the grade of said Allston street to the established grade, upon his proving his title to said estate to the satisfaction of the Law Department, and upon his giving an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses to himself and those holding leases under him on account of the raising of the grade of said street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Reserve Fund.

Several passed in concurrence.

5. An Ordinance to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1905, is hereby further amended in section 1 by inserting after the words "four days out of five" the words "and who shall be allowed for meals each day either three periods of one hour and fifteen minutes each or two periods of two hours each."

Passed in concurrence.

6. Mayor's message transmitting a notice

from the executor of the will of the late Susan E. Gavett that he is ready to pay over a certain bequest of the testatrix.

The passage of the following order is recommended in said message:

Ordered, That the bequest contained in the will of the late Susan E. Gavett as follows: "To the Horace Mann School for Deaf Mutes in said Boston, five thousand dollars," he and hereby is accepted, to be held and disposed of in accordance with the provision of said will; that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the city to accept and receipt to the executor of said will for said bequest and to hold and dispose of said bequest in accordance with the provision in the will of said Susan E. Gavett.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence.

7. Mayor's message requesting the passage of the following order, owing to the possibility that the Street Department may wish to purchase an equipment of lamps for street lighting by gas:

Ordered, That the City Auditor, from time to time, during the year, may, with the approval of the Mayor, make transfers from the appropriation for any other division of the Street Department to the appropriation for Current Expenses of the Lamp Division of the Street Department.

The order was indefinitely postponed.

ANNUITY FOR MRS. DINEEN.

Mr. JOYCE of Ward 17 called up No. 13. unfinished business, viz.:

13. Ordered, That an annuity of three hundred dollars be allowed and paid, as long as she remains unmarried, to Elizabeth Dineen, widow of Daniel T. Dineen, late a member of the Fire Department, who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as a member of said department; the amount paid under the authority of this order to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department.

Passed in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN (CONTINUED).

8. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a transfer to the loan for a Landing for the Fireboat and Quarters for the Men:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation for Engine 29, Ladder 11 House, Alterations, to the appropriation for Landing for Fireboat and Quarters for Men.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence, yeas 53, nays none.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McGivern, McKeagney, Moore, Murray, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Pendergast, Penshorn, Prescott, Ryan, Smith (23), Smith (20), Spellman, Troy, Warren, Webster—53.

Absent or not voting—Brennan (17), Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Gardella, Hoban, Hoyer, Howell, Kennedy, Kohler, Meins, Morgan, O'Bryan, O'Hara, O'Neil, Scigliano, Welch—21.

9. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a transfer to be used for the new fire building, etc., at Forest Hills:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the appropriation for Engine 29, Ladder 11 House, Alterations, to the appropriation for House, Land and Apparatus, Forest Hills.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence, yeas 50, nays none.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (3), Brophy, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McGivern, McKeagney, Moore, Murray, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Pendergast, Penshorn, Prescott, Ryan, Smith (23), Smith (20), Spellman, Troy, Warren, Webster—51.

Absent or not voting—Brennan (17), Buckley, Burroughs, Casey, Collins, Conway, Cox, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Gardella, Hoban, Hoey, Howell, Kennedy, Kohler, Meins, Morgan, O'Bryan, O'Hara, O'Neil, Scigliano, Welch—24.

10. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a transfer from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for the Cemetery Department for the Development of Land in Evergreen Cemetery.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Evergreen Cemetery, Development of Land.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence, yeas 50, nays 2:

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Ballantyne,

Best, Bragan, Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McGivern, McKeagney, Moore, Murray, O'Brien, Penhorn, Prescott, Ryan, Smith (23), Smith (20), Spellman, Troy, Warren, Webster—50.

Nays—Hackett, Pendergast—2.

Absent or not voting—Brennan (17), Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Gardella, Hoban, Hoey, Howell, Kennedy, Kohler, Meins, Morgan, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Hara, O'Neil, Scigliano, Welch—23.

11. Mayor's message transmitting an order for a transfer, accompanied by order passed in Board of Aldermen, of \$13,000 from the appropriation for the Sewer Division of the Street Department to the Bridge Division for the rebuilding of Neponset Bridge.

The order passed by the Board is as follows:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$13,000 from the appropriation for Street Department, Sewer Division, to an appropriation for Street Department, Bridge Division, Neponset Bridge, rebuilding.

Passed in concurrence, yeas 51, nays 1.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McGivern, McKeagney, Moore, Murray, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Pendergast, Penhorn, Prescott, Smith (23), Smith (20), Spellman, Troy, Warren, Webster—51.

Nays—Kenney—1.

Absent or not voting—Brennan (17), Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Gardella, Hoban, Hoey, Howell, Kennedy, Kohler, Meins, Morgan, O'Bryan, O'Hara, O'Neil, Ryan, Scigliano, Welch—22.

VOTING BOOTHS IN PLACE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mr. ARNOLD of Ward 12 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested by this body to direct the Election Commissioners to abandon their practice of using schoolhouses for voting purposes, and to use voting booths in lieu thereof.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4—Mr. President, I sincerely hope that the amendment will not prevail. The provision of the amendment, if submitted, will only tend to bear out the contention of the Election Commissioners that they are only using schoolhouses where it is competent to do so. I think that the order introduced by Mr. Arnold is a very good order. In many instances, particularly in my own district, the fault that has been found has been brought right directly to my own observation. In the section from which I come there have been several precinct booths done away with, and the citizens on primary day went to the places that they were wont to visit on election day and discovered no booths, and there was no one there to advise them that the polling places had been changed. As the result the vote in my own district particularly was lighter, much lighter, than usual. And the conditions that exist in the schoolhouses all over the city are mostly the same. The voting places are in the basement, there is very little light obtained there and the sanitary conditions are not of the best. I hope that the amendment will be defeated and that the order as introduced by Mr. Arnold will prevail.

Mr. DONOVAN of Ward 7—Mr. President, I would like to know if the order has anything in it about polling booths being placed in front of a schoolhouse. If not, I want to offer another amendment.

Mr. Donovan reduced his amendment to writing as follows:

Add to the order the words "and not to place a polling booth outside of a schoolhouse."

The question came on the adoption of Mr. Donovan's amendment.

Mr. DONOVAN of Ward 7—Mr. President, in Ward 7, on Hudson street, the wardroom has been taken for school purposes, and the polling booth has been placed outside of the Quincy School on Hudson street. During the caucuses the children going to and from the school between the hours of twelve and two bothered the voters very much. I hope that this amendment will be adopted. I don't know whether there is any other place situated like that in the City of Boston, but there is a place there in Ward 7. For two hours the children stood around the polling place and hampered the voters.

The amendment was declared adopted. Mr. CROCKER of Ward 11 doubted the vote and asked for a rising vote. The Council stood divided, and the amendment was adopted, 22 to 12.

Mr. Crocker's amendment was rejected.

Mr. MCGIVERN of Ward 16 moved reference of the order as amended to the Committee on Ordinances; lost.

The question came on the passage of the order as amended.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4—Mr. President, I would now move to reconsider the action just taken whereby we amended this order, because I believe the order as now amended does not make sense. If we had passed the order with both amendments it would have made sense, but having defeated Mr. Crocker's amendment and having passed Mr. Donovan's amendment, I don't think it does.

The Clerk read the order, as amended by Mr. Donovan, as follows:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested by this body to direct the Election Commissioners to abandon their practice of using schoolhouses for voting purposes, and to use voting booths in lieu thereof, and not to place a polling booth outside of a schoolhouse.

The order as amended by Mr. Donovan was passed.

NAMING OF SQUARE, WARD 1.

Mr. BAGLEY of Ward 1 offered an order—That the open space at the junction of Curtis, Pope and Chaucer streets, Ward 1, be hereafter known as, and called Rice square.

Passed. Sent up.

COPLEY SQUARE TRUST.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested by this body to direct the Board of Assessors to lay before the District Attorney such information as it has in the matter of the Copley Square Trust its purchase of the Art Museum property in 1902, and its evasion of taxation from that year to 1909.

The order was passed.

NEXT MEETING.

Mr. PRESCOTT of Ward 23 offered an order—That when this Council adjourns it be to meet again subject to the call of the Chair.

Passed.

FIRE STATION, LAURIAT AVENUE.

Mr. CRANE of Ward 24 offered an order—That the sum of \$15,000 be hereby appropriated to be expended by the Fire Department for a fire station in the Lauriat avenue district, and that to meet such appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to the above amount.

Passed, yeas 53, nays none.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Donovan (7), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kenney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McGivern, McKeagney, Moore, Murray, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Pendergast, Penhorn, Prescott, Ryan, Smith (23), Smith (20), Spellman, Warren, Webster—53.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Davis, Donovan (19), Gardella, Hoban, Hoey, Howell, Kennedy, Kinney, Kohler, Meins, Morgan, O'Bryan, O'Hara, O'Neil, Scigliano, Troy, Welch—21.

Mr. CRANE moved to reconsider.

Lost. Sent up.

TAX COLLECTIONS, ETC.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the next legislature for the passage of an act providing for the prompt collection of real estate taxes and the appointment of a Tax Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Assigned to the next meeting, on motion of Mr. KELLY.

FIRE STATION, LAURIAT AVENUE.

On motion of Mr. CRANE of Ward 24, No. 24 was taken from the table, viz.:

24. Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the departments hereinafter named and for the purposes specified; and that to meet the said appropriations the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount:

Fire Department:

Fire station, Lauriat Avenue District, \$15,000

Street Department:

Public landing, Northern Avenue

Bridge 10,000

* Indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Crane.

GUARD POSTS INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

Mr. FITZGERALD of Ward 14 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to place guard posts at

both entrances from East Second street on Independence square.

Referred to the Mayor.

RESURFACING OF CHILD STREET.

Mr. CARRUTH of Ward 23 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Child street, Ward 23.

Referred to the Mayor.

BADGES FOR MEMBERS.

No. 26 was taken from the table on motion of Mr. MCGIVERN of Ward 16, viz.:

26. Ordered, That a committee of three members of this body be authorized to procure suitable badges for members of the Common Council; the total expense attending the same not to exceed \$750, to be charged to the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Common Council.

The question came on the passage of the order, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The clerk called the roll and the Council refused to pass the order over the Mayor's veto. Yeas 16, nays 26.

Yeas—Bragan, Brennan (3), Carney, Carr, Cronin, Dart, Ducey, Garrity, Green, Joyce, Kelly, McGivern, Murray, O'Brien, Pendergast, Spellman—16.

Nays—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Ballantyne, Best, Carruth, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cumming, Goodwin, Gordon, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Jones, McCabe, McCarthy, Moore, Penhorn, Prescott, Smith (23), Smith (20), Warren, Webster—26.

Absent or not voting—Brennan (17), Brophy, Buckley, Burroughs, Casey, Collins, Conway, Cox, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Fitzgerald, Gardella, Hoban, Hoey, Howell, Kennedy, Kenney, Kinney, Kohler, Krug, McKeagney, Meins, Morgan, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Hara, O'Neil, Ryan, Scigliano, Troy, Welch—32.

NAMING OF SQUARE, WARD 4.

Mr. CARR of Ward 4 offered an order—That the open square at the junction of Bunker Hill, Medford, Main and Mishawum streets be named Babcock square.

Passed. Sent up.

FIRE BOX, WARD 17.

Mr. CONNORS of Ward 17 offered an order—That the Fire Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to place a fire-alarm box at corner of Batchelder and Marshfield streets, Ward 17.

Referred to the Mayor.

CITY HOSPITAL SIGNS.

Mr. CONNORS of Ward 17 offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to have signs placed at corner of Northampton street and Harrison avenue denoting direction to office entrance of Boston City Hospital.

Referred to the Mayor.

FENCE FOR WARD 17 PLAYGROUND.

Mr. CONNORS of Ward 17 offered an order—That the Park Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to have the playground in Ward 17, now in process of completion, inclosed with an iron fence, to have a base of concrete or stone to be at least 18 inches in height, or of sufficient depth to permit of the playground being flooded for skating, and expense of same to be charged to appropriation for said playground.

Referred to the Mayor.

REPAIR OF NORTH BEACON STREET.

Mr. WEBSTER of Ward 25 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to place North Beacon street at the Watertown line in proper condition for public safety.

Referred to the Mayor.

GAS LAMP, ROCHESTER STREET.

Mr. MCKEAGNEY of Ward 9 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a gas lamp in front of Rochester street, Ward 9.

Referred to the Mayor.

CLOCK, RELIEF STATION.

Mr. BRAGAN of Ward 8 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call the attention of the Trustees of the City Hospital to the condition of the illuminated clock upon the Relief Station in Haymarket square.

Referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned at 9.25 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. GORDON of Ward 9, subject to the call of the President.

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 Amusement License Division—JOHN M. CASEY.

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Office, 64 Pemberton square.
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Room 18, City Hall. Tel. Main 4598.
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Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
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Room 26, City Hall. Tel. Main 1998.
 EDWARD J. LEARY, *Messenger*.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Room 35, City Hall. Tel. Main 4272.
 JOHN F. DEVER, *Clerk*.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Room 21, City Hall. Tel. Main 168.
 CHARLES R. BROWN, *Collector*.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office, 926 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2429.
 Hospital, Day Camp, River street, Mattapan.
 Tel. Milton 675.
 Out-Patient Department, 13 Burroughs place.
 Tel. Oxford 3430.
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Room 1, Old Court House. Tel. Main 2399.
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Room 49, City Hall. Tel. Main 3953.
 WILLIAM JACKSON, *Engineer*.
 FRANK A. MCINNES, *Assistant*.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 413 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2466.
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Bristol street, South End. Tel. Tre. 880.
 SAMUEL D. PARKER, *Commissioner*.
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FRANKLIN FUND MANAGERS.

Office, Franklin Union, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. Tre. 220.
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Room 11, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6084.
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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue. Tel. Tre. 446.
 Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. Tel. Hay. 753.
 Relief Hospital, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 86.
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Room 730, Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 445.
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Office, Library Building, Copley square. Tel. Back Bay 604.
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 Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1074.
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Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 461.
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Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4243.
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Headquarters, 37 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 364.
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Office, 30 Old Court House. Tel. Main 4024.
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Office, East Cottage street. Tel. So. Boston 330.
 D. HENRY SULLIVAN, *Superintendent*.

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Room 5, Old Court House. Tel. Main 4257.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Office, Mason street. Tel. Oxford 1490.
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 STRATTON D. BROOKS, *Superintendent*.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
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 THOMAS LEAVITT, *Secretary*.

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Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
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Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street.
 Tel. Hay. 490.
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Office, 73 City Hall. Tel. Main 4263.
 B. RODMAN WELD, *Chairman*.

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Office, 38 City Hall. Tel. Main 4251.
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 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Highway Division, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 C. BARTON PRATT, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sewer Division, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sanitary Division, 920 Tremont Building. Tel. Haymarket 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Ferry Division, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, *Deputy Superintendent*, Lamp Division, Room 66, City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, *Superintendent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, *Treasurer*.

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Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, *Chief Weigher*.

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Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
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Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4268.
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Office, 11 Wareham street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, *Commissioner*.

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Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston solicits proposals for furnishing the Consumptives' Hospital, River street, Mattapan, with 400 tons semi-bituminous steaming coal of the best quality, either New River, Pocahontas or Georges Creek; must be free from excessive sulphur, slate, moisture or dirt. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building. Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent until 12 o'clock, Tuesday, October 5, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. A bid in duplicate must be filed with the City Auditor prior to that time. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract, as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Tuesday, October 5, at 12 m. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

(Oct. 2.)

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.

PROPOSALS FOR MACHINERY.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite proposals for furnishing and delivering hand lathes in Mechanic Arts High School, Belvidere street, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$500. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 11, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$500, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above; the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

(Oct. 2.)

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
TILTON S. BELL,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
Commissioners.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, October 11,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets October 18,
5 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meet-
ings of the Commission are held
Tuesday and Thursday of each week
at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated
meetings of the Commission are held
Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednes-
days, 11 a. m.

October 13.—10 a. m. Room 147, State
House. Taxation hearing.

October 14.—11 a. m. Board of Health
office. Hearing on petition of George
Zittel for leave to occupy a wooden build-
ing for one horse at No. 3 Barnes street,
Ward 23.

October 21.—11 a. m. Board of Health
office. Hearing on petition of C. G. Fryer
to occupy a wooden building for three
cows and one horse, rear No. 3 Columbia
avenue, Ward 16.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

October 14.—Paris International Food
Congress. Held under auspices of Society
of the White Cross of Geneva.

October 16.—Japanese merchants on
tour of United States, due to arrive in
Boston. Party to be composed of fifteen
commissioners and fifteen commercial
experts.

October 19 to 21.—Ford Hall. Seventh
Session Massachusetts State Conference
of Charities.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Con-
vention American Civic Association, Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argenti-
na. International Agricultural Expositi-
on. To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for certain fill-
ing and construction work in the Ever-
green Cemetery. Proposal forms to be
had of the City Engineer. Bids to be
filed at the office of the Trustees of the
Cemetery Department.

Bids close Tuesday, October 12, 10.30 a. m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the altera-
tion of Engine House 29. Proposal forms
to be obtained at office of Fire Commis-
sioner. Bids to be filed at office of same.
Bids close Thursday, October 21, 12 m.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for changes in coal handling
apparatus in power house at City Hospital.
Proposal forms to be had of Densmore &
LeClear, 88 Broad street. Bids to be filed
at office of Superintendent of Hospital.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for milk to be
supplied to the institution. Information as
to proposal to be had of Superintendent of
Hospital. Bids to be filed at office of
Hospital.

Bids close Thursday, October 14, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for plans and specifications
for building a new steamboat of about
size of "John Howard." Plans to be left
at office of Infirmary Trustees.

Bids close Friday, October 15, 3 p. m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for hand lathes at Mechanic
Arts High School. Proposal forms to
be had at 120 Boylston street, office of
Schoolhouse Commission. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for the plumb-
ing of the Dorchester High School addi-
tion. Proposal forms to be had of
Commission, 120 Boylston street. Bids
to be filed at same office.

Bids close Monday, October 18, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals to build mac-
adam roadway and artificial stone side-
walks in Marbury terrace. Proposal
forms to be had at office of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals to build sewer-
age works in Wentworth street, Dor-
chester. Proposal forms to be had at
office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids
to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 11, 12 m.

Advertises for building concrete surface
drains, etc., in Brookline avenue. Pro-
posal forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, October 12, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals to build sewer-
age works in Kingsdale street, Dorchester.
Proposal forms to be had at office of
Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be
filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 13, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for paving
and regulating Washington street, from
the northerly side of Arborway to beyond
the New York, New Haven & Hartford
Railroad at West Roxbury. Proposal
forms to be had of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 15, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for rebuilding draw span, Neponset Avenue Bridge. Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 15, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for collecting and removing store dirt, house dirt, ashes and refuse in South Dorchester district for a period of three months with privilege of extension of contract. Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 18, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for strengthening and repairing Berkeley Street Bridge. Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, October 21, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for 80,000 feet B. M. spruce lumber, to be delivered in Fenway. Bids to be filed at office of Supply Department.

Bids close Tuesday, October 12, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending October 7, 1909:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine): J. C. Haynes, to act as City Auditor during absence of City Auditor from office.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Increase in salary of Robert Tracy, Placing Out Division, \$1,000 to \$1,100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments: Capt. R. A. Ritchie, to be district chief; Lieut. N. S. Eaton, to be captain; Hoseman C. S. Moran, to be lieutenant; Otto P. Faul, T. R. Finn, C. F. Hayes, F. L. Hynes, D. A. White, M. L. Dorgan, as firemen.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Amy MacGregor, assistant table girl, \$14 per month; Emma Lichter, table girl, \$17 per month; Dr. F. O. West, temporary executive assistant, \$75 per month; Mary A. Flint, nurse, *re.*, \$12.50 per month; Ellen E. Dowd, nurse, *re.*, \$12.50 per month; Hattie Bell, nurse, \$8.33 per month; Thoria E. Bitter, nurse, \$8.33 per month.

The following employees have had an increase of wages:

Philip R. Flanders, orderly, to \$30 per month; Anna L. Gibson, head nurse, to \$40 per month.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Dating from September 5: William T. Lipshultz, assistant Grade E, from \$6.25 to \$7 per week.

From September 29: Daniel W. Travers, assistant Grade E, from \$4 to \$4.75 per week.

From October 1: Frank J. Hannigan, periodical room, in charge (promotion), from \$12 to \$14 per week; William C. Wallace, assistant Grade E (promotion), from \$7 to \$9 per week.

From October 4: Olive M. Neilson, general assistant, from \$6.25 to \$7 per week; Elsie M. Holden, assistant Grade E, from \$5.50 to \$6.25 per week; Mary E. Mulvaney, assistant Grade C (promotion), from \$7 to \$8 per week; Josephine E. Day, assistant Grade E (promotion), from \$7.50 to \$8.00 per week; Julia R. Zaugg, assistant Grade E (promotion), from \$7 to \$7.50 per week.

From October 6: Mary J. Minton, assistant Grade C, from \$10 to \$11 per week.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Frank Gregori as special policeman, Castle Island.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment: Mary E. Dwyer, as matron at Deer Island, \$300 per annum.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointments: John F. Carney, \$16 per week; Margaret Casey, compositor, \$18 per week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending October 7, 1909:

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing and laying artificial stone walks in Independence square. Awarded to Warren Bros. Co., \$2,940.

Other bids received were as follows: James Doherty, \$2,970; Simpson Bros. Corp., \$3,030; W. A. Murtfeldt Co., \$3,120.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for erecting Dorchester High School Annex, Lithgow street, Dorchester, awarded to William Crane, \$125,875.

Other bids received were as follows: * A. Varnerin, \$122,395; McGahey & O'Connor, \$128,182; Woodbury & Leighton Company, \$139,383; C. H. Belledeu, \$141,000; William H. Keyes, \$141,857; Mack & Moore, \$147,615; Coburn & Waters, \$149,333; Thomas McKeown, \$157,000.

October 6, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—Owing to an endeavor on the part of the Board to get satisfactory deductions from the bids submitted, and their inability to obtain such from the lowest bidder, the time for accepting his bid elapsed and his bid was withdrawn.

The Board then took the same matter up with the second bidder and reached a satisfactory adjustment, awarded the contract to the second bidder, and, simultaneously with the award, issued an order to deduct the amount the Board had determined upon.

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

* Bidder withdrew.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract (advertised) for furnishing and driving piles for sewerage works, Fenway, between Avenue Louis Pasteur and Worthington street, awarded to Rendle & Stoddard, \$1,175.

Other bids received were as follows: W. S. Rendle & Son, \$1,316; G. H. Cavanaugh, \$1,316.

Contract (advertised) for sewerage works in Farquhar street, between South and Centre streets, and outlet between Robert and South streets, West Roxbury, awarded to A. Cefalo, \$6,636.50.

Other bids received were as follows: E. J. Hayden, \$6,878.80; Coughlan & Shiels, \$6,756.24; D. E. Lynch, \$6,782.05; P. W. Hill, \$8,689.75.

Contract (advertised) for building tar macadam roadway in Opera place, between Huntington avenue and St. Stephen street, awarded to J. H. McCarthy, \$1,139.50.

Other bids received were as follows: Joseph Doherty, \$1,411.60.

Contract (advertised) for pipe sewers and drains in Hyde Park avenue, between Hadwin way and Hyde Park line, West Roxbury, awarded to West Roxbury Trap Rock Company, \$13,227.11.

Other bids received were as follows: D. E. Lynch, \$21,301.93; P. W. Hill, \$17,953.10; Coughlan & Shiels, \$18,791.70; A. Cefalo, \$14,148.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for edgestones, 8,000 feet, more or less, awarded to S. & R. J. Lombard, delivered on wharf, 63 cents; delivered on street, 70 cents.

Other bids received were as follows: Simpson Bros. Corp., delivered on wharf, 63 cents; Austin Ford & Son, Inc., delivered on wharf, 69 cents.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Contract (advertised) for relaying water pipes in Bunker Hill, Edgeworth and Ferrin streets, Charlestown, awarded to Charles M. Callahan, \$1,087.51.

Other bids received were as follows: Chris P. Conlin, \$1,411.01; John Guarino, \$1,414.01; John T. Shea, Jr., \$1,490.51; Thomas Burke, \$1,491.51; Frank A. Foster, \$1,501.50; W. J. Rafferty & Co., \$1,564.50; John B. Graham, \$1,584.50; Frank H. Cowin Company, \$1,965; H. M. McBride, \$2,350.50.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Contract with Angus McDonald of June 9, \$6,433; addition of October 5, \$442; total, \$6,875.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

F. G. Whittaker, contract for cookery room, Drake School, \$105. Contract, \$906; addition, \$105; total contract, \$1,011.

C. H. Belledeu, for shrubbery and trees; contract, \$81,392. Deduction, \$2,223; addition, \$631; total contract, \$79,800.

The Hodge Boiler Works, for repairing boiler, Joshua Bates School, \$1,584. Addition, \$85; total contract, \$1,669.

John B. Graham, for re-enforcing wall of Pierpont School, \$11,232. Addition, \$402.43; total contract, \$11,634.43.

Huey Bros. Company, for changing radiators, Dudley District Elementary School, \$6,667. Addition, \$15; total contract, \$6,682.

Robert F. Brown, for completion of work at Sarah J. Blake School, \$1,038. Addition, \$60; total, \$1,098.

Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., installing telephones, etc., Longfellow School, \$1,900. Addition, \$744.48; total, \$2,644.48. Contract for Hugh O'Brien School, \$1,336. Deducted for fixtures, \$421; total, \$915.

J. Wilkinson, contract for Quincy School, \$1,725. Deducted for fixtures, \$501.60; total contract, \$1,223.40.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

BAY WINDOWS.

Permit issued to Charles J. Berman to project two bay windows from 48 Porter street, Ward 1, East Boston.

Permit issued to Bessie Isaacson to project one bay window from 29 Porter street, East Boston.

Permit issued to Isaac Wolenski to project two bay windows from building 739 Parker street.

FANEUIL HALL PERMITS.

Democratic City Committee, October 8, evening; P. H. Kelly, October 4, evening; Socialist party, October 21, evening; Republican State Committee, November 1.

GASOLINE PERMITS.

Volney J. Jacobs, 344 Newbury street, Ward 11; Reuben Gleason, 54 Bowdoin street, Ward 20; A. J. Shadmun, 185 Centre street, West Roxbury.

MOVING BUILDING PERMITS.

Soley & Blair, permit to move a wooden building from 87 Wadsworth street to 19 Addison street, Ward 1.

PERMISSIONS TO CONSTRUCT.

Permission has been granted to the Superintendent of Streets by the Mayor to build the following works in excess of \$1,000 in cost with the department force without competition, for the reason set forth that it is advantageous to so do.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Authority to macadamize East and West Newton streets; estimated amount, \$2,000.

Authority to reconstruct Huntington avenue; estimated amount, \$11,000.

Authority to macadamize Centre street, between Spring and Grove streets; estimated amount, \$2,000.

Authority to macadamize Park street, Dorchester; estimated amount, \$1,300.

Authority to put in new stringers, new deck wheelguards, headers and sheathe both roadways on draw on L Street Bridge; amount, \$1,800.

Authority to macadamize Northampton street; estimated amount, \$1,350.

Authority to macadamize Ashmont street, between Dorchester avenue and Carruth street; amount, \$1,400.

Authority to macadamize Bartlett street; estimated amount, \$1,000.

Permission to construct a surface drain of concrete in Brookline avenue, between Audubon road and the Fenway, in the Roxbury district.

Authority to macadamize Lincoln street; estimated amount, \$4,000.

APPROPRIATION AND LOAN TRANSFERS.

The following transfers which have been passed by the city government have become effective during the week by the signature of the Mayor:

A transfer of \$13,000 from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for the Cemetery Department, to be used for the purpose of developing land which the city now owns in the Evergreen Cemetery.

A transfer of \$13,000 from the Sewer Division of the Street Department to the Bridge Division of the Street Department for the purpose of rebuilding the Boston end of the Boston and Quincy bridge at

Neponset avenue, which is now in a dangerous condition.

A transfer of \$1,000 from a \$4,000 loan issued for the repairing of a local engine house, which the Mayor ruled was a current expense and could not be so used, to the loan for new fireboat quarters.

A transfer of \$3,000, the balance of the above loan, to the loan appropriation for the new engine house in Forest Hills.

LAND-TAKING.

Takings in the following streets have been made by the Street Commissioners for the Sewer Division of the Street Department. These takings are necessary in order to secure to the city the right of entry for construction purposes: Porter street, Marbury terrace, Selwyn street, Whitby street, Lubeck street, Ashley street.

CITY LAW DEPARTMENT POWERS.

The question as to whether the City Law Department can be used for the purpose of conducting investigations by the aldermen or others which has been oftentimes raised has been settled as far as city authorities are concerned by an opinion from Mr. Babson in which he says that under the ordinances he has no power to appear in such a capacity.

The question was brought up anew by the action of the special aldermanic committee, investigating garbage contracts, which employed special counsel.

The contention was made that they should call on the Law Department to assist in this work and that the expense of going outside was unnecessary.

The question was sent to Mr. Babson by the Mayor with a request for an opinion, and he submitted the following answer:

73 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, September 29, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,
City Hall, Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I return herewith order passed by the Board of Aldermen September 27. This committee was appointed to investigate certain charges made by Alderman Curley in regard to the contract with the New England Sanitary Product Company. If the committee desires counsel to conduct the investigation it will be necessary for them to employ counsel. All they can call on the Law Department for under the ordinances is for legal advice concerning all matters which may arise during the investigation, and they could not employ a stenographer and pay him without the passage of this order or one similar to it.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

LOAD LINE REQUIREMENT.

The Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, has given notice that on and after the first of October next any vessel of the United States trading to a port of the United Kingdom will be obliged to be marked with the load line according to British regulations. Those regulations can doubtless be found at the office of the British consul. This matter should be brought to the attention of owners and masters of vessels of the United States trading with the United Kingdom.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

While the municipal institutions have an actual real property value which is determined by the assessors they also represent a certain amount of money which the city has actually expended either in the purchase of the original sites or in the erection of buildings.

Practically all the institutions are still carrying a certain amount of this cost as debt. The Long Island Almshouse has an outstanding indebtedness of \$345,131.60; the Parental School at West Roxbury has an indebtedness of \$363,500. On the Deer Island Institution there is an indebtedness of \$627,000; on the Consumptives' Hospital \$457,000. The City Hospital debt outstanding totals \$1,509,200, and the Charles Street Jail indebtedness is \$266,000.

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINERS.

For the first time since the national bank act went into effect, forty-six years ago, there is not an examiner in the service to-day who owes a national bank a dollar, who owns a share of stock in any one of the 7,000 national banks, who is an officer or director of any corporation which borrows a dollar from any national bank or engaged in any business except examining banks.

MOTOR CARS.

According to Government records, there were 39,475 motor cars to carry passengers in operation or licensed in the German empire on January 1, 1909. On the same day in 1908 there were only 34,244 cars recorded officially, and in January, 1907, the total was 25,815. Thus, from 1907 to 1908 there was an increase of 8,996 cars, and from 1908 to 1909 the increase was only 5,705. In percentage it means a drop of from 33.3 to 15.8 per cent. The number of commercial or industrial motor cars during the same three years increased from 1,211 in 1907 to 1,778 a year later, and to 2,252 at the beginning of this year. This means an increase of 4.9 per cent from 1907 to 1908, and of 5.4 per cent from 1908 to 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office No. 47 City Hall, invites proposals for collecting and removing the store dirt, house dirt, ashes and refuse in the South Dorchester District, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. The bidder must furnish his own proposal and leave same at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 18, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out. The bid will, at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read; said bid to state the terms for collection and removal. The ashes, etc., are to be collected and removed at least once each week, or oftener if the Superintendent may deem necessary, and are to be delivered at dumps to be provided by the contractor; the contractor will furnish the carts and the necessary horses and men. The contract is to be made for three months from November 1, 1909, with the privilege on the part of the city of extending until August 1, 1910, providing sufficient appropriation is made by the city government. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Ashes, etc., in the South Dorchester District."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 8, 1909. (Oct. 9)

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES.

REPORTS BY THE HEADS OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF PLANS AND WORK UNDER WAY.

While new work, especially in the Street Department, is yet being outlined which the department heads expect to finish before weather conditions interfere, the city now has over three million dollars' worth of work planned and under way. Because of the conditions in which many of the municipal structures were found the chiefs of departments have been obliged to spend out of their appropriations an extraordinary amount for repairs for the actual saving of city property which is not included. But with all, fortunately, it has been possible to make actual addition to city assets.

The end of the year, for instance, will show four new public buildings under way: A new gymnasium in East Boston, a new courthouse in the same territory, a new public library in Jamaica Plain and a new gymnasium in the rebuilt Curtis Hall. In addition, by that time the ward building on Blossom street will have been rebuilt into a gymnasium and the work at the North End beach and bath will be well along.

In the Park Department over \$50,000 worth of new sanitariums for the various playgrounds will be fairly well in shape or so far along that their construction in the early spring can be depended on. Already in addition a playground in Ward 17 for \$80,000 has been purchased, and the city for \$35,000 has taken the title to the Savin Hill Park. It is more than likely that the city will shortly have full possession also of playgrounds in Ward 13 and Ward 19.

For the Consumptives' Hospital some \$205,000 is available for construction work. The second ward building is now completed, and a domestic building for \$100,000 and a cottage ward for women at \$15,000 is also provided for.

Some \$116,000 is being spent on Boston bridges this season, this amount being separate from the money spent for ordinary painting and cleaning. It represents money spent in actual replacement or new construction. This amount includes the new Huntington Avenue Bridge now under way and the \$13,000 recently taken out of the tax levy for the rebuilding of the draw span of the Neponset Avenue Bridge.

Other things provided for have been a new fireboat in addition to the one recently commissioned, and new quarters.

An extraordinary record has been made in the Street Department in the way of construction. On streets and sewers over \$800,000 of work is under way.

The following tabulation tells the story in detail by departments:

BATH DEPARTMENT.

New gymnasium, East Boston . . .	\$75,000 00
North End bath house and beach . .	10,000 00
Blossom street gymnasium	10,000 00
L street extension	35,000 00
	<u>\$130,000 00</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Evergreen Cemetery, development of land	<u>\$13,000 00</u>
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CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

New school — Parental School . . .	<u>\$50,000 00</u>
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INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

New wharf, Long Island	<u>\$16,000 00</u>
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CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Second ward building	\$90,000 00
Cottage ward for women	15,000 00
Domestic building	100,000 00
	<u>\$205,000 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Forest Hills engine house	\$30,000 00
Fireboat landing	10,000 00
New fireboat	55,000 00
	<u>\$95,000 00</u>

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Heating plant	\$115,000 00
Hospital buildings improvement . .	10,000 00
	<u>\$125,000 00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Ashmont Playground sanitary	\$4,000 00
Billings Playground sanitary	5,000 00
Castle Island sanitary	2,500 00
Columbus Avenue sanitary	12,000 00
Franklin Park locker building	8,500 00
Mystic Playground building	5,000 00
North Brighton Playground	5,000 00
Ward 17 Playground	80,000 00
Roslindale sanitary	7,500 00
Savin Hill Park	35,000 00
	<u>\$164,500 00</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Curtis Hall, rebuilding	\$50,000 00
New library, Ward 22	20,000 00
East Boston Courthouse	80,000 00
	<u>\$150,000 00</u>

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigating trees	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

New schools opened this year:	
Edward Everett School, Dorchester, building cost	\$106,515 00
Nathan Hale School, Roxbury, building cost	54,765 00
Bishop Cheverus School, East Boston, building cost	81,392 00
Trade School for Girls, Massachusetts ave. land and building cost	35,000 00
Ten new portables, throughout the city, cost	20,000 00
	<u>\$297,672 00</u>

Under contract and being erected:	
Peter Faneuil School, Joy street, building to cost	\$95,781 00
Pierpont School, building to cost . .	11,232 00
Dorchester High School, building to cost	110,000 00
Longfellow School Annex, building to cost	40,798 00
	<u>\$257,811 00</u>

Contracts being completed for new boilers throughout the city	<u>\$45,000 00</u>
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Plans under way:	
Hyde-Sherwin School	\$175,000 00
Lewis School	85,000 00
Adams School	115,000 00
High School of Commerce	500,000 00
	<u>\$875,000 00</u>

STREET DEPARTMENT.

STREET WORK IN PROGRESS UNDER CONTRACT.

Whitney st., Tremont to Conant sts. Rox	\$1,000 00
Huntington ave., Gainsborough to Tremont st.	1,500 00
*Hyde Park ave., Ashland st. to Hyde Park line	24,000 00
*Fletcher st., Centre to South st. . .	9,000 00
Causeway st., Portland to Canal st. .	1,500 00
Wheeler st., Shawmut ave. to Corning st.	2,000 00
Kirkland st., Pleasant to Corning st. .	2,500 00
*Mountain ave., Lauriat to Ballou ave.	12,900 00
*Walworth st., Belgrade ave. to South st.	4,500 00
Linden Park, Vernon, Whittier, Ruggles, Downing, Simmons and Hampshire sts.	50,000 00

*Melbourne st., Centre to Brent st. .	\$4,200 00
Harrison ave., Malden to E. Dedham st.	3,500 00
*Wellesley pk., Park to Melville ave. .	9,000 00
*Penhallow st., Melville ave. to Mather st.	1,700 00
*Doris st.	750 00
Albany st., Dover to Broadway . . .	21,000 00
Beacon st., Dartmouth to Fairfield st.	23,000 00
Massachusetts ave., Southampton st. to bridge	62,000 00
Washington st., Green to Arborway, Covington st., Eighth st. to Columbia rd.	2,450 00
*Rexford st.	1,400 00
*Maybrook st.	1,500 00
*Carmen st.	5,900 00
*Radcliffe st.	8,000 00
*Old Colony ave.	22,000 00
	<u>\$349,530 00</u>

*Special appropriations,

STREET WORK IN PROGRESS BY DIVISION FORCE.

Centre st., Spring to Grove st., W. Rox. .	\$2,000 00
Bartlett st., Washington st. to Eliot sq., Rox.	1,000 00
Lincoln st., Cambridge to Market st., Bri.	4,000 00
Huntington ave., Gainsborough st. to Tremont st.	11,000 00
Atlantic ave., Kneeland to Essex st. .	800 00
Temple st., Derne to Cambridge st. .	500 00
Newton st., Harrison ave. to Tremont st.	2,000 00
Grampan way, Dor.	500 00
Spring Garden st.	600 00
Grant st.	700 00
Park st., Washington to Spencer st. .	1,300 00
Robinson st., Dor.	600 00
Saratoga st., Bremen to Pope st. . . .	600 00
Algonquin st.	600 00
Washburn st., Dorchester ave. to Boston st.	800 00
Washington st., Dover to Roxbury st., Mt. Vernon st., Centre to Montview st., Holbrook st., Centre to Eliot st. . .	3,000 00
Main st., Austin st. to Somerville line, Adams st., Parkman to Ashmont st. .	12,000 00
Talbot ave., Norfolk st. to Blue Hill ave.	5,000 00
Washington st., Brookline line to Newton line	7,000 00
Western ave., bridge to bridge	1,000 00
	<u>\$73,750 00</u>

SEWERS.

Albany and Seneca sts., brick	\$12,863 00
Leyden st. outlet, sec. No. 2, Ashley ave. and private land	6,370 00
Atlantic ave. and S. Market st.	12,000 00
Pike and Perch sts.	1,360 00
Avenue Louis Pasteur	57,926 60
Faneuil Valley brook in Rogers Park, concrete	5,700 00
Salt creek outlet between railroad and Ashford st., concrete	6,500 00
Canterbury st., Gilman st. to 401 feet northeast of Mt. Hope, pipe	6,111 50
Hewlett st. brook in Roslindale Playground, concrete	6,700 00
Fletcher st., pipe drain	5,000 00
Harvard and Kilton sts., Harvard to Faxon st., pipe, concrete surface . .	18,600 00
Prentiss pl. and outlet, pipe surface, pipe sewer	1,741 00
Faxon st., Kilton st. to Washington st., pipe surface, concrete surface, brick and concrete, concrete, pipe . .	12,500 00
Lamont st., Vernon st. to Linden pk., pipe surface, pipe sewer	3,000 00
Tenean creek in Mill st. and land of city, concrete conduit	50,000 00
Alpha rd., between Waldeck st. and Park st., surface drain	1,600 00
Farnham st., pipe sewer	625 00
Saratoga st., pipe sewer	275 00
Washington st., Arborway to Williams st., pipe sewer, 13 catch-basins and connection	2,500 00
Talbot ave., Helen st. to Bernard st., concrete sewer	15,000 00
Avenue Louis Pasteur, Brookline ave. to Fenway, concrete, circuit concrete, pipe	15,000 00
Marbury ter., pipe surface	775 00
Avenue Louis Pasteur, 10 catch-basins, N. Market st., Commercial st. to Faneuil Hall sq., concrete	20,000 00
Washington st. and Mora sts., pipe surface, 7 catch-basins and drains . .	3,461 00
Stony Brook invert, sec. 6, concrete conduit, concrete sewer, circuit concrete conduit, pipe surface, spiral rivet pipe, pipe	161,000 00
Washington st., Williams to Green st., circuit concrete, concrete channel pipe, pipe surface	9,000 00
Newbern st., pipe sewer	2,000 00
Asylum rd. culvert, concrete culvert .	2,500 00
Elmo st., pipe sewer	550 00
Talbot ave., Wescott, West pk. and Standish sts., concrete surface, pipe sewer	20,000 00

Simmons st., Vernon st. to Linden Park st., pipe.....	\$2,415 00
South st., Farquhar st. to Centre st., circuit concrete, concrete channel, pipe and drain.....	12,000 00
Standish, Harvard and Greenwood sts., concrete surface, pipe surface.....	10,500 00
Grew ave., concrete surface.....	11,000 00

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BRIDGES.

Albany Street Bridge.....	\$10,000 00
Ashmont Bridge extension.....	4,500 00
Berkeley Street Bridge.....	5,500 00
Chelsea Bridge, North.....	5,000 00
Dalton Street Bridge.....	10,000 00
Washington Street Bridge.....	10,000 00
Granite Avenue Bridge.....	3,000 00
Huntington Avenue Bridge.....	55,000 00
Neponset Avenue Bridge.....	13,000 00

\$116,000 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

New pipes for high service.....	<u>\$75,000</u>
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NEWSPAPERS AT THE LIBRARY.

The newspaper room at the Central Library, the papers for which are mainly purchased from the income of a bequest of the late William C. Todd for that purpose, has 355 different papers filed for current reading, of which 267 are in the English language, 16 French, 16 German, 7 Italian, 7 Spanish, 7 Swedish, and the rest in 14 other languages, including one in Old Hebrew, published in Jerusalem, and one in Tagalese and English, published in the Philippines; also Greek, Russian, Armenian, Polish, Welsh, Hungarian, etc.

One paper at least, from every civilized nation, when obtainable, and at least two papers from every State in the Union, are taken. Among them are papers from Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Cape Town, Alexandria, Yokohama, Shanghai, Bombay, Calcutta, Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. Fourteen papers are taken from Canada and sixty from Massachusetts. The papers from Boston comprise one in Lettish, three in German, one in Italian, one in Swedish, and all the English dailies and weeklies.

One thousand four hundred seventy-seven different periodicals are regularly filed and used in the periodical room at the Central Library, 110 in the statistical, music and fine arts departments, and in the children's room, making with the 89 taken at the branches, 1,676 in all. These include all the leading periodicals of the world in every department of literature and science, and in almost every language, all of which find ready readers in the periodical room.

FIRST CASH FARE ON CLERMONT.

"I was at Albany when Fulton arrived, and hearing the new craft was to return to New York I went aboard and saw the inventor, and asked if I could have passage down. He replied, 'You can take your chance with us, sir.' I asked the fare, and he named \$6. I laid the sum in coin in his hand, but he remained so long motionless with his eye fixed upon the money that I thought there might be some mistake, and asked if the sum was right. The question roused him and he looked up, his eyes brimming with tears, and said, 'Pardon me, but memory was busy as I saw this money, which is the first reward of its kind that I have ever received for my efforts to adapt steam to navigation. I should be glad if I were able to commemorate the occasion with you over a bottle of wine, but I am too poor. I trust we may meet again, when this will not be the case.'"

BOSTON BEQUESTS.

EXCLUSIVE OF THE PARKMAN FUND, BOSTON HAS OVER THREE MILLION DOLLARS OF TRUST FUNDS.

The good citizens of Boston have made bequests to the city for a variety of purposes since its original settlement. While the Parkman bequest, in actual totals, exceeds all others, each and every one of them is indicative of a fine spirit. The city to-day holds over three million of dollars, exclusive of the Parkman money, which has been so contributed.

Certain of the items can be set forth as follows:

Boston Firemen Relief.....	\$199,994 93
Charlestown Poor.....	35,574 27
City Hospital.....	76,050 00
Cemetery.....	136,133 38
Franklin Union.....	462,396 48
Overseers Poor.....	839,494 26
Schools.....	139,288 24

Richard Russell of Charlestown apparently ranks as one of the first benefactors. His bequest was made in 1674 for the poor of Charlestown. Richard Sprague followed him in 1703, and additions have been made so the grand total is now \$35,574.27.

In 1798 the town received a bequest from Jonathan Mason, for the employment of a chaplain of the almshouse or workhouse. The interest is now used annually towards the salaries of the chaplains at Deer and Long Islands.

Lieutenant Governor William Stoughton, by will in 1701, originated two trust funds. He willed £50 for the relief of the poor of Dorchester which has now aggregated to \$4,327 and £150 for the advancement of a salary of a schoomaster in Dorchester.

The Pemberton Fund for the poor was started in 1760 but it takes its name from Benjamin Pemberton, who in 1782 made the largest contribution. It now totals \$155,781.14.

David Jeffries, formerly town treasurer, is the sponsor for a fund which now totals \$9,601.49. It was willed in 1786 to provide tea, coffee, chocolate and sugar for the refreshment of those persons who, in the Providence of God, are or shall be obliged to seek refuge in the almshouse, after having lived regularly, but always giving preference to the pious poor.

The Franklin Fund was accepted by the town in 1790, and it is so well understood no extended reference need to be made here.

In 1791 Dr. Franklin left the funds for the Franklin medals.

John Boylston, who died in London, 1795, left two bequests: One now known as the Boylston Relief Fund, which has totaled to \$34,401.72, for "Poor and decayed householders, not under 50 years of age, persons reduced by the act of Providence, not by indolence or other vice"; the other now known as the Boylston Educational Fund, "For the nurture and instruction of poor orphans and deserted children of the town of Boston until 14 years of age." This has totaled \$160,433.33.

James Bowdoin, in 1797, left a wood lot in Milton for the benefit of the public schools of Dorchester.

The same identical year (1674), Christopher Gibson provided for the purchase of some estate for the promotion of learning in Dorchester, his executors, for £104, purchased twenty-six acres on

Smelt Brook. Sales of the land have been made from time to time, and some 74,600 square feet is still held. The fund totals \$73,340.43.

The John Larkin Fund for the relief of the poor of Charlestown, was established in 1807.

Samuel Dexter, in 1811, established the fund which bears his name, for the purpose of supplying firewood and coal to such objects of charity as are not inmates of almshouses, though sometimes assisted by the Overseers of the Poor.

Abiel Smith of Boston, in 1815, left a fund which now has aggregated to \$8,600, for "the free instruction of colored children in reading, writing and arithmetic."

The Latin School prizes are the result of donations made in 1819 by certain gentlemen of Boston.

Rufus Wilt, who was a writing master in a public school, left a fund for the purchase of books, etc., for the use of indigent scholars in the writing department of the Franklin School.

The Lawrence prizes, which the boys in the English and Latin schools struggle for, are the results of a bequest made by the late Abbott Lawrence of Boston in the year 1844, the interest of which is payable annually to the sub-committee of the English High and Latin Schools, for the time being; and is by them distributed in prizes for the best performance in various branches of literature and science in that institution, and in such other rewards to the scholars in the school as that committee shall recommend.

Bigelow Fund was established 1850 from a donation made by the late John B. Bigelow, when Mayor of the city.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the library.

In a modest way Elisha Goodnow of South Boston gave great aid to the City Hospital. In 1851, by his will the city came into possession of certain real estate, Cross street and Third street, for the purpose of establishing a hospital for the sick, one-half of said funds to be applied for the establishment and maintenance of free beds, which should always be at the disposal and under the control of the officers of the government of said hospital for the time being. The proceeds of the sale of these estates and accumulated interest are invested in

Bates Hall in the public library is so named for Joshua Bates, who in March, 1853, left \$50,000 to the library.

The income only of this fund is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.

The library also received \$30,000, a donation made by the late Jonathan Phillips of Boston, in April, 1853.

The interest of this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said library, and to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free public library.

In 1856 the city received a bequest from David Devens, who died August 30, 1855, for the benefit of the infants' schools in Charlestown, and children who attend them. Accepted by the City of Charlestown, November 10, 1856.

[The record of the bequests from 1856 on will be printed in next issue.]

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES TO OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

APPROPRIATION.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
Art Department.....		\$12 40		\$101 70	\$216 81
Assessing Department.....	\$138,822 17	142,185 19	\$145,036 60	134,905 63	131,818 92
Auditing Department.....	29,641 88	28,993 43	29,109 90	28,131 56	27,697 45
Bath Department.....	115,276 29	139,005 89	151,167 80	122,853 41	113,891 63
Board of Aldermen, Contingent Expenses.....	2,639 28	4,171 36	5,243 52	2,197 25	594 60
Building Department.....	71,575 21	75,812 09	83,701 24	73,440 70	68,539 65
Board of Appeal.....	925 00	1,295 00	1,280 00	2,917 69	2,248 28
Cemetery Department.....	56,330 52	62,148 87	64,276 70	54,384 75	50,293 32
City Clerk Department.....	36,793 55	36,468 43	36,495 31	30,669 70	29,672 99
City Council Proceedings.....	14,309 50	14,891 43	14,835 33	11,779 31	10,232 79
City Council Incidental Expenses.....	4,228 22	6,436 93	6,187 54	5,548 24	8,327 65
City Messenger Department.....	26,268 86	26,102 50	28,624 85	24,510 20	23,193 73
Clerk of Committees Department.....	12,515 08	12,279 27	12,713 50	11,513 70	10,670 68
Collecting Department.....	90,793 78	98,231 18	118,277 91	95,014 89	90,791 47
Common Council:					
Contingent Expenses.....	1,715 80	1,698 00	1,530 33	1,828 64	418 55
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,986 88	3,986 86	3,986 86	3,986 86	3,971 52
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....		309 85	15,336 15	50,899 14	88,526 35
Election Department.....	72,719 96	70,465 35	77,806 76	70,390 11	61,177 38
Engineering Department.....	54,377 68	54,677 02	54,392 56	51,976 97	55,465 60
Finance Commission.....			3,575 72	42,095 60	3,131 72
Fire Department.....	904,104 70	967,439 19	1,036,198 52	1,012,978 49	983,852 83
Health Department.....	126,076 15	123,646 06	179,572 08	141,655 15	156,384 10
Hospital Department.....	332,446 83	324,678 78	352,683 76	404,488 42	400,026 88
Children's Institutions Department:					
Placing Out and Office Division.....	63,637 30	57,685 19	95,475 81	73,421 36	66,435 12
Parental School.....	34,966 93	40,664 80	43,825 27	39,143 53	42,021 12
Suffolk School for Boys.....	28,503 97	32,577 67	31,407 60	32,400 74	32,253 92
Institutions Registration Department.....	16,562 64	15,498 22	16,362 12	16,038 47	15,893 03
Boston Infirmary Department:					
Boston Almshouse and Hospital.....	120,189 29	126,757 76	112,343 36	110,838 22	106,539 60
Almshouse, Charlestown.....	12,749 25	12,765 22	12,698 24	13,365 16	14,557 48
Epileptics, etc.....	21,424 16	9,107 72	43,185 01	19,327 62	
Pauper Expenses.....	2,394 53	2,192 47	2,764 30	3,475 68	9,459 25
Office Expenses.....	2,687 32	2,854 56	2,952 14	3,339 34	3,418 80
Steamer "John Howard".....	5,494 39	5,370 37	5,185 97	4,954 05	3,503 93
Steamer "Monitor".....	16,440 26	18,168 91	20,058 57	17,969 46	19,738 90
Law Department.....	35,827 91	33,562 97	34,642 44	32,992 22	36,518 86
Library Department.....	217,269 32	206,054 55	218,682 97	220,305 35	232,055 67
Market Department.....	8,111 45	8,083 36	8,653 15	7,848 67	7,755 46
Mayor:					
Office Expenses, etc.....	20,921 53	28,826 27	58,238 01	39,538 84	34,983 62
Public Celebrations.....	29,835 18	40,018 95	68,662 74	26,627 17	30,763 37
Music Department.....	14,780 35	18,040 66	22,846 65	13,374 02	16,905 07
Overseeing of the Poor Department.....	99,561 26	98,365 61	98,521 59	107,302 29	103,412 08
Park Department.....	178,846 24	240,812 34	240,639 53	230,859 35	256,355 21
Printing Department:					
City Documents, etc.....	21,932 19	18,716 70	21,016 02	22,555 83	34,731 84
Operating Expenses.....	126,244 96	145,888 41	138,412 66	116,081 61	110,319 77
Public Buildings Department.....	156,525 09	175,707 51	195,938 54	158,065 41	109,803 03
Public Grounds Department.....	93,741 40	105,225 83	131,919 92	89,746 99	96,232 40
Registry Department.....	25,781 53	23,976 51	24,878 35	22,575 23	22,068 25
Reserve Fund.....	46,962 75	57,861 40	40,191 11	41,109 38	32,685 38
Schoolhouse Department.....	260,681 48	213,106 87	264,690 25	236,863 09	231,138 42
Sinking Funds Department.....	2,240 99	2,305 65	2,218 10	1,957 17	1,806 08
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	186,688 97	189,079 45	190,240 20	185,504 82	178,883 18
Statistics Department.....	6,082 60	8,702 35	7,135 85	6,039 29	5,031 17
City Record, Publication of.....					125 00
Street Department:					
Central Office.....	16,528 95				16,441 45
Bridge Division.....	139,329 56	134,028 84	146,912 16	136,015 11	144,408 73
Ferry Division.....	176,386 41	181,248 96	192,074 15	180,837 66	144,985 57
Lamp Division.....	604,223 54	610,082 65	630,874 10	614,314 17	534,740 87
Paving Division *.....	1,203,047 43	963,360 39	1,020,270 97	623,999 71	711,013 01
Sanitary Division.....	498,751 53	506,150 79	557,777 96	535,740 00	424,083 01
Sewer Division.....	292,330 07	252,649 59	293,604 46	258,601 58	204,630 37
Street Cleaning and Watering Division.....	439,794 16	405,333 72	454,643 64	402,310 10	391,148 24
Street Laying-Out Department.....	23,086 42	27,636 62	56,988 74	50,938 61	55,369 81
Supply Department.....		8,507 30	10,334 62	5,972 90	7,057 11
Treasury Department.....	36,837 98	36,714 01	37,667 97	36,819 12	35,819 68
Weights and Measures Department.....	16,204 51	16,458 04	16,619 98	15,360 99	15,833 20
Wire Department.....	38,772 74	40,636 89	44,986 92	36,736 79	36,412 25
County of Suffolk:					
General Expenses.....	654,959 01	687,868 69	733,867 83	753,244 95	740,553 12
House of Correction.....	133,920 81	122,681 43	130,936 66	142,675 78	164,107 88
Office Expenses, Penal Institutions.....	14,507 53	14,269 53	15,266 16	14,848 08	15,690 96
Water Department, Current expenses.....	573,839 07	558,455 75	596,230 46	466,240 64	601,916 08
Total, Departments under control of Mayor....	\$8,815,152 60	\$8,699,326 56	\$9,515,176 19	\$8,546,544 69	\$8,423,751 25
Police Department.....	\$1,340,455 46	\$1,338,749 69	\$1,316,341 16	\$1,378,304 65	\$1,398,472 71
Licensing Board.....		9,516 38	28,219 41	25,134 50	25,449 87
School Committee.....	2,537,509 31	2,581,557 08	2,334,835 15	2,691,139 50	2,851,388 81
Total, Departments outside control of Mayor..	\$3,877,964 77	\$3,929,823 15	\$3,679,395 72	\$4,094,578 65	\$4,275,311 39

* Includes street improvements.

† Includes extension of mains, etc.

STATE INVESTIGATIONS.

COMPILATION OF STATUTES AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE
FOR INVESTIGATIONS BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

FRESH WATER FISH.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE COST OF PROPAGATING FRESH WATER FOOD AND GAME FISH AND USEFUL GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Resolved, That the commissioners on fisheries and game are hereby authorized to procure preliminary plans, general specifications and estimates as to the probable cost of purchasing land, constructing ponds, erecting and equipping buildings and providing apparatus suitable for the propagation and investigation of fresh water food and game fish, and for the propagation of useful game birds and mammals, and also to estimate the proper output from and the annual cost of maintaining such a station, and to report their findings and recommendations to the general court not later than January fifteen in the year nineteen hundred and ten.—*Chap. 121, Resolves 1909.*

HOMESTEAD COMMISSION.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A HOMESTEAD COMMISSION.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a commission, to be known as the Homestead Commission, which shall consist of five persons, citizens of the commonwealth, who shall serve without compensation, but may incur such expense, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as shall be approved by the governor and council. It shall be the duty of the commission to consider whether it would be expedient for the commonwealth to acquire or open for settlement lands in country districts with the view of aiding honest, industrious and ambitious families of wage earners to remove thereto from congested tenement districts of the various large cities and towns of the commonwealth, to the end that such lands may ultimately pass into the possession of the families settling upon them. The commission shall report statistics showing the probable expense to the commonwealth of the undertaking and any plans which it may recommend for adoption together with any recommendations for legislation which the commission may deem proper. The commission shall report to the next general court on or before the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and ten.—*Chap. 142, Resolves 1909.*

WATER POWER.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WATER POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND FOR DETERMINING THE BEST METHODS OF UTILIZING THE SAME.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars may be expended for the determination of the amount of water power available on the streams of the commonwealth and for investigating the best methods of utilizing the same, thereby providing for the people of the commonwealth information that may serve to further industrial development.

SECTION 2. The governor is hereby empowered to enter into a contract with the director of the United States geological survey for the purpose of making the investigation aforesaid: *provided*, that said director shall agree to expend a like sum of money within the commonwealth for the same purposes; and *provided further*, that, if said director should find that, by reason of the failure of the congress of the United States to provide a general appropriation sufficient to enable him to make an allotment of five thousand dollars for such work in this commonwealth, the governor may execute a contract for any part of the amount hereby appropriated, which part shall be equal to that allotted by the director.

SECTION 3. The above specified shall be expended by the commonwealth in accordance with the laws relating to the United States geological survey, payment to be made on vouchers audited and approved by said director when presented to the auditor of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. A brief report of the work done under the foregoing sections shall be made to the governor by the director of the United States geological survey, on January first, nineteen hundred and ten, and a final report shall be made on or before January first, nineteen hundred and eleven, embodying the complete results of the investigation.—*Chap. 359, Acts 1909.*

FREE PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The free evening schools connected with the Boston Public School Department opened Monday evening, October 4, 1909.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

Sessions: Central School, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Monday to Friday, inclusive. Other schools, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., Monday to Wednesday, inclusive.

Registration and examination of applicants for admission will continue during the week beginning Monday, October 4. Classes will be organized and regular work begun during the same week.

The Course of Study includes:

English Composition.	Commercial Arithmetic.
Literature.	Commercial Geography.
History.	Commercial Law.
Civil Government.	Civil Service.
Economics.	Physical Training.
French.	Physiology.
German.	Physics.
Spanish.	Chemistry.
Latin.	Algebra.
Pennmanship.	Geometry.
Bookkeeping.	Choral Practice.
Phonography.	Music.
Typewriting.	

SCHOOLS.

Central School, Montgomery street, Myron W. Richardson, *Principal*.
Charlestown School, Monument square, W. Stanwood Field, *Principal*.
East Boston School, Marion street, Albert S. Perkins, *Principal*.
Roxbury School, Warren street, William B. Snow, *Principal*.
South Boston School, Thomas park, James E. Downey, *Principal*.

EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Sessions: 7 to 9 p. m., Monday to Friday, inclusive.

Registration and examination of applicants for admission will continue during the week beginning Monday, October 4. Classes will be organized and regular work begun during the same week.

The course of instruction includes the teaching of English to adult beginners, special attention being given to foreign-born people who wish to obtain a knowledge of the English language. Special classes are formed for the benefit of foreigners who can neither speak nor write the English language.

Intermediate Classes: Courses in Reading, Arithmetic, Language, History and Geography, and the advanced classes for pupils, who were compelled to leave the grammar school to go to work.

Advanced Classes: Subjects are Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Geography, Language, Grammar, Physiology and Hygiene, History and Civil Government, Reading, Writing.

In connection with the elementary evening schools, courses in Household Economics are also established for teaching Cooking, Millinery, Dressmaking, Cutting, Fitting and Sewing, Woodworking, beside special classes for instructing new citizens in the elements of civics.

SCHOOLS.

Bigelow School, Fourth and E streets, South Boston, John W. Lillis, *Principal*.
Bowdoin School, Myrtle street, West End, W. Hector S. Kollmyer, *Principal*.
Comins School, Terrace street, Roxbury, John C. Riley, *First Assistant*.
Eliot School, North Bennet street, North End. Walter Mooers, *Principal*.
Franklin School, Waltham street, South End, Clarence P. Coburn, *Principal*.
Hancock School, Parmenter street, North End, Edward F. O'Dowd, *Principal*.
Lincoln School, Broadway, South Boston, John J. Sheehan, *Principal*.
Lynn School, Paris street, East Boston, James H. Gormley, *Principal*.
Phillips Brooks School, Quincy street, Dorchester, James A. Treanor, *Principal*.
Quincy School, Tyler street, city, Bertha Hazard, *Principal*.
Warren School, Pearl street, Charlestown, Alvin P. Wagg, *Principal*.
Washington, Allston School, Cambridge street, Allston, William A. Reed, *Principal*.
With a branch in
William Wirt Warren School, Waverly street, Brighton.
Wells School, Blossom street, West End, Charles E. Harris, *Principal*.
With a branch in
Mayhew School, Chambers street, West End.

EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Sessions: 7 to 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Course of Study: Freehand Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Ship Draughting, Machine Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Industrial Mathematics, Tool and Jig Making, Boiler Engineering. Classes in these subjects will be conducted in the Central School, Mechanic Arts Building, and also in the branch schools, provided a sufficient number of applications are received. It is intended also to open vocational classes in other subjects, if there is a call for such classes.

Registration and examination of applicants for admission will continue during the week beginning Monday, October 4. Classes will be organized and regular work begun during the same week.

SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Leavitt, *Principal*.
Central School, Mechanic Arts Building, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Back Bay, William B. Carpenter, *Assistant Principal*.

Branches.

East Boston School, Old High School, Meridian street, East Boston.
Roxbury School, Old Dearborn School, Dearborn place, Roxbury, Alexander Miller, *First Assistant in Charge*.
Warren Avenue School, Public Latin School Building, Warren avenue, city, Charles L. Adams, *First Assistant in Charge*.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, October 4, 1909.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding. Absent, Ald. WHELTON.

On motion of Ald. ATTRIDGE, the reading of the records of the two previous meetings was dispensed with.

JURORS.

Ten jurors were drawn for the Fourth Session of the Superior Court, to appear October 14 (under chapter 514 of the Acts of 1894), as follows: Charles L. Grammer, Ward 10; William Murphy, Ward 4; Henry W. Turell, Ward 23; Frederick A. Allen, Ward 5; William S. Clarke, Ward 9; John C. C. Harris, Ward 16; George A. Littlefield, Ward 23; Ambrose Morrissey, Ward 22; Frederick B. Perkins, Ward 23; Monmouth Stevens, Ward 1.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Faneuil Hall, etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.: Democratic City Committee, on the evening of October 8.

Patrick H. Kelley, on the evening of October 4. Socialist Party, on the evening of October 21. Republican State Committee, on November 1, 1909.

Claims.

Susan R. Romney, offering to surrender alleged invalid tax deeds of estate on Pope street. United States Construction and Supply Company, for damages by flooding of cellar of premises at 323-327 Franklin street.

Public Improvements.

Abraham Blander, for leave to construct a bulkhead on the Dover street side of 406 Harrison avenue, Ward 9.

Petitions for sidewalks, viz.: Mrs. Lucy Reed, 14 Washburn street, Ward 16. John T. Hassey, 113 George street, Ward 17. Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington avenue, Ward 19.

P. S. Aronson, 208-216 Quincy street, Ward 20. Magdaline Handwerk, 9-11 Wise street, Ward 22.

Mary E. Corliss, 47 Farragut road and on Third street, Ward 14. John F. Suckling, 80 Hutchings street, Ward 21.

John T. Daly, 340 Centre street, Ward 24. John T. Daly, 8 Mather street, Ward 24. Humbert B. Simone, for leave to set off fire-works on Cottage Street Playground on October 4.

Building Dept. (Ald.).

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., viz.:

Signs, Illuminated.

Knights of Progress, 122 Salem street, Ward 6. B. F. Keith, 547 Washington street, Ward 7. Feld & Goodman, 5 Lowell street, Ward 8. Constantenos Zevitas & Co., 1141 Washington street, Ward 9.

Joseph Dantona, 14½ Joy street, Ward 11. Joseph R. Keeble, 4 Northfield street, Ward 18. M. T. McGreevey, 66 Whittier street, Ward 18. Robert T. Carey, 249 Washington street, Ward 6.

H. Bloomberg & Co., 52 Winter street, Ward 7.

Signs.

Charles Rosenfeld, 5 Ashland street, Ward 8. Levi Trockman, 219 West Newton street, Ward 10. Joseph Cocco, 672 East Fifth street, Ward 14.

Electric Wires.

Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, viz.:

For leave to remove one pole from Green street, Ward 22.

For leave to erect poles on Bullard and Rosseter streets, Ward 20.

For leave to erect one pole on St. James street, Ward 21.

For leave to erect and to remove poles on Bremen street, Ward 2.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for leave to erect one pole on D street, Ward 13.

Fire Commissioner, for leave to locate four poles on Poplar street, West Roxbury.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for licenses for the use of buildings or structures for explosives or inflammable fluids, viz.:

1. A Shuman, keeping of gasoline, at 90 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 11.

There were no objections.

The CHAIRMAN—There being no objections, the matter will be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, since there are no objections I would move a suspension of the rule, that leave may be granted. I would say in connection with this that I believe the majority, if not all, of the applications have been pending for two months or ten weeks. Of course that is no fault of the committee. The Board had a two months' adjournment, and that was the reason. If there are no objections I trust that leave will be granted on this petition under suspension of the rules, and I believe the same course might apply on the others. I move a reconsideration of reference to the Committee on Licenses.

Reference to the Committee on Licenses was reconsidered, and leave was granted, under suspension of the rule, on the usual conditions.

2. Alvan T. Fuller, keeping and sale of gasoline, at Malvern street and Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25.

The CHAIRMAN—Are there any objections? Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I object to that one. I would like to take a look at that place before the permit is granted.

Referred, on motion of Ald. GIBLIN, to the Committee on Licenses.

Nos. 3 to 7, inclusive, were considered collectively, viz.:

3. Volney J. Jacobs, keeping and sale of gasoline, rear 330 Newbury street, Ward 11.

4. Taxi-service Company, keeping and sale of gasoline, corner Newbury street and Massachusetts avenue, Ward 11.

5. Reuben Gleason, keeping of gasoline, at 54 Bowdoin street, Ward 20.

6. Alonzo J. Shadman, keeping of gasoline, at 1857 Centre street, Ward 23.

7. Frederick McGrath, keeping of gasoline, at 157 Humboldt avenue, Ward 21.

No objections; licenses severally granted under suspension of the rule.

8. Bright & Howes, keeping of gasoline, Braintree street, Brighton.

The petitioner, not having advertised, was given leave to withdraw.

On petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles in streets, as follows:

9. Soley street, Ward 5, one pole.

Objections were received from J. M. Benn, 49 Soley street, and T. F. Taff, 48 Monument square, by Thomas F. Strange, attorney.

Referred, on motion of Ald. O'HARE, to the Committee on Electric Wires, with request to give a public hearing.

Also the following petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles:

10. Biltmore street, Ward 22, four poles. No objections.

11. Wyman street, Ward 22, six poles.

Objections from Joseph E. Barry, 79 Wyman street, and Mrs. S. J. Barry, 83 Wyman street.

12. Forbes street, Ward 22, six poles. No objections.

13. Chestnut avenue, Ward 22, nine poles. Frederick Serex, 16 Woodside avenue, Jamaica Plain, objected.

The petitioner was given leave to withdraw on Nos. 10 to 13, inclusive.

Also the following petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company:

14. Edwin street, Ward 24, three poles.

James E. Toyle, 18 Edwin street, objected. The petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

On petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for leave to erect poles in streets, as follows:

15. Gold street, Ward 13, three poles.

16. Walk Hill street, Ward 23, two poles.

17. Kemp street, Ward 23, three poles.

18. Baker street, Ward 23, three poles.

19. Freeport street, Ward 24, one pole. No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires.

20. Cedar street, Ward 24, seven poles. No objections. Recommended, on motion of Ald. CARR, to Committee on Electric Wires, with instructions to give a public hearing.

21. Thane street, Ward 24, four poles. Objections were received from E. A. Abbott, 95 Milk street; Harvard Improvement Association, Mrs. M. L. Davidson, 5 Thane street, and Matthew F. Sheehan, 8 Thane street.

Recommended, on motion of Ald. CARR, to the Committee on Electric Wires, with instructions to give a public hearing.

22. On petition of the Police Commissioner for leave to erect poles for police boxes in streets in Brighton, as follows: Washington street, southerly side, near Chestnut Hill avenue; Washington street, southerly side, near Commonwealth avenue; Oak square, opposite Tremont street; Washington street, northerly side, opposite Lake street; Cambridge street, northerly side, opposite No. 491, at Union square; Franklin street, easterly side, opposite No. 10; Cambridge street, northerly side, near North Harvard street; Cambridge street, northerly side, near Charles River Bridge; Brighton avenue, northerly side, near Malvern street; Commonwealth avenue, southerly side, near Boston & Albany Bridge.

No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires.

23. On petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for curved

tracks in Washington street, south of Lotus place, West Roxbury.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PAPERS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

24. Notice of the indefinite postponement by the Common Council of the order passed by the Board of Aldermen on September 13, authorizing transfers from the appropriation for any other division of the Street Department to the appropriation for Current Expenses of the Lamp Division of the Street Department.

Placed on file.

25. Ordered, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be hereby appropriated to be expended by the Fire Department for a fire station in the Lauriat avenue district; and that to meet such appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to the above amount.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage in concurrence.

Further consideration of the order was assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

26. Ordered, That the open space at the junction of Curtis, Pope and Chaucer streets, Ward 1, be hereafter known as and called Rice square.

Referred, on motion of Ald. GIBLIN, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

27. Ordered, That the open space at the junction of Bunker Hill, Medford, Main and Mishawum streets be named Babcock square.

Referred, on motion of Ald. GIBLIN, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Under unfinished business, the Board next took up the following:

28. Action on appointments submitted by the Mayor September 27, viz.: Charles H. Walters and Anton S. Beckert, to be Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery; John Wray and Harry W. Mallard, to be Weighers of Coal; John Wray and Harry W. Mallard, to be Inspectors of Pressed and Bundled Hay and Straw—all for the term ending April 30, 1910.

The question came on confirmation. Committee, Ald. Timilty and Carr. Whole number of ballots, 11; yeas, 11, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

A communication was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners, giving notice of hearing on October 8, on petition of Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of Plan 27642, showing extension of canopy at City Square Station.

Placed on file.

BERKELEY STREET RAILROAD CROSSING.

A communication was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners inclosing order approving alteration to be made in the crossing of Berkeley street and railroad.

Placed on file.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

A communication was received giving list of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Placed on file.

GRADE CROSSING AT NEPONSET AVENUE.

A communication was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners inclosing order approving of extension of time for maintaining grade crossing of the West End Street Railway and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Neponset avenue.

Placed on file.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions to project bay windows:

Julius Krinsky, two, from building 33 Garden street, Ward 11.

Benjamin S. Canner, one, from building 540 Bennington street, Ward 1.

Orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, October 18, at 3 p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

On the petition of Bright & Howes (Inc.), for license for the keeping, storage and sale of naphtha at 80-84 Braintree street, Ward 25—an order of notice was passed for a hearing thereon on Monday, October 25, at 3 p. m., when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard.

PROJECTIONS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of Fannie E. Morrison (recommitted September 13) for leave to project an awning at 27-37 Harrison avenue, Ward 7—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Reports recommending that leave be granted on the following petitions (referred to-day):

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., viz.:

Signs, Illuminated.

Knights of Progress, 122 Salem street, Ward 6.
B. F. Keith, 547 Washington street, Ward 7.
Feld & Goodman, 5 Lowell street, Ward 8.
Constantenos Zevitas & Co., 1141 Washington street, Ward 9.

Joseph Dantona, 14½ Joy street, Ward 11.
Joseph R. Keeble, 4 Northfield street, Ward 18.
M. T. McGreevey, 66 Whittier street, Ward 18.
Robert T. Carey, 249 Washington street, Ward 6.

H. Bloomberg & Co., 52 Winter street, Ward 7.

Signs.

Charles Rosenfeld, 5 Ashland street, Ward 8.
Levi Trockman, 219 West Newton street, Ward 10.

Joseph Cocco, 672 East Fifth street, Ward 14.
Reports accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSORS.

AM. COTTON moved to take up special assignment, viz.:

29. An Ordinance relating to the Assessing Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section one of chapter five of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

The ordinance was specially assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted report on petitions recommending that minors' licenses be granted to eight newsboys and one vender.

Report accepted; licenses granted on usual conditions.

WORK ON SOUTH BOSTON STREETS.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor,

1. To pave First street from L street to Fourth street with granite blocks.

2. To put crosswalks and flagstone at M and N streets and Broadway.

3. Resurface O street and reset edgestones from Fourth street to Seventh street.

4. Resurface Ninth street from K street to L street.

5. Repave Broadway from Dorchester street to G street.

Passed.

COST OF DEER ISLAND BUILDING.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Penal Institutions Commissioner be requested to furnish this body with an estimate of the cost of building on Deer Island a building to be used for the separation of persons sent to the House of Correction for drunkenness.

Passed.

TREES.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate numbered 146 M street, also to have trimmed trees in front of estates 37, 39, 41 A street and corner of Silver street, South Boston; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to adopt the policy of planting new trees in the place of those removed, whenever, in his judgment, the location is suitable.

Passed.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate 184 Cabot street, Ward 18; also one tree in front of 84 Fisher avenue, Ward 19; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove three dead trees standing in front of the First Methodist Church on Washington street, near Sanford street, Ward 24, and plant new trees in their places; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested by this body to direct all heads of departments to allow city employees who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic leave of absence, without loss of pay, and in part compensation for their services, to enable them to attend their annual encampment.

Passed.

DORCHESTER DAY CELEBRATION.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the proceedings at the celebration of Dorchester Day, June 5, 1909, be printed with illustrative papers as a public document; that the Dorchester Historical Society be requested to edit the same; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Printing Department.

Passed.

WORK ON ROCKLAND AVENUE.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to furnish this Board with plans for, and an estimate of the cost of, laying out and constructing an extension of Rockland avenue to the Savin Hill Station.

Passed.

ORDER TO DISCHARGE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the special committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to investigate certain charges made by Ald. Curley be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject, as it is amply demonstrated that the committee has no intention or desire to do such work as should be done in the interest of the city and of the taxpayers.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will refer the order to the Committee on Public Improvements.

CURBSTONE ON ROWENA STREET.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to lay curbstones in Rowena street, between Carruth and Bushnell streets, Ward 24; the owners of estates to furnish said material.

Passed.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

Report on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred September 27) for leave to erect and remove one pole on Newcastle road, Ward 25—recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Newcastle road, Ward 25, from Hobson street; one pole, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 7 feet wide; plan dated August 26, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Newcastle road, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, submitted report on petitions (referred to-day)—recommending that leave be granted to use Faneuil Hall, as follows:

Patrick H. Kelley, evening of October 4.

Democratic City Committee, evening of October 8.

Republican State Committee, November 1.

Socialist Party, evening of October 21.

Reports accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

RELEASE OF INTEREST.

Chairman BRAND called up Past Assignment, viz.:

31. Report of Committee on Public Lands—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized, in the name and behalf of the city, for a nominal consideration and in a manner satisfactory to the Law Department, to release to Nathan Greenfield all the right, title and interest acquired by the City under a release from Ella L. Nickerson, dated February 8, 1906, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3104, page 483, in and to the estate therein referred to or described.

The order was passed in concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION ON APPOINTMENTS.

Ald. GIBLIN called up the following:

33. Ald. Giblin has filed notice with the City Clerk of his intention to move to reconsider the votes whereby the Board, on September 27, refused to confirm the appointments of Edward G. Richardson and Alonzo F. Andrews to be assessors of the City of Boston.

The CHAIRMAN—Placed on file.

REMOVAL OF TREE.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate 924 Dorchester avenue; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of Humbert E. Simone (referred to-day) for leave to set off fireworks on Cottage Street Playground on October 4—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(2) Report on the petition of Abraham Blander (referred to-day) for leave to construct a bulkhead at Dover street side of estate 406 Harrison avenue, Ward 9—recommending the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to Abraham Blander to construct, maintain and use a bulkhead opening, 4 feet by 3 feet, and with an iron cover of rough upper surface, under and in the sidewalk on the Dover street side of estate 406 Harrison avenue, Ward 9, the work to be completed on or before November 15, 1909, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; said order passed.

(3) Report on the petition of the Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company (referred September 27)—recommending the passage of an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to the Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company to lay, maintain and use two 12-inch iron pipes under and across Marginal street, Ward 2, to connect the land and buildings of the Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company and the National Dock and Warehouse Company, as shown on a plan dated August 1, 1909, on file in the permit office of the Street Department; said pipes to be used for the transmission of salt water for condensing purposes, the work to be completed on or before November 15, 1909, according to the term: and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; order passed.

(4) Reports on petitions (referred to-day)—recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets make sidewalks, to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, and to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, owners to furnish material, in front of the following estates:

John T. Daly, 8 Mather street, Ward 24, artificial stone, with granite edgestone.

John T. Daly, 340 Centre street, Ward 24, artificial stone, with granite edgestone.

John F. Suckling, 80 Hutchings street, Ward 21, artificial stone, with granite edgestone.

Mary E. Corliss, 47 Farragut road and on Third street, Ward 14, artificial stone, with granite edgestone.

Marguline A. Handwerk, 9-11 Wise street, Ward 22, gravel, with granite edgestone.

P. S. Aronson, 208-216 Quincy street, Ward 20, brick.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington avenue, Ward 19, gravel, with granite edgestone.

John T. Hassey, 113 George street, Ward 17, brick.

Mrs. Lucy Reed, 14 Washburn street, Ward 14, brick.

Reports accepted; orders severally passed.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR HOSPITAL.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the City Hospital Trustees to establish an eight-hour day for all their employees and to pay for the same the rate of wages allowed to city employees in similar positions in the city service.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

The order was passed.

INSPECTION OF BRIDGES.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That a special committee of the Board be appointed to make an investigation of the city's bridges and report as soon as possible as to safety and need for repairs on the same.

The order was amended by Ald. GIBLIN striking out "investigation" and inserting in place thereof "inspection," and as amended was passed.

CLOSING STREETS, OCTOBER 6.

Ald. HALE offered an order—That the Police Commissioner be authorized to close to travel by vehicles, except fire, police, hospital and mail wagons, North Harvard street, from Western avenue to the Cambridge line, on Wednesday, October 6, 1909, from 8 to 10.30 p. m., during the exercises attendant on the inauguration of President Lowell of Harvard College.

Passed.

EXTENSION OF L STREET BATH HOUSE.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the amount heretofore appropriated for the enlargement and extension of the women's section of the L Street Bath House be used for the extension and improvement of the L Street Bath House.

The order was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. ATTRIDGE a general reconsideration of all action taken to-day was refused.

BATH HOUSE, DEWEY BEACH.

On motion of Ald. CURLEY the Board took up Past Assignment, viz.:

32. Ordered, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated for the erection of a bath house at Dewey Beach, Charlestown; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer issue, from time to time, at the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

The question came on the passage of the order in concurrence.

The order failed of passage, yeas 6, nays 5: Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Brand, Curley, Giblein, O'Hare, Timilty—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton, Hale—5.

On motion of Ald. CURLEY the action of the Board was reconsidered, and the matter was specially assigned to the next meeting.

EXTENSION OF MAVERICK SQUARE.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of widening and extending Maverick square to Elbow street.

Passed.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. COTTON, at 5.24 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 11, at 3 p. m.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SPRUCE LUMBER.

The Supply Department of the City of Boston solicits proposals for 80,000 feet board measure spruce lumber, to be delivered as wanted on Fenway, between Louis Pasteur avenue and Worthington street. The bidder must leave his proposal and certified check for \$500, which is to be the property of the City of Boston if he fails to carry out his proposal, at the office of the Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont Building, on or before 12 o'clock Tuesday, October 12, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. A bid in duplicate, without the check, must be filed with the City Auditor before 12 o'clock on the same day.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Oct. 9.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Oct. 4, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5.27 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of June 21, 1909, be amended as follows:—

Page 94. Appointments on Probation, From the Eligible List, South Boston High School: Strike out the word "special" from the rank of Hattie L. Gates.

Page 94. Appointments under a License. Mechanic Arts High School: Insert the words "mechanical department" after the words "assistant instructor" in the rank of Thomas J. Flinn.

ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909, be amended as follows:—

Page 117. Appointments under a License. Mechanic Arts High School: Insert the words "mechanical department" after the words "assistant instructors" in the rank of George J. Brunelle, Albert L. Moulton and Daniel G. Town.

Page 119. Transfers. Strike out the item "Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, from Sept. 8, 1909," and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Mechanic Arts High School—Ludwig Frank, instructor, to the position of special instructor, drawing and manual training, in the Dorchester High School, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Page 123. Appointment and Payment of Janitors. James Otis Portable School-house No. 107: Change date of permanent appointment of Edward H. Gilday from Sept. 17 to Sept. 7, 1909.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed as amended.

AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE.

On motion it was ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of May 24, 1909, be amended under the item "Salary Schedule for Teachers," by striking out in the twenty-third line of the first column on page 82 the duplicate entry "First Assistants, Kindergartens \$1.75," and substituting therefor the words,—Assistants, Kindergartens, \$1.50.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The action of the Board at its last meeting in approving the appointment of Frank M. Leavitt as Principal of the Evening Industrial School was confirmed by the following yeas and nays vote in accordance with the requirements of the rules:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Magenis—4.

Absent—Dr. Scannell—1.
The appointments of Alexander Miller and Charles L. Adams as first assistants in charge of the Roxbury Branch and of the Warren-avenue Branch respectively of the Evening Industrial School, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of June 7, 1909, and laid over, were approved.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Board took up for consideration the order offered and laid over at the last meeting, authorizing O'Brien's English for Foreigners as a text-book in the evening elementary schools (see p. 122).

The order passed.

EXCHANGE OF ESTATES WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor,
Oct. 4, 1909.

David A. Ellis, Esquire,
Chairman, Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston.

Dear Sir:—

Some time since the city council made an appropriation of \$80,000, now available, for the construction of a new building in East Boston, to be used for the purposes of Division 7 of the Police Department, and to contain the necessary accommodations for the use of the East Boston district court.

The general understanding since the appropriation referred to was made has been that the new building should be erected on the present site of the district court building. It appears that a portion of that building (four rooms) is still occupied for school purposes by the School Department, and that the entire property is in the control of the School Committee.

The proposition which I desire to submit for your consideration, and which I trust you may see fit to act favorably upon, is that your department release to the Superintendent of Public Buildings the present district court building for demolition and reconstruction as provided for, and receive in exchange the property of the Police Department directly opposite and at present occupied by Division 7. This exchange of city property from one department to another, if agreed to by the School Committee, will, I am informed, meet with the consent and approval of the Police Commissioner, and obviate the necessity of additional land purchase.

Will you kindly bring this matter to the attention of your Committee at an early date?

Respectfully,
G. A. Hibbard,
Mayor.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Scannell and Lee for investigation and report.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Sept. 30, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to report as to the number of school-houses that are overcrowded.

In Common Council, Sept. 30, 1909.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor,
A true copy,
Attest: Joseph O'Kane, Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Oct. 4, 1909.
Referred to the School Committee.
Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, because of marriage, on Aug. 31, 1909, was reported by the Superintendent:—

Charles Sumner District—Alice J. Jewett, assistant.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

East Boston High School—Lucia R. Peabody, assistant, Aug. 31, 1909.

Dwight District—Ruth G. Rich, master's assistant, Oct. 31, 1909.

Norcross District—Mary M. Loughlin, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1909.
Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Edward W. Malone, mechanical department, from Sept. 8, 1909; Allen R. Seaver, mechanical department, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Bigelow District—James F. Rockett, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Blackinton District—Mary A. Ford, Mary A. McLaughlin, Gertrude V. Nugent, from Sept. 8, 1909; Mary G. Grey, from Sept. 10, 1909; Margaret J. Lindsay, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1909, inclusive; Adelaide G. Nelson, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Mary

E. Sheehan, from Sept. 30, 1909; Myrtle W. Webster, from Sept. 29, 1909.

Bowditch District—Mary E. Coveney, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Elizabeth G. Barry, from Sept. 13, 1909; Harriet E. Kingsbury, Margaret C. Regan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude E. Johnson, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Chapman District—Anna M. Doyle, from Sept. 15, 1909.

Charles Sumner District—Jean H. Westwood, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Anna A. Cassidy, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Dudley District—Anna L. Gillis, from Sept. 22, 1909; Marv M. Glennon, Alice L. McCormick, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Estelle K. Kennedy, from Sept. 27, 1909; Isabel C. Furlong, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Mary A. Fouhy, from Sept. 24, 1909.

Eliot District—Teresa E. Driscoll, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Everett District—Mae D. Benzaquin, Elizabeth B. Faden, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret J. Lindsay, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1909, inclusive.

Gaston District—Gertrude R. Baybutt, kindergarten, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1909; Myrtle W. Webster, from Sept. 8 to 28, 1909, inclusive.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive.

John A. Andrew District—Helen E. Brady, from Sept. 21, 1909; Marguerite V. Brickley, from Sept. 13, 1909; M. Perille Clark, from Sept. 8, 1909; Mary A. Manning, from Sept. 10 to 21, 1909, seven and one-half days.

Lawrence District—Mary A. Manning, Sept. 21, 1909, one-half day.

Longfellow District—Agnes F. Kelly, from Sept. 22 to 24, 1909, inclusive; Claire F. Shanahan, from Sept. 24, 1909; Mary F. Thornton, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Lyman District—Anna E. Shields, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Mather District—Annie C. Shea, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Norcross District—Margaret M. Kelly, from Sept. 21, 1909; Clara E. McIntosh, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909; Marguerite V. Murphy, from Oct. 1 to 18, 1909, inclusive.

Oliver H. Perry District—Margaret R. Kenneally, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary St. A. Casey, from Sept. 10, 1909; Elizabeth M. Cleary, from Sept. 16 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Anna L. Cronin, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive; Loretta W. Dinn, Gertrude M. Glynn, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909; May M. Gordon, from Sept. 16, 1909; Alice V. Kiely, Regina E. Rolfe, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive.

Phillips Brooks District—Evelyn L. Bickford, from Sept. 20, 1909; A. Grace Emery, from Sept. 16, 1909; Ella G. Finn, from Sept. 23, 1909; Martha L. Ireland, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days; Mabel V. Mulrey, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Prescott District—Grace A. Sullivan, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Rice District—Anna M. Doherty, from Sept. 24, 1909; Mary J. Donaher, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—Clara E. McIntosh, kindergarten, from Sept. 8 to 16, 1909, inclusive.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Hawkes, from Sept. 20, 1909; Hannah E. McDonough, from Sept. 30, 1909.

Sherwin District—Ellen S. Minard, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 1, 1909, inclusive; Grace M. Welch, kindergarten, from Oct. 4 to 18, 1909, inclusive.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna M. Muldoon, from Sept. 13, 1909; Mary D. Welsh, from Sept. 13 to 27, 1909, inclusive.

Warren District—Gertrude E. Flynn, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Washington District—Annie E. Dennis, Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Mary T. Sherry, Grace A. Sullivan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Wells District—Helen C. Schmidt, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 18, 1909, inclusive.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary J. O'Neill, Frances E. Woods, from Sept. 8, 1909; Mary T. Sherry, from Sept. 21, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary E. Carrigan, Alice T. McNamara, Mary E. Nugent, from Sept. 13, 1909; Alice G. McGrath, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Helen E. Fries, Isabella H. Howe, Edna M. Spurr, assistant instructors, from Sept. 15, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Katherine G. O'Brien, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1909. Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Boyd Bartlett, instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909; Joseph Kirwen, instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dorchester High School—Florence R. Tuttle, assistant instructor, from Oct. 11, 1909.

East Boston High School—Charlotte H. Lovell, assistant instructor, from Sept. 8, 1909.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret G. Moore, industrial instructor, from Sept. 28, 1909.

Bennett District—Martha E. Flaherty, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Blackinton District—Adelaide G. Nelson, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Bowditch District—Regina J. Kees, Bessie L. Quimby, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Chapman District—Edna L. Black, assistant, kindergarten; Grace G. Daly, assistant; from Oct. 19, 1909.

Dudley District—Edna Long, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Isabel C. Furlong, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Nina M. Doonan, assistant, fourth year, from Nov. 1, 1909; Margaret J. Lindsay, Gertrude A. Sullivan, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Franklin District—Dorothy A. Busby, Gertrude K. Calnan, Margaret E. Gove, Emma R. Kaplan, assistants; Laura E. Watts, assistant, third year; from Oct. 19, 1909.

Frothingham District—Mary M. Reardon, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Gaston District—Gertrude R. Baybutt, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, third year; Helen H. Goulter, assistant; from Oct. 19, 1909.

Hancock District—Laura S. Fearing, assistant, second year; Helen L. Good, assistant; from Oct. 19, 1909.

Henry L. Pierce District—Florence M. Miller, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Bessie G. Russell, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Stock, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Lawrence District—Mary A. Manning, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Lewis District—Mary A. J. Brady, Josephine P. Follen, Mary I. Foley, Marie M. McLaughlin, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Longfellow District—Lulu Godfrey, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Lowell District—Marguerite M. McKenna, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Norcross District—Marguerite V. Murphy, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Anna L. Cronin, assistant, second year; Elizabeth M. Cleary, Alice V. Kiely, Regina E. Rolfe, assistants; from Oct. 19, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Norine G. Doyle, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Quincy District—Mary M. Fitzgerald, Mary J. McAuliffe, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Alkern, Adeline J. Oswald, assistants, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Sherwin District—Grace M. Welch, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Shurtleff District—Annie H. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Thomas N. Hart District—Bessie M. Manary, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Warren District—Mary E. Mullen, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Washington Allston District—Bessie E. Warren, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Wells District—Helen C. Schmidt, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Spectacle Island School—Mary L. Brennan, teacher, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Drawing—Grace A. Reed, assistant, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Scwing—Nellie E. Dunne, teacher, from Sept. 16, 1909; Ellen J. McMorro, teacher, from Oct. 5, 1909; Elizabeth C. Menn, teacher, from Sept. 28, 1909.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

East Boston High School—Almira W. Bates, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Maude E. Rice, master's assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, Catharine L. Powers, aids, from Sept. 27, 1909; Josephine C. MacLeavey, Ovile A. Marcell, aids, from Sept. 30, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Girls' High School—Helen F. Church, Mabel S. Hastings, special assistant instructors, commercial branches.

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, special assistant instructor, commercial branches; Priscilla Whiton, assistant instructor.

West Roxbury High School—Bertha E. Dennis, assistant instructor.

Agassiz District—Julia A. Mahan, assistant.

Rice District—Evelyn L. Barrows, first assistant, kindergarten.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

John A. Andrew District—Charlotte C. Hamblin, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—K. Gertrude Marden, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Spectacle Island School—Frances A. Neilson, teacher, to the position of assistant in the Bowdoin District, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Margaret S. Canty, Agnes S. Keefe.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer No. 1 Kindergarten), Edith Merrigan, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Chapman District—(Tappan Kindergarten), Estelle E. Wallace, Alice F. Hughes, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dillaway District—(Abbie W. May Kindergarten), Jessie McLean; (Kendallworth-street Kindergarten), Mary E. Brazil; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Dwight District—(Joshua Bates Kindergarten), Mae Douglass, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Rutland-street Kindergarten), Marion G. Morrison, from Sept. 9, 1909.

Eliot District—(Christopher Columbus Kindergarten), Louise Garibotto; (Pormort Kindergarten), Celia Pote; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Franklin District—(Cook Kindergarten), Mary J. Minieri, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—(Choate Burnham Kindergarten), Alice M. Kiley, from Sept. 10, 1909.

Gaston District—(Tuckerman Kindergarten), Elizabeth McPherson, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—(Stoughton Kindergarten), Rosalind Hughson, from Sept. 15, 1909.

Hyde District—(Hyde Kindergarten), Emma L. Harris, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—(Harris Kindergarten), Lillian R. Fitzgerald, from Sept. 15, 1909.

Mather District—(Mather Kindergarten), Marguerite Leighton, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Norcross District—(Cyrus Alger Kindergarten), Catherine F. Shinnick, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Phillips Brook District—(Hull Kindergarten), Mary Schindler, from Sept. 14, 1909; (Howard-avenue Kindergarten), Marion E. McGrath, from Sept. 22, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—(Lauriat-avenue Kindergarten), Vera G. Briggs, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Theford-street Kindergarten), Dora Ripley, from Sept. 20, 1909; (Tilston Kindergarten), Lucy Gulesian, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—(Baker-street Kindergarten), Clara E. McIntosh, from Sept. 17, 1909; Natalie Irving, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Thomas N. Hart District—(Benjamin Dean Kindergarten), Lillian Donald, from Sept. 20, 1909; Annie L. Donald, from Sept. 22, 1909.

Washington District—(Washington Kindergarten), Julia F. Cody; (Baldwin Kindergarten), Mary Castanza; from Sept. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of department of history, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Girls' High School—Helen F. Church.

special assistant instructor, commercial branches, Oct. 19, 1909, one day.

South Boston High School—Susan L. Mara, assistant principal, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 11, 1909.

Blackinton District—Hazel N. Boice, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Bowditch District—Amy Hutchins, master's assistant, from Sept. 20, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Bunker Hill District—Mary E. Flanders, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

Christopher Gibson District—Deborah A. McColl, assistant, from Sept. 10 to 14, 1909, one and one-half days; Edith M. Sandbury, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 25, 1909.

Dearborn District—Sarah A. Driscoll, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one day.

Elliot District—Alice M. Murray, assistant, from Sept. 23 to 25, 1909, two days; Harriet White, assistant, from Sept. 17 to 19, 1909, two days.

Emerson District—Mary R. Thomas, master's assistant, Sept. 20, 1909, one-half day.

Franklin District—Anna Sansiper, assistant, from Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days.

Gaston District—Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, assistant, Sept. 21, 1909, one day; Anna E. Somes, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Nov. 26, 1909.

Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah Greenberg, assistant, from Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days; Annie I. Heffernan, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one-half day.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, from Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days; Desire E. Nickels, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one-half day; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day.

Mary Hemenway District—Emily F. Small, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 29, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—Frances A. Griffin, assistant, June 21, 1909, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Edna C. Farrington, Sept. 22, 1909, one day.

Washington District—Alice Neilan, assistant, Sept. 14, 1909, one-half day.

Washington Allston District—Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 23, 1909.

Wells District—Anna F. Daly, assistant, Sept. 27, 1909, one-half day.

Assistant Nurses—Mary Callaghan, from Sept. 27 to 30, 1909, three days; Ellen M. Dwyer, Sept. 22, 1909, one day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Emerson District—Avis A. Kingston, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

Harvard District—Sallie Bush, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909, to Oct. 1, 1910.

Drawing—Amy R. Whittier, assistant, from Oct. 16 to 29, 1909.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence to John F. Casey, Head-Master, English High School, on Oct. 6, 1909, as granted Sept. 20, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence to Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of a department, East Boston High School, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, as granted Sept. 20, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of sixty-eight minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of two to be licensed to black boots, and of two to be licensed to act as peddlers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, reporting that he had designated Bertha E. Davis, assistant in the Thomas Gardner School, to act as master's assistant in said school, from Sept. 8, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF ISABELLA J. RAY, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the East Boston High School, beginning Oct. 1, 1909, of Isabella J. Ray, an assistant in the Emerson District, be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910 as the Superintendent may

deem expedient, Miss Ray to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That while Isabella J. Ray, because of her service in the East Boston High School, is absent from her regular position in the Emerson District, her place in that district be filled by a temporary teacher.

EMERGENCY SUBSTITUTE, PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment as an emergency substitute of Walter H. Young in the Public Latin School, for twelve (12) days of service during the months of September and October, 1909, be, and hereby is, authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Walter H. Young, emergency substitute in the Public Latin School, be paid at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for twelve days' service rendered during the months of September and October, 1909.

TEMPORARY TEACHER, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-1910 a temporary teacher in excess of the number allowed by the regulations be, and hereby is, authorized in the High School of Practical Arts.

Laid on the table.
Subsequently passed under a suspension of the rules.

TELEPHONE, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Auditor make the usual arrangements for the installation of a telephone service in the Mechanics Building Branch of the High School of Commerce.

TELEPHONE SERVICE, ACTING DIRECTOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the acting director of drawing and manual training be, and hereby is, authorized to incur expense for telephone service in his office during the months of September, October and November of the current calendar year to an amount not to exceed nine dollars (\$9.00), and that said director be required to present his bills for such calls to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1909.

EMPLOYMENT OF LUDWIG FRANK, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment in the High School of Commerce of Ludwig Frank for two afternoons per week, two hours each, be, and hereby is, allowed during the school year 1909-1910.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Ludwig Frank be paid at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per two-hour period for his services in the High School of Commerce.

INSTRUCTION IN COOKERY AND FOLK DANCING, QUINCY EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Quincy Evening School be, and hereby is, authorized to accept the offer of Helena S. Dudley to provide instruction in cookery in the Denison House on two (2) evenings each week during the evening school term 1909-1910 for girls attending the Quincy Evening School, the same to be given without expense to the city.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the Quincy Evening School be, and hereby is, authorized to establish a course of lessons in folk dancing for girls attending the Quincy Evening School, said lessons to be given without expense to the city, one

evening each week during the evening school term of 1909-1910.

USE OF HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR TRADE CLASSES FOR THE DEAF.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1909, recommending the passage of an accompanying order granting permission to Louise W. Brooks to use the sloyd room and tools at the Horace Mann School for trade classes for the deaf conducted under her direction on afternoons during the school year 1909-1910, with the approval of the acting director of drawing and manual training and the principal of the Horace Mann School.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Louise W. Brooks be, and hereby is, granted permission to use the sloyd room and tools at the Horace Mann School for trade classes for the deaf conducted under her direction on afternoons during the school year 1909-1910, subject to such restrictions as the Superintendent may make.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, reporting the resignation of Eunice Weston, clerical assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, on Sept. 30, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Mary A. Barrett to the position of clerical assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, to date from Oct. 1, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that the course of study for high schools (School Document No. 4, 1906), be amended as follows:—

Page 13. Insert under "Elective Studies" to immediately follow "Household Science and Arts" the following: Manual Training III. (Application of drawing and manual training to industry).

Page 14. Insert under "Elective Studies" to immediately follow "Physical Geography" the following: Manual Training IV. (Application of drawing and manual training to industry).

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 136, paragraph 2, section 137, paragraph 1, section 138, paragraph XXV., and section 143, paragraphs 10 and 11 of the rules.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 136, paragraph 2. Add the following at the end thereof,—provided, that the restriction as to age shall not affect applicants for temporary certificates, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The board of superintendents shall not admit to such examinations candidates who shall have reached their fortieth birthday on or before the thirtieth day of June next following the date of the examination, and may exclude therefrom any candidate who, in the opinion of said board of superintendents, is ineligible for admission thereto, provided, that the restriction as to age shall not affect applicants for temporary certificates.

Section 137, paragraph 1. Strike out the words "first Monday in April" in the second line, and substitute in place thereof the words,—last Monday in January, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 137. 1. Examinations shall be held during the week beginning with the last Monday in January in each year, under

the direction of the board of superintendents, which board shall determine for what grade or grades of certificates each such examination shall be held. Other examinations may be held whenever, in the opinion of the superintendent, the needs of the school seem to demand the same. Notice of such examinations shall be given by advertisement in at least four daily newspapers published in the city of Boston.

Section 133. Add the following at the end thereof:—

XXV. Temporary. To teachers temporarily serving in positions of such rank and in such schools as are specified in the certificate.

The requirements for this certificate are such as the board of superintendents may determine.

Temporary certificates may also be issued by the board of superintendents to holders of regular certificates of qualification which are no longer valid, under such conditions as that board may determine.

Section 143, paragraphs 10 and 11. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

10. Temporary certificates shall entitle the holders thereof to serve in temporary positions of such rank and in such schools as are specified in the certificate. These certificates shall be valid for such length of time as the board of superintendents may determine, but not beyond the thirtieth day of June of the sixth year following the date of issue.

11. All certificates are non-renewable, and any certificate may be revoked by the board of superintendents if, in its opinion, the good of the service so demands.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending the amendment of sections 346 and 347 of the regulations to provide that the Board of Superintendents may authorize and conduct courses to assist teachers in the work of preparing for the promotional examinations, which courses may be substituted for a part of the requirements of the regulations with respect to such examinations.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 346, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Section 346. 1. Two promotional examinations shall be held each year, one in December and one in May, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the teachers in the service. These examinations shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year, (2) professional study, and (3) academic study in some one line. Satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, the board of superintendents may be accepted as a part of the examination relating to professional study. For the requirements with regard to academic study, may be substituted such course or courses counting for a degree in a college as the board of superintendents may, from time to time, approve, or the satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, said board.

Section 347, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Section 347. 1. All teachers who are receiving the sixth year salary of their respective schedules shall be examined by the board of superintendents before being placed upon the seventh year salary of their respective schedules. This examination shall consist of three parts: (1) success in the school during the preceding year, (2) professional study, and (3) academic study in some one line. Satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, the board of superintendents, may be accepted as a part of the examination relating to professional study. For the requirements with regard to academic study, may be substituted such course or courses counting for a degree in a college as the board of superintendents may, from time to time, approve, or the satisfactory completion of a course or courses authorized by, and conducted under the direction of, said board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 259, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. Strike out the paragraphs, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. Principals of day schools shall certify to the services of all substitutes employed in their schools or districts to the supervisor of substitutes, on the dates required by the supervisor.

3. Principals of day schools shall certify to the services of all special assistants, temporary and permanent teachers, to the business agent, on the dates required by the business agent.

4. Principals of evening schools shall certify to the business agent the number of sessions of actual service rendered by themselves and by their subordinate teachers, in the case of substitutes naming the regular teacher for whom the substitute has acted.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 13, clause 3. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following:—

In the Dorchester High School, two special instructors in commercial branches and two special instructors in drawing and manual training, instead of instructors; two special assistant instructors in commercial branches, and two special assistant instructors in drawing, instead of assistant instructors.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraph 2. Add the following at the end thereof, unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff and of teachers otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence, equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, except the salaries of those members of the supervising staff whose vacations are limited by the regulations to four weeks in each calendar year, which shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence of one five-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and the expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items; also a supplementary statement calling attention to the condition of the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 25, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items under the appropriation for supplies and incidentals up to and including the October 1st draft.

Placed on file.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 2, 1909, submitting an estimate of the cost of maintaining the Trade School for Girls for one year, and a recommendation with regard to the charge to be made for the tuition of non-resident pupils.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to communicate with the State Board of Education relative to the basis upon which the charge for non-resident pupils attending this school shall be established.

BILL OF CHARLES L. DREW.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 28, 1909, transmitting a bill from Charles L. Drew, janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School, amounting to \$7, for services rendered in showing and explaining the heating and ventilating plant of said school to the pupils of the steam engineering class of the Evening Industrial School, together with reports from the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools and the Principal of the Evening Industrial School on the matter.

The bill was disapproved, and with the communications relating thereto was placed on file.

DEATH OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 2, 1909, reporting the death of Perez H. Knight, janitor of the William Bacon School-house, which occurred on Oct. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Bishop Cheverus School-house—Peter A. Flynn, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

Bowker Building School, East Boston—A. P. Goodman, appointed from Sept. 23, 1909, reappointed from Oct. 3, 1909; amount due from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1909, inclusive, \$10.

Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75—John Powers, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, reappointed from Sept. 24 and Oct. 4, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, \$13.20.

Common-street School-house—Mary G. Kinsley, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

Hancock School-house and Annex—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed from Sept. 21, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, \$53.16.

Horace Mann School-house—Ernest Littlefield, reappointed from Sept. 24 and Oct. 4, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, \$43.74.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—James F. Cooper, reappointed from Sept. 24, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, \$19.78.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909.

Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109—David Falconer, reappointed from Sept. 21, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, \$50.53.

Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54—Michael E. Colleary, reappointed from Sept. 21 and Oct. 1, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 30, 1909, inclusive, \$67.91.

Mechanics Building School—Henry C. Mahoney, reappointed from Sept. 24, 1909; amount due from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, \$23.07.

Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Sept. 21, 1909; amount due from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, \$56.74.

William Bacon School-house—William Johnson, appointed from Oct. 2, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Sherwin School-house and Portable No. 4, from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, fifty-six and 74-100 dollars (\$56.74).

To Michael E. Colleary, Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, from Sept. 11 to 30, 1909, inclusive, sixty-seven and 91-100 dollars (\$67.91).

To James F. Cooper, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, nineteen and 78-100 dollars (\$19.78).

To David Falconer, Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109, from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, fifty and 53-100 dollars (\$50.53).

To Peter A. Flynn, Hancock School-house and Annex, from Sept. 11 to 25, 1909, inclusive, fifty-three and 16-100 dollars (\$53.16).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building

School, East Boston, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1909, inclusive, ten dollars (\$10).

To John Hoey, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, thirteen and 20-100 dollars (\$13.20).

To Ernest Littlefield, Horace Mann School-house, from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3, 1909, inclusive, forty-three and 74-100 dollars (\$43.74).

To Henry C. Mahoney, Mechanics Building School, from Sept. 14 to 25, 1909, inclusive, twenty-three and 7-100 dollars (\$23.07).

JANITORSHIP, BISHOP CHEVERUS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Bishop Cheverus School-house, and recommending that Joel Sargent, janitor of the Quincy-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joel Sargent to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, MAYHEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 54.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that Michael B. Sliney, transferred to the janitorship of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54 at the last meeting, desires to remain in charge of the Polk-street and Medford-street School-houses, and recommending that this request be granted, and that he be retransferred to these buildings, to date from Sept. 25, 1909.

Placed on file, and the retransfer of Michael B. Sliney to the janitorship of the Polk-street and Medford-street School-houses approved, from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, and recommending that Frank M. Murphy, janitor of the Marshall School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frank M. Murphy to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, BREWSTER SCHOOL-HOUSE, ANNEX AND PORTABLE NO. 75.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 30, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, and recommending that Robert J. Walsh, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Robert J. Walsh to said position approved from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, IRA ALLEN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, and recommending that Thomas Buckley, janitor of the Ather-ton School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas Buckley to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, 301 BLUE HILL-AVENUE SCHOOL, GLENWAY SCHOOL-HOUSE, AND 515 DUDLEY-STREET SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that Charles F. Hartson be appointed janitor of the 301 Blue Hill-avenue School, recently opened for school purposes, to date from Sept. 25, 1909, at a salary of \$2.31 per week; that Charles L. Glidden be appointed janitor of the Glenway School-house, recently re-opened, to date from Sept. 17, 1909; and that Thomas J. Gill be appointed janitor of the

515 Dudley-street School, recently opened, at a salary of \$2.31 per week, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Charles F. Hartson, Charles L. Glidden and Thomas J. Gill to the respective positions approved, from the dates stated.

SALARY OF JANITOR, 301 BLUE HILL-AVENUE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 301 Blue Hill-avenue School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31) per week, to date from Sept. 25, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, 515 DUDLEY-STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 515 Dudley-street School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31) per week, to date from Oct. 4, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

JANITORSHIP, HORACE MANN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that John J. Timmins, janitor of the Rutland-street School-house, is the only janitor who desires to be considered for transfer to the Horace Mann School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to that position, to date from Oct. 6, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Timmins to said position approved, from the date stated.

SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify candidates eligible for appointment to the position of regular substitute janitor, at a salary of \$9.46 per week.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

JANITORSHIP, 1446-1448 COLUMBUS-AVENUE SCHOOL, COMMON-STREET SCHOOL, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL, AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that there are no applicants for transfer to the vacancies existing in the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, the Common-street School-house, the Bowker Building School, and the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible to fill these positions.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

MATRON, BIGELOW EVENING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating the necessity for the appointment of a matron of the Bigelow Evening School, and recommending that Mary J. Slattery be appointed to this position, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Mary J. Slattery to said position approved, from the date stated.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of the matron of the Bigelow Evening School during the term of 1909-10 be established at the rate of one and 50-100 dollars (\$1.50) for each evening of actual service, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

SALARY OF JANITOR, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, stating that it is not practicable to apply the salary schedule to the Bowker Building School, on Webster Street, East Boston, and recommending that the salary

of the janitor be fixed at the rate of \$7 per week, to date from Sept. 23, 1909.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Bowker Building School be established at the rate of seven dollars (\$7) per week, to date from Sept. 23, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, recommending that George F. Wheeler, janitor of the Trade School for Girls, be paid at the rate of \$13 per week, until such time as a regular salary for the janitorship of that building is established.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Trade School for Girls be established at the rate of eighteen dollars (\$18) per week, to date from Sept. 14, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

PLAYGROUND WORK, 1909.

A communication was received from Lillian M. Towne, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Boston Playground Association, under date of Oct. 4, 1909, transmitting a vote of said association thanking the School Board for its cooperation and assistance in carrying out the programme of the association during the summer months, and making particular reference to the assistance rendered by the instructors in athletics.

Placed on file.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, WEST END.

A communication was received from Mitchell Freiman, Secretary of the West End Improvement Society, under date of Sept. 23, 1909, with reference to the establishment of open-air rooms in the Peter Faneuil School-house, and also calling attention to the serious need for further grammar school accommodations in the West End.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was ORDERED, That the attention of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be called to the previous action of this Board with regard to establishing health rooms in new school buildings, and that the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to advise this Board what its intentions are with regard to this matter.

The recommendation in the aforesaid communication with reference to additional school accommodations in the West End was referred to the Superintendent.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of October, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Ellis.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7 o'clock P.M. The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by the Chair at 8:55 o'clock P.M.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Boston Masters' Association is hereby requested to formulate and to present to this Board a plan by which all the teachers employed in the public schools of this city may be adequately represented in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force with reference to pensions.

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of school buildings be amended by inserting the following item in that part of section 14 of said regulations designating the purposes for which no charge shall be made on the part of the city for the use of accommodations in school buildings:—Meetings of school alumni associations held not oftener than twice each year in any one building.

BREAKING OF WINDOWS BY CHILDREN.

A communication was received from J. Morris Meredith, Trustee under the will of George A. Meyer, under date of Sept. 21, 1909, enclosing a bill in the sum of \$13 for twenty-six lights of glass broken in buildings on the northerly side of Plant avenue by children at play in the yard of the Lucretia Crocker School during the past summer.

Placed on file and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the School Committee disclaims any financial responsibility for the alleged breakage of glass by school children, but will endeavor to see that greater care is exercised in future, in order to avoid similar complaint.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to consider and to report to this Board, if possible at its first regular meeting in November next, as to the advisability of establishing open-air rooms generally in public school buildings, and the type and probable number of children for whom such rooms would be desirable, including:—

1. The method of selecting children needing to be placed in such rooms.
2. The symptoms of such need that should be especially called to the attention of the teaching force.
3. The sort of rooms that should be used for this purpose.
4. Whether or not the windows of such rooms should be open all the time, and if not, what exceptions should be made.
5. What special clothing, if any, should be provided for children placed in these rooms.
6. Whether or not there are teachers whose physical condition would be benefited by assignment to such rooms.
7. Whether or not it would be desirable to have teachers and school nurses make special inquiry into the home conditions of children needing such treatment.

PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to report to this Board at an early date:—

1. What subjects, or parts of courses, could, in the judgment of said Board, be best omitted from the present Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools.
2. The opinion of said Board, with its reasons therefor, upon the advisability of omitting the instruction in grammar prescribed on pages 62 and 63 of the present Provisional Course of Study for the Elementary Schools.

SITE FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to secure a suitable site for the High School of Commerce and school administration building with as much expedition as is consistent with the proper performance of that duty.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LAYING OUT OF CLARKWOOD STREET.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, September 29, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Clarkwood (formerly Harlem) street, at Dorchester, as a highway, from Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m. of October 13, 1909, and the office of this Board, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
(Oct. 9.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING DRAW SPAN OF NEPONSET BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston invites bids for repairing the draw span of Neponset bridge, Boston to Quincy, according to plans to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, and giving bond of a surety company approved by the superintendent in the sum of \$4,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at the Superintendent of Streets' office, 47 City Hall, signed by bidder and left at said office on or before 12 m. of Friday, October 15, 1909, with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Streets reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Bid for Draw Span of Neponset Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 8, 1909. (Oct. 9.)

PROPOSALS FOR WORK AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

The Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department invite bids for teaming, excavating and grading at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, according to plans to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, 60 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$4,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at 60 City Hall, and signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, 76 City Hall, on or before 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 12, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening of bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Work at Evergreen Cemetery."

CHARLES E. PHIPPS,
JACOB R. MORSE,
ALBERT W. HERSEY,
FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
Cemetery Trustees.
Boston, October 2, 1909. (Oct. 9.)

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND STRENGTHENING BERKELEY STREET BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston invites bids for repairing and strengthening Berkeley Street Bridge over the Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, Boston, according to plans to be seen on and after October 12, 1909, at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, and giving bond of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of \$10,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at the Superintendent of Streets' office, 47 City Hall, signed by bidder and left at said office on or before 12 m. of Thursday, October 21, 1909, with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Streets reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Berkeley Street Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 3, 1909. (Oct. 9.)

PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for installing a plumbing system in the addition to the Dorchester High School, Lithgow street, Dorchester district, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 18, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$500, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above; the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, Architects, 60 Devonshire street.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
TILTON S. BELL,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
Commissioners.
(Oct. 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REGULATING.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for paving and regulating Washington street, from the northerly side of Arborway to beyond the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, West Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, October 15, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Paving and Regulating Washington Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 8, 1909. (Oct. 9.)

PROPOSALS FOR MILK.

The Trustees will receive sealed proposals for a supply of milk for the Hospital Department between November 1, 1909, and May 1, 1910. Proposals for the total supply or for part of the supply, but not less than 400 quarts a day, will be considered. The milk supply is to include delivery at the Hospital proper, 818 Harrison avenue; the South Department, 745 Massachusetts avenue; the Relief Station, Haymarket square; the Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, and the East Boston Relief Station, 14 Porter street, East Boston. Each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), and a bond will be required of an approved surety company not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), as fixed by the Trustees, for the faithful performance of the contract. The quantity of milk desired for all departments will vary from 1,148 to 1,488 quarts per day, more or less, according to the requirements of the season and the number of patients. Each receptacle must be clean and particularly free from dents, and have the name of the contractor, the dairy from which the milk comes, and "The Boston City Hospital" stamped or otherwise indelibly marked thereon. The milk is to be transported in coolers with a capacity of from 20 to 40 quarts. These coolers are to be used exclusively for the Boston City Hospital. The contractor will be required to furnish to the Trustees a list of the dairies from which the milk supply for the Hospital will be taken. The milk from each dairy must be properly identified. In each case the product and the premises will be subject to the approval of an inspector appointed by the Trustees. The contract calls for pure dairy milk, neither skimmed, topped nor watered, and which, when subjected to analysis, shall be shown to have none of its natural constituents removed and nothing added thereto, and be of the quality required by the laws of the Commonwealth. Milk must be delivered at the Hospital before 12 o'clock noon on each day, and must not be more than twenty-four hours old. The bid of a proposer who does not receive an invoice of milk on Sunday will not be considered. Price to be per quart. The contractor is to be responsible for the cleanliness of the coolers. Said proposals should be addressed, "The Boston City Hospital, Proposals for Milk Supply," and left at the Hospital not later than October 14, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. A duplicate copy of the proposal must be filed with the City Auditor on or before the date given above for receiving proposals. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. By order of the Trustees.

JOHN H. MCCOLLUM,
Superintendent.
Boston, October 8, 1909. (Oct. 9.)

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS ON ENGINE HOUSE 29.

Proposals for additions and alterations on Engine House 29 in the Brighton District, according to plans and specifications which can be obtained at this office, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 21, 1909, at the office of the Fire Commissioner, Bristol street, Boston. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Alterations at Engine House 29," and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall, the other, containing a certified check for \$500, to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$1,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.
(Oct. 9-16.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW STEAMBOAT.

The Boston Infirmary Department invites the submission of plans and specifications for a new steamboat of about the size and for the same purpose as the steamer "John Howard." The plans are to be submitted for selection only, and at no cost to the City except for the accepted plan, which will be purchased. Plans are to be left sealed at the office of the Boston Infirmary Trustees, 28 Court Square, Room 3, on or before October 15, at 3 p. m. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all plans submitted.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Oct. 9.)

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building sewerage works in Kingsdale street, between Talbot avenue and a point 600 feet more or less, easterly thereof, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to secure the due performance of the contract, and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Kingsdale Street Sewer, Etc.," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Wednesday, October 13, 1909, with a certified check for four hundred dollars (\$400), payable to and to become the property of the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 Boston, October 1, 1909. (Oct. 9.)

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IN ADVANCE.

Application for entry as second-class mail
matter pending.

ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, October 18,
3 p. m.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets October 18,
5 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meet-
ings of the Commission are held
Tuesday and Thursday of each week
at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated
meetings of the Commission are held
Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednes-
days, 11 a. m.

October 19.—10 a. m. 20 Beacon
street. Hearing by Railroad Commis-
sioners upon the petition of the Boston
Elevated Railway Company for approval
of plans numbered 28037 and 28038,
showing proposed changes in its elevated
structure, platforms and station and
approaches thereto in Main, Beacham
and Alford streets and Sullivan square,
Charlestown, in order to adapt the same
to the running of eight-car trains, and to
provide a connection for the proposed
extension of elevated railway to Malden.

October 21.—11 a. m. Board of Health
office. Hearing on petition of C. G. Fryer
to occupy a wooden building for three
cows and one horse, rear No. 3 Columbia
avenue, Ward 16.

October 28.—11 a. m. Board of Health
Office. Hearing on the petition of William
T. Foley, for leave to move and occupy a
wooden building for seven horses at rear
of 168 Chelsea street, Ward 2.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

October 16.—Japanese merchants on
tour of United States, due to arrive in
Boston. Party to be composed of fifteen
commissioners and fifteen commercial
experts.

October 19 to 21.—Ford Hall. Seventh
Session Massachusetts State Conference
of Charities.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Con-
vention American Civic Association, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argen-
tina. International Agricultural Exposi-
tion. To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for furnishing
cables for fire service. Specifications

printed in advertisement. Other informa-
tion to be had of Fire Commissioner.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close October 20, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for the altera-
tion of Engine House 29. Proposal forms
to be obtained at office of Fire Commis-
sioner. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, October 21, 12 m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Advertises for proposals for wood-
working tools for Mechanic Arts High
School. Proposal forms to be had at 168
Tremont street, office of Auditor. Bids to
be filed there.

Bids close Wednesday, October 27, 4 p. m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the plumb-
ing of the Dorchester High School addi-
tion. Proposal forms to be had of
Commission, 120 Boylston street. Bids
to be filed at same office.

Bids close Monday, October 18, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for collecting
and removing store dirt, house dirt, ashes
and refuse in South Dorchester district
for a period of three months with privilege
of extension of contract. Proposal forms
to be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 18, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for strengthen-
ing and repairing Berkeley Street Bridge.
Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Thursday, October 21, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for macadam
road, Colbert street. Proposal forms to
be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 22, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for paving and
regulating, South Market street. Pro-
posal forms to be had of Superintendent
of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Friday, October 22, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for repaving
Atlantic avenue. Proposal forms to be
had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids
to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, October 22, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for sewerage
works, Aldrich street. Proposal forms to
be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 25, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for brick block
paving and regulating Seneca street.
Proposal forms to be had of Superin-
tendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at
same office.

Bids close Monday, October 25, 12 m.

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending October 7, 1909:

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Edward J. K. Hickey, as elevator attendant at City Hall, at a salary of \$782 per year.

Boston August 11, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—George Mullen, an elevator attendant in City Hall, died a year ago last May. I have used the several janitors in his place since that time. I am of the opinion that there should be two permanent elevator operators, and desire your approval to the appointment of a man that I may receive from the Civil Service.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. LEARY,
City Messenger.

Boston, August 26, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I have this day appointed Edward J. Hickey, 225 Chelsea street, East Boston, an elevator operator in this department, at a salary of seven hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$782) per annum.

His name has been sent to me from the Civil Service list and in accordance with chapter 3, section 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, would ask your approval of same.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD J. LEARY,
City Messenger.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointments (temporary), as clerks at \$3 per day: William J. Muldoon, Thomas F. Murray, M. J. Raphael, P. H. Shanley, William J. McLaughlin.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointments (authorized):

Kitchen woman, salary of \$30 per month; cook, at salary of \$40 per month; choreman, at salary of \$25 per month; cleaner, at salary of \$30 per month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of James S. McDonald, as fireman in repair shop, at \$2.50 per day, three days per week.

Appointments for the probationary period as firemen: William L. Foster, Henry T. Hooper, Stephen McKinley, Henry A. Kane, Thomas L. Corliss, Julius Brandt, F. L. Hogan, Thomas F. Maguire, Jr., William H. Lannigan, Alexander F. Mitchell, Edward J. Haley, John M. Duggan.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Mary E. Maloney, stenographer, in Bacteriological Laboratory at a salary of \$15 per week.

Appointment of Flora E. Sleeper, as stenographer and clerk in office of milk inspector, at a salary of \$15 per week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Boston, September 17, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Health to ask your Honor's approval of the appointment of Flora E. Sleeper, as a stenographer and clerk in the office of the Milk Inspector, at a compensation of \$15 per week, from this date.

This appointment is made necessary because of the additional work placed on the Milk Inspector by the law of 1909, and because heretofore extra work has been done by him after office hours and during office hours when his services can be more profitably employed. In addition to his own services, he has been obliged to employ temporary extra help to meet the demands of the law. In the opinion of the Board this appointment is absolutely necessary for carrying on the increased business connected with the inspection of milk.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,
C. E. DAVIS, JR., Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Boston, October 5, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Health to ask your Honor's approval to the appointment of Miss Mary E. Maloney as stenographer in the Bacteriological Laboratory, to take the place of Miss Gail W. Stevens, resigned, at a salary of \$15 per week, to date from October 7, 1909.

Yours very truly,

F. S. DAVIS,
Secretary pro tem.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointments: Mary E. Burroughs, scrubber, \$5 per week; Mary J. Lally, laundress, \$16 per month; Henry T. V. Law, house cleaner, \$1 per day; E. Maude Jones, nurse, re., \$5 per month.

Probationers, no salary: Alice Birtwell, Marjorie L. Brayton, Frances M. Burgess, Mattie E. Campbell, Rose A. Cunningham, Bessie E. Dane, Agnes E. Fittz, Gertrude S. Fralic, Susan A. Glawson, Luta M. Harrington, Edna L. Johnson, Mary P. Lank, Katherine F. McCarthy, Addie S. Moses, Mary W. Norton, Elizabeth T. O'Brien, Maude L. Young.

The following employees have had an increase of wages:

Joseph J. Kilcourse, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Elizabeth A. Townsend, nurse, \$5 to \$8.33 per month; Joseph Young, orderly, \$30 to \$35 per month; Sarah O'Meara, nurse, \$10 to \$12.50 per month; Katherine W. Cramer, nurse, \$10 to \$12.50 per month.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

The following changes in the pay roll of this department have been made:

Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.

Maximum salaries allowed at expiration of one year's service:

Eunice Humphrey, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 per month, October 29, 1909; Nellie G. Mitchell, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 per month, October 29, 1909; Margaret Corey, laundress, increased from \$18 to \$20 per month, October 14, 1909.

Appointments to fill vacancies:

Fannie Cavanaugh, cook, September 28, 1909, \$25 per month; Mary C. Kelly, nurse, September 17, 1909, \$10 per month; Alice B. Flynn, nurse, September 27, 1909, \$10 per month; Anna G. Condon, nurse, September 30, 1909, \$10 per month; Grace McLaughlin, ward maid, September 25, 1909, \$14 per month; Margaret E. Clemens, matron, October 4, 1909, \$25 per month.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Alexander Jenney as architect for architectural fence at Warren square.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine), Benjamin Turner, as Acting City Treasurer for such times as the Treasurer may be absent from the office for a period of four weeks.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of William F. Whalen, as plumber, at \$3 per day.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending October 14, 1909:

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for teaming, excavating and grading at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, awarded to C. J. Jacobs Co., \$6,355.

Other bids received were as follows: J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., \$7,145; H. M. McBride, \$8,947.50; John McCourt & Co., \$10,670.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing flour, awarded to Potter & Wrightington, \$5.07 per bbl.

Other bids received were as follows: Pillsbury Flour Company, \$4.96; Haskell, Adams & Co., \$5.35.

Owing to the failure of the Pillsbury Company to comply with the requirements of the advertisement by filing a certified check with their proposal the trustees asked permission of the Mayor to award the bid to the second lowest bidder. The Mayor assented to this, the trustees feeling that it was the wisest course as a matter of public policy.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for excavating the Canterbury branch of Stony brook from Canterbury street to Asylum road, awarded to Coughlan & Shiels, \$3,153.

Other bids received: E. J. Hayden, \$3,533.40; Antony Cefalo, \$6,766.80; D. E. Lynch, \$6,906.

Contract for sewerage works in Porter street, between Frankfort and Cottage streets, East Boston, awarded to P. W. Hill, \$14,074.

Other bids received: McCarthy & Walsh, \$17,271.32; Coughlan & Shiels, \$18,252.25; Brynes Contracting Company, \$17,293.25; J. J. Fahey, \$20,373.50; D. E. Lynch, \$24,897.75.

Contract for four steel cages for filth hoist, Pumping Station, Calf Pasture, awarded to Smith & Lovett Company, \$1,030.

Other bids received were as follows: Lockwood Manufacturing Co., \$1,251; W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., \$1,777; Atlantic Works, \$1,845.

Contract for sewerage works in Wentworth street, between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, awarded to J. Guarino, \$1,318.16.

Other bids received were as follows: D. E. Lynch, \$1,602.75; J. McCourt & Co., \$1,633.20; E. F. Kennelli, \$1,666; H. M. McBride, \$1,739.60.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Contract for special cut of edgestones for Avenue Louis Pasteur, awarded to S. & R. J. Lombard for \$6,906.96.

Other bids received: Austin Ford & Sons, (Inc.), \$6,911.

Contract for 400 tons steaming coal for the Consumptives' Hospital at Mattapan, awarded to Frost Coal Company, at \$3.90 per ton.

Other bids received: Batchelder Bros., \$4 per ton; Staples Coal Company, \$4 per ton.

Contracts for month's supply hay, grain and straw, throughout the city, awarded

to Hosmer, Robinson & Co.; No. 1 hay, \$20; No. 2 hay, \$19; straw, \$19.50.

Contract for oats, shorts and corn, awarded to W. P. Whittemore for a month's supply in all sections of city; oats, 46½c. per bushel; shorts, \$27 per ton; corn, 80c. per bushel.

Other bids received on both contracts are given in the following table:

BIDS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1909.

	No. 1 Hay.	No. 2 Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Shorts.	Corn.
SOUTH BOSTON.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	\$20 50	\$19 50	\$20 00	\$0 46½	\$27 00	\$0 80
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	20 50	19 90	20 00			
Nathan Tufts & Son.....				47	27 00	78
John J. White.....				48½	27 50	77
EAST BOSTON.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 50	19 50	20 00	46½	27 00	80
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	20 50	19 90	20 00			
Nathan Tufts & Sons.....				47	27 00	78
CHARLESTOWN.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 50	19 50	20 00	46½	27 00	80
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	20 50	19 90	20 00			
Nathan Tufts & Sons.....				47	27 00	78
CITY PROPER.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 00	19 50	20 00	46½	27 00	80
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	21 00	20 40	20 00			
ROXBURY.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 00	19 50	20 00	46½	27 00	80
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	21 00	20 40	20 00			
DORCHESTER.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 00	19 50	21 00	48	28 00	82
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	21 00	20 40	20 00			
WEST ROXBURY.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 00	19 50	21 00	48	28 00	82
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	21 00	20 40	20 00			
BRIGHTON.						
W. P. Whittemore Company.....	20 50	19 50	21 00	48	28 00	82
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.....	20 00	19 00	19 50			
Scott & Paine.....	21 00	22 40	20 00			

Bids opened Monday, October 4, at 12 m.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Contract for relaying water pipes in C street, from First to Baxter streets, South Boston, awarded to C. P. Conlin, \$1,635.01.

Other bids: C. M. Callahan, \$1,635.01; Thomas Burke, \$1,730.51; W. S. Rafferty & Co., \$1,762.50; John Guarino, \$1,789.01; R. P. Cushing, \$1,832.01; H. M. McBride, \$1,888.50; D. E. Lyneh, \$2,543.

CONTRACTS NOT ADVERTISED.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for the building of artificial stone sidewalks in various sections of the city awarded to John Varnerin without advertisement.

The reasons for so awarding are set forth by the Superintendent of Streets as follows: "The contractor is to be required to furnish a bond of a surety company guaranteeing the maintenance of work done by him under this authorization to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets for a period of five years. The effect of this authorization is to allow this contractor to lay artificial stone sidewalks in the public streets of Boston under the usual conditions, and the city makes no payment to him except when contract is made with him for work, or when he constructs for the abutters a section of artificial stone sidewalk replacing a temporary form of sidewalk. In such cases, a rebate of 6 cents per square foot may be allowed."

On this representation the Mayor allowed the contract.

Contract for repairs of ferryboat "Governor Russell," awarded to Atlantic Works without competition in the sum of \$1,250.

The reason for so doing was set forth by the Superintendent of Streets, as follows:

"This boat has been hauled upon the ways of the proposed contractor with the intention of making minor repairs, but upon examination it has been found advisable to do much more work than was anticipated. It will, in my judgment, be for the financial advantage of the city to have this contractor make the necessary repairs at once rather than to delay this work while advertising the contract, as the boat is needed for immediate service, and additional expense will be entailed by allowing the boat to lie in its present position. The contractor's prices are in my opinion reasonable, and he has previously done satisfactory work of a similar character for the department."

On this representation authority was granted.

LAND-TAKINGS.

Land-taking of lot 5,638 square feet made on Quincy street for school purposes by right of eminent domain by Street Commission. They have awarded to Mary E. McDonough the sum of \$1,691.40.

Additional allowance made to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston of \$973.50

on sale of Sacred Heart Academy on Massachusetts avenue, taken for school purposes. This is an allowance for taxes which it was agreed the city should assume. Because of a failure to notify the Street Commissioners they did not include the amount in the original award.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

ERECTION OF POLE.

Permission granted to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place and maintain a pole on Newcastle road, Ward 25.

GASOLINE PERMITS.

F. J. McGrath, 157 Humboldt avenue, Ward 21; A. Shuman, 90 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 11.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Permission to construct surface drain of concrete in Porter street, \$16,547.

PERMISSIONS TO CONSTRUCT.

Permission has been granted to the Superintendent of Streets by the Mayor for the following works in excess of \$1,000 in cost with the department force without competition for the reasons severally set forth:

To build about 133 linear feet of 3 feet 3-inch by 3 feet 3-inch concrete overflow with tide-gate in Leverett street from Charles street about 132 feet west, city proper, without inviting proposals therefor by advertisement, the estimated amount being—labor and materials furnished by the contractor—\$4,536.

"This work can, in my opinion, be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

REBUILDING SAN FRANCISCO.

Since October, 1908, there have been 97,538 tons of structural steel used in the reconstruction of San Francisco for Class A buildings and others of the B and C class. The freight paid on all the steel shipped into San Francisco since the fire amounts to \$3,846,010.—*Iron Trade Review.*

U. S. EFFICIENCY RECORDS.

Efficiency record cards have been received at the United States Treasury Department in Boston. There are about seven hundred men in the service in Boston.

One of the questions on the official card is: "Would service be improved if this employee were retired on a civil pension? if so why?"

Other questions are:

"Is employee extravagant in use of Government supplies or careless in expenditures?"

"Is employee fully earning present salary?"

"Average leave taken for past five years, sick or otherwise?"

"Has employee observed the spirit and letter of executive order of January 25, 1906?"

The last question refers to an order issued by President Roosevelt, forbidding employees of the Government from seeking increased wages or a better position through political influence. The penalty of instant dismissal was imposed.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

(Continued from page 195.)

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the building of a sanitary at the Ashmont Playground. Proposal forms to be had of engineer at Franklin Park office. Bids to be filed at office of Commission, 64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for building brick sanitary at Mystic Playground. Proposal forms to be had of engineer, Franklin Park office. Bids to be filed at 64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for building brick sanitary and shelter at Roslindale Playground. Proposal forms to be had of engineer, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at 64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 3 p. m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for brick block paving and regulating Derne street. Proposal forms to be had of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at same office.

Bids close Monday, October 25, 12 m.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for relaying 16-inch pipe in Morton street, West Roxbury. Proposal forms to be had of the Water Commissioner. Bids to be filed at same office.

Bids close Thursday, October 21, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for laying 16-inch pipe in Granite street, South Boston. Proposal forms to be had of the Water Commissioner. Bids to be filed at same office.

Bids close Thursday, October 21, 12 m.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

William Crane, deduction for savings caused by changes in plans and specifications of building, addition, Dorchester High School, \$19,109. Original contract, \$125,875. Total contract, \$106,766.

John B. Graham for stock and labor used in re-enforcing front wall of Pierpont School, addition, \$529.70. Original contract, \$11,232. Total contract, \$11,761.70.

Bresnahan Bros. for installing extra drain on Cedar street side and installing check in waste from coal pockets, Dudley District Elementary School, addition, \$29.47. Original contract, \$3,368. Total contract, \$3,397.47.

JAPAN TRADE.

There is in Japan much room for American trade to forge ahead. Japan's exports to England in 1906 amounted to yen 22,553,409, against which Great Britain exported to Japan to the extent of yen 101,311,362. The United States has been lagging in the field. Her imports to Japan in 1906 amounted to yen 69,948,681, which represents the largest import next to that from England. But when it is remembered that Japan's exports to America reached yen 125,964,408, the idea suggests itself that Japanese markets for American goods have not been fully exploited.—K. K. Kawakami in *October Pacific Monthly*.

OLDEST LAND IN THE WORLD.

Stretching across Canada, north of the St. Lawrence, and ending in the regions about the source of the Mississippi, is a range of low granite hills called the Laurentian Highlands. These hills are the oldest land in America and, according to Agassiz, the oldest in the world. In the days when there was nothing but water on the face of the globe, these mountains came up—a long island of primitive rock with universal ocean chafing against its shores. An early view of the country would have shown a large island which is now northern Wisconsin, and a long thin tongue of this primitive rock sticking down from Canada into Minnesota, and these two growing states looking out over the waters at the mere beginnings of mountain ranges east and west. They were waiting for the rest of the United States to appear.

From *Atlantic Monthly*.

LONDON SUBWAYS.

London is underrun by a network of subways, or tubes, to use the British name for an underground line. These roads have been constructed and are still owned and operated by wholly or partly independent companies. Thus, there is the Metropolitan line (the old Underground), 71 miles in length; the Metropolitan District line, 28 miles in length; the Great Northern and Piccadilly line, 9½ miles in length, which is a double tunnel worked by electric motor power; the Baker street and Waterloo line, 9½ miles in length, which was originally one of Whitaker Wright's enterprises; the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead line, about 8 miles in length; the Central London line, 6½ miles in length, which consists of two separate parallel tunnels worked by electric motor power on the multiple unit system; the Waterloo and City line, about 2 miles in length; the Great Northern and City line, from Finsbury Park to Moorgate street, about 3½ miles in length, and the City and South London line, from Clapham Common to the north end of City road, Islington, with an authorized mileage of 12½ miles, something over half of which is in operation. These lines cross and intersect at various points, making it possible by transfers to go almost anywhere underground. The total mileage—constructed, authorized and projected—is 145½ miles, and the total authorized capital of the nine existing companies is £61,553,996.—*Moody's Magazine*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK BLOCK PAVING AND REGULATING.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for brick block paving and regulating Derne street, between Temple and Hancock streets, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 25, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Brick Block Paving and Regulating Derne Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 15, 1909. (Oct. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

Area of city, 42.65 square miles, or 27,300 acres.
Miles of streets, 511.60.
Number of buildings, including tenement houses, 87,327.
Tenement houses, including four or more families, 7,000.
Public parks and playgrounds, 2,507.15 acres.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR WOODEN SHELTER.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary and wooden shelter building on Roslindale Playground, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$3,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of October 29, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal without the check must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
(Oct. 16.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Ashmont playground, Dorchester, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of October 29, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to, and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal without the check must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
(Oct. 16.) Commissioners.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING WATER PIPES.

The Water Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for laying about 1,600 feet of 16-inch water pipe in Granite street, South Boston, and giving a bond of a surety company doing business in Massachusetts for the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars on the contract. Only proposals obtained at the Water Commissioner's office, Room 58, City Hall, Boston, signed by the bidder and there left before 12 o'clock m., Thursday, October 21, 1909, with a certified check for the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor before the time above specified.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals should he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

(Oct. 16.) WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR RELAYING WATER PIPES.

The Water Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for relaying about 1,050 feet of 16-inch water pipe in Morton and Washington streets, West Roxbury, and giving a bond of a surety company doing business in Massachusetts for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars on the contract. Only proposals obtained at the Water Commissioner's Office, Room 58, City Hall, Boston, signed by the bidder and there left before 12 o'clock noon, October 21, 1909, with a certified check for the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor before the time above specified.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals should he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

(Oct. 16.) WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.

BOSTON BEQUESTS.

EXCLUSIVE OF THE PARKMAN FUND, BOSTON HAS OVER THREE MILLION DOLLARS OF TRUST FUNDS.

The good citizens of Boston have made donations and bequests to the city for a variety of purposes since its original settlement. While the Parkman bequest, in actual totals, exceeds all others, each and every one of them is indicative of a fine spirit. The city to-day holds over three million of dollars, exclusive of the Parkman money, over two millions of which has been so contributed.

The amounts in the various funds which total this figure are set forth in the following tabulation:

Babcock Music.....	\$3,000 00
Boston Common Tree.....	5,000 00
Boston Firemen's Relief.....	204,992 87
Cemetery.....	128,663 88
Charlestown Poor.....	35,574 27
City Hospital.....	179,425 11
Fitzgerald Firemen's Gold Medal.....	1,000 00
Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	1,000 00
Foss Seventeenth of June and Flag.....	4,000 00
Franklin.....	314,618 17
Franklin Accumulating.....	177,523 45
Franklin Union.....	434,396 48
Franklin Union Income.....	21,187 81
George B. Hyde.....	4,475 95
John Foster.....	460 23
John Larkin.....	200 00
Ellen C. Johnson.....	3,826 62
Old State House Repair.....	3,000 00
Overseers of the Poor, including income unexpended.....	831,479 66
Phillips Street.....	20,000 00
Phillips Street, income unexpended.....	4,543 12
Police Charitable.....	207,550 00
Police Charitable, income unexpended.....	1,190 41
Poor Widows.....	3,200 00
Public Library.....	422,224 42
Randidge.....	50,000 00
Randidge, income unexpended.....	1,530 24
Samuel E. Sawyer (see, also, School funds).....	3,121 56
Schools, including income unexpended.....	138,729 04
Public School Teachers' Retirement.....	228,079 62
Total.....	\$3,433,992 91

In the issue of the *City Record* of last week the history of some of the older funds down to 1856 was given. Certain of the bequests and donations made to specific institutions are given in this.

The city holds some \$128,000 which has been received in trust for the cemeteries of the City of Boston. Part of this money, it should be said, has been received from the sale and for perpetual care of lots. The two special bequests which distinguish it are a \$10,000 bequest left by Charles E. French for the care of the Granary, King's Chapel, Copp's Hill and Common grounds; and the Robert Charles Billings bequest for the care of the Western Cemetery.

The City Hospital has from the first been the object of care on the part of citizens. Altogether there is \$179,000 in trust for general purposes. In addition Ann Vose White left a bequest of \$100,000 and Thomas T. Wyman one of \$119,970. The bequests can be set forth as follows: The Ball Fund, \$1,000, the interest of which is to furnish clothes for indigent people leaving the hospital. The William T. Bolton bequest of \$500 for free beds. The Lamont G. Burnham bequest of \$150,000, out of which has been constructed and equipped on the grounds the Lamont G. Burnham ward.

The Herbert L. Burrell Ether Prize Fund of \$1,000, the interest of which is to go annually to the house officer who administers ether or other anæsthetic in the most humane manner. In the name of Martha Howard Thurston Carter there is a gift of \$2,000 for books for the benefit of nurses connected with the hospital.

Dr. David W. Cheever made a donation of \$3,000 for the purpose of purchasing for each house surgeon when his term of service expires a small pocket case of surgical instruments.

A bequest of \$15,000 without any reservation was left to the hospital by Silas Durkee. A similar bequest of \$6,000 was left by Daniel Sharpe Ford. Elisha Goodnow of South Boston left a bequest which now totals \$26,000 for free beds.

A donation of \$1,000 of George Goodnow, the interest of which is to be expended annually by the Board of Trustees in replenishing the library of the hospital with books and pamphlets suitable for reading for the patients during convalescence.

Donation of Ellen L. Hemenway, for the support of a free bed in memory of her late husband, Charles P. Hemenway, \$5,000.

Nichols Fund.—Bequest of Lawrence Nichols of \$1,000, "towards the establishment and endowment of a City Hospital," and from the executor of the will as a residuary legatee, \$550.30.

Norcross Fund.—Donation of Otis Norcross, late Mayor, the interest to furnish clothing to indigent patients, \$2,000.

Perkins Fund.—Bequest of the late Mary G. Perkins, the income of which is to be expended for Medical Library, and artificial limbs and surgical appliances for the use of patients leaving the hospital, \$7,500.

Shaw Fund.—Bequest of the late Mary Louisa Shaw, the income for the purchase of flowers and fruit for the use and comfort of patients in the hospital, \$2,000.

Shuman Fund.—A gift from the daughters, sons and sons-in-law of the late Mrs. Abraham Shuman, to constitute a special fund, to be known as the "Hettie Lang Shuman Memorial Library Fund," the interest of which shall be annually expended in perpetuity by the Trustees for new books for the use of hospital patients, and for the replacing of volumes that have become either damaged, lost or destroyed, \$2,000.

Ann E. Taggard Bequest.—Bequest of Ann E. Taggard, for the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining an emergency hospital in East Boston for the benefit of said East Boston, \$11,465.35.

In addition to the above, there have been received the following funds, used for the purposes stated:

Ann White Vose Fund.—From the Trustees under the will of Ann White Vose, for the erection of a building for hospital purposes, \$100,000; interest received on same, \$3,984.79. Expended for the erection of Ann White Vose building, \$103,984.79.

Wyman Building Fund.—A bequest of the late Thomas T. Wyman, to be used as the Trustees shall deem to be for the best interest of the institution. It was voted by the Trustees that the fund be known as the "Wyman Building Fund." Amount of bequest, \$119,970.40; interest received on same, \$5,428.28; \$125,398.68. Expended for building a kitchen at City Hospital, \$26,374.99. Amount expended for Relief and Ambulance Station, Haymarket square, \$98,873.69; \$125,248.68.

Screen Fund.—A check of "E. S. C." on Bay State Trust Company for \$1,000, dated August 23, 1898, to be placed to the credit of the Boston City Hospital

"Screen Fund," the same being a gift to the hospital to be drawn upon by the Trustees for furnishing the hospital with window screens. This amount has been expended according to the wishes of the donor.

Morris Louis Fund.—A bequest of Morris Louis of \$250. This amount has been expended for furniture for the City Hospital.

The Public Library has also profited by bequests which aggregate over \$400,000 from generous citizens:

The Artz Fund is a donation from Miss Victorine Thomas Artz of Chicago, for the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors. These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection," \$10,000.

Bates Fund.—A donation made by the late Joshua Bates of London in March, 1853. "The income is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful," \$50,000.

Bigelow Fund.—A donation made by the late John P. Bigelow in August, 1850, when Mayor of the city, for the purchase of books, \$1,000.

Robert Charles Billings Fund.—A permanent fund for library, to be used for books, \$100,000.

Bowditch Fund.—This is the bequest of J. Ingersoll Bowditch, the whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy, \$10,000.

Bradlee Fund.—A bequest of the Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee to the Boston Public Library, \$1,000.

Joseph H. Center Fund.—Bequest of Joseph H. Center, the income thereof to be at all times applied to the purchase of books, \$23,000.

The Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund is a gift from his friends to perpetuate his memory by the purchase of books on landscape gardening, \$2,854.41.

For the purchase and binding of books a fund was left by Abram E. Cutter, \$4,000.

Daniel Sharpe Ford left a bequest for general purposes of \$6,000.

In June, 1863, on the dissolution of the Franklin Club, a literary association of young men, its funds on hand were turned over to the library, for the income to be used for books relative to government and political economy, \$1,000.

Dr. Samuel Green, former Mayor, has already given the library a donation of \$2,000 for books relating to American history.

The Charlestown branch of the Public Library has a bequest of \$10,000 cash from Charlotte Harris. She also willed her own private library and a portrait of her grandfather, Richard Devens.

The Thomas B. Harris Fund.—Bequest for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library, \$1,000. Invested in one City of Boston 4 per cent bond.

Abbott Lawrence Fund.—This is the bequest of the late Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, \$10,000. Invested in one City of Boston 3½ per cent bond.

Edward Lawrence Fund.—The bequest of the late Edward Lawrence, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library, \$500." Invested in one City of Boston 4 per cent bond.

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.—"I give and bequeath to the Boston Public Library, the sum of \$5,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, \$5,000." Invested in one City of Boston 3½ per cent bond.

Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund.—A donation from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch, \$500.

Charles Mead Fund.—Bequest to constitute a trust fund for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library, \$2,500. Invested in one City of Boston 4 per cent bond.

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund.—A donation received from the Papyrus Club to establish a fund in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, late member of said club, the income of said fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library, \$1,000.

Jonathan Phillips Fund.—For library purposes, \$30,000.

Pierce Fund.—Donation by H. L. Pierce for library purposes, \$5,000.

Schofield Fund.—A bequest of Arthur and Joseph Schofield for general purposes, \$61,800.

South Boston Branch Library Fund.—Donation of a citizen for library purposes, \$100.

Ticknor Bequest.—He bequeathed his entire library of books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese language and \$4,000 in cash.

William C. Todd Newspaper Fund.—A donation by William C. Todd for the purchase of newspapers of this and other countries, \$50,000.

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund.—A donation for the purchase of military and patriotic books, \$5,000.

Besides the above donations have also been made as follows, and applied to the purchase of books:

J. I. Bowditch, \$6,800; Samuel Appleton, \$1,000; Sally I. K. Shepard, \$1,000; James Brown, \$500; Andrew Carnegie, \$600; N. I. Bowditch, \$200; James Nightingale, \$100; Dorchester Branch, \$335.13.

ROAD CENSUS.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission is now engaged in a census of the vehicles which use state roads. One count has already been made, having been started the last week in August. The next count will be made in October.

Questions of the relative use of the State highways in different sections, and of the popularity of various through routes and their bearing on maintenance costs are constantly arising before the Highway Commission, and it never has had any accurate data upon which to base estimates. It, therefore, has undertaken this census first, "to determine the relative importance of the different lines or routes of travel throughout the State," and, second, "to secure at least a rough approximation of the relative use of such routes by motor vehicles and by horse-drawn vehicles." In various parts of the country road censuses on a small scale have been taken, but, as far as known, nothing on so comprehensive a scale as that proposed by the Highway Commission has ever been undertaken in this country.

To make the census complete more than two hundred stations on state roads throughout the Commonwealth have been selected, and at each one of these an observer will be stationed between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. each day during the census. At eleven places on main routes a twenty-four-hour count is to be made. The twenty-four-hour stations are on the roads between Boston and Lynn, Boston and Medford, Boston and Lawrence, Lexington and Concord, Boston and Marlboro, Boston and Providence, Beverly and Gloucester, Beverly and Newburyport, and Boston and Lowell. In addition the commission has suggested that the Metropolitan Park Commission that it co-operate by taking a census simultaneously at points on its parkways in Saugus, Revere and Medford, to the Boston Park Commission that it take a census on Commonwealth avenue, and to the Newton Street Commissioner that he take a census on the Newton boulevard. These would provide valuable comparative data; especially in reference to maintenance costs.

For the purposes of the census, however, traffic will be divided into six divisions, and the daily observation periods will be divided into two-hour sections.

CLASS HOURS, MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUMS.

The class hours of the several municipal gymnasiums are as follows:

At the Cabot Street Gymnasium, Roxbury; Ward 16 Gymnasium, Municipal Building, Columbia Road, Dorchester; D Street Gymnasium, Commonwealth Park, South Boston; North Bennet Street Gymnasium, City Proper:

Monday and Thursday for women and girls. Class hours: Mothers' class, 10 to 12 a. m.; school girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; ladies' class, 8 to 10 p. m. Tuesday and Friday for men. Class hours: 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Class hours: Wednesday, school boys, 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday, school boys, 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m.

Ward 7 Gymnasium, 75 Tyler street, City Proper. Schedule the same as the four gymnasiums above with the exception that Tuesday and Thursday are for women and girls and Monday and Friday for men.

Ward 9 Gymnasium, corner Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city.

Monday and Thursday for women and girls from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Class hours: School girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; men, 8 to 10 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday for men all day. Class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Hours same as all other gymnasiums.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MACADAM ROADWAY.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway in Corbet street, between Norfolk and Selden streets, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, October 22, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Macadam Roadway in Corbet Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 15, 1909. (Oct. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING AND REGULATING.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for repaving and regulating Atlantic avenue at Congress street, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, October 22, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Repaving and Regulating Atlantic Avenue."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 15, 1909. (Oct. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering tools for wood-working and Pattern-making shops in the Mechanic Arts High School, Belvidere street, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder, and left before 4 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above, the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor of the School Committee.
(Oct. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK BLOCK PAVING AND REGULATING.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for brick block paving and regulating Seneca street, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 25, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Brick Block Paving and Regulating Seneca Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 15, 1909. (Oct. 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Mystic Playground, Charlestown, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before three o'clock of October 29, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal without the check must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.
(Oct. 16.)

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Boston, October 11, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board, voted on motion of Ald. ANDERSON, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

RESIGNATION OF THOMAS LEAVITT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

You are hereby notified that I have accepted the resignation of Thomas Leavitt as a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, to take effect October 2, 1909.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Placed on file.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Communications were received from the Mayor making the following appointments subject to confirmation by the Board:

Miles Martin, M. D., to be an Overseer of the Poor, for the residue of the term ending April 30, 1911, in place of John H. Colby, deceased.

John J. Madden, to be a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, for the residue of the term ending April 30, 1910, in place of Thomas Leavitt, resigned.

John J. Thompson and William E. Mulliken, to be Measurers of Grain, and John F. Callanan, to be a Weigher of Coal, all for the term ending April 30, 1910.

Edward J. Carew, Jr., Henry George Hoppe, Thomas A. Matthews and Vincenzo Yenaco, to be Constables of the City of Boston, for the term ending April 30, 1910.

Edward G. Richardson, to be a member of the Board of Assessors, for the term ending April 30, 1912.

Alonzo F. Andrews, to be a member of the Board of Assessors, for the term ending April 30, 1911.

Appointments severally laid over, under the law.

RECONSTRUCTION OF NEPONSET RIVER BRIDGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Acting Secretary of War regarding the construction of the bridge across the Neponset river, between Boston and Milton, together with instrument and plans of same in order that they may become a matter of record.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

War Department,

Washington, October 5, 1909.

Sir,—Referring to your application of 14th ultimo, I transmit herewith, for retention, an instrument approving the map of location and plans of a bridge, to be reconstructed by the City of Boston across the Neponset river, between the cities of Boston and Milton, Massachusetts, subject to the condition set forth in said instrument.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,

Acting Secretary of War.

Hon. G. A. Hibbard, Mayor, Boston.

Placed on file.

DUMPING ON LAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets containing a reply to your order requesting information concerning the use of land at the corner of Columbus avenue and Dimock street as a dump.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,

City Hall, Boston, October 4, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

With reference to request contained in inclosed order of the Board of Aldermen (order of September 27) you are respectfully informed that this department at the present time is not dumping on the land on the corner of Columbus avenue and Dimock street.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Placed on file.

MUSIC PAVILION, BOSTON COMMON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Music Trustees containing a reply to your order requesting that they furnish your Board with plans and estimated cost of constructing an ornamental music pavilion on Boston Common, to be known as the George Francis Parkman Memorial.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD,

Mayor.

City of Boston,

Music Department, October 11, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

Dear Sir,—Replying to an order passed in the Board of Aldermen September 27, which requests the Music Trustees "to furnish plans for and an estimate of the cost of constructing an ornamental music pavilion on Boston Common similar to the pavilions in other large cities in Europe and America, and to be known as the George Francis Parkman Memorial" said estimate to be made on the assumption that the money will be provided by the City Council from the income from the Parkman Fund," I beg leave to state that the trustees would be pleased to secure such estimates and plans, but that some question has been raised as to their authority to spend any part of the income of the fund under a strict construction of the order. It is their belief, and in this they have no doubt the City Council will concur with them, that such a memorial should be not only a structure of the highest practical utility, but also an architectural monument worthy of its historic site and of the high public spirit of the donor. Estimates and plans for such a structure should represent the best thought and skill of the architectural profession in Boston, and will necessarily involve some preliminary expense. Believing that crudity in the plans or uncertainty in the estimates would defeat the purpose of the order, the trustees would be glad to receive more definite authority to obtain from expert sources the information desired.

Assuring you and the Board of Aldermen of our readiness and earnest desire to co-operate in this admirable undertaking, I remain

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM C. BROOKS,

Chairman.

Placed on file.

RESCISSION OF LOANS.

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter sent to you April 15, 1909, asking your assistance in the rescinding of certain loans authorized but not issued.

The original message has been before you some time, and the importance of what I desire to accomplish I believe to be sufficient justification for calling the matter to your attention anew.

Since the original message was forwarded, the City Council of itself has agreed to a transfer of \$13,000 out of tax levy funds for the enlargement of Evergreen Cemetery, which makes the loan proposed absolutely unnecessary.

The Public Grounds Department has within the week let a contract, after having publicly advertised, for the new walks in Independence square at a cost of less than \$3,000, which is also to come out of the tax levy, thus making the \$10,000 loan unnecessary.

Inasmuch as the Insane Hospital property has been turned over to the state, there is no further need of carrying authorization for the issue of a loan of \$125,000 for land and buildings.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Rescission of Loans.

April 15, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

Inasmuch as a loan bill for the present financial year will shortly be before you, I consider this an appropriate time to ask your assistance in the rescinding of certain loan items, aggregating \$238,000, authorized in 1907 and 1908 for various municipal purposes, but which have never been issued. For that purpose I ask the adoption of the accompanying order, which will accomplish that purpose.

I have no issue with the good faith of those responsible for the authorization of the loans in question, but conditions in certain cases and public sentiment with reference to the objects for which it is proper to issue loans have so changed it is wise to wipe out the possibility of their becoming a part of our debt issue. While they do not add to the indebtedness of the city, as they have never been issued, it is well for us to appreciate that if their present status continues the executive officer of the city, if so disposed, may issue the entire amount without any further reference to the City Council. Before adding a new total it seems good judgment to eliminate these items and this total from the list of items authorized.

The Mt. Hope Cemetery loan appears to be unrecalled for at this time. An addition will no doubt at some time have to be made, but before any purchase is made a modification of the law should be secured which will allow better terms than generally prevail.

The objections to the loan for the enlargement of Evergreen Cemetery are more serious. The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board has protested against the extension of this cemetery because of its proximity to a reservoir for the storage of drinking water, and section 2 of chapter 379 of the Acts of 1908 would appear to prohibit any expenditure for this purpose.

The \$6,000 item for a stone wall and fence at the North Dorchester Burial Ground is not properly a subject for loan; it should be chargeable to the regular maintenance fund and met out of the tax levy.

The recent transfer to the state of the Insane Hospital renders the \$125,000 loan for land and buildings unnecessary.

The \$10,000 item for new walks in Independence square should be classed as a maintenance charge, and the work will be cared for out of the regular appropriation, at a cost of about \$4,000.

The same can be said of the item of \$2,500 for sand gardens at Franklin Square; if this plan of development is worked out it is not properly a loan matter.

With the income from the Parkman Fund coming to hand, there is no need of the city incurring an obligation of \$12,000 for regrading and lockers on Boston Common.

With reference to the last item, the Bath Trustees hold to the position that they object to handball courts on the L Street Beach, and such additional showers as may be installed will come out of the department appropriation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That so much of the loan order approved July 26, 1907, appropriating \$40,000 for Mt. Hope Cemetery, enlargement; \$40,000 for Evergreen Cemetery, enlargement; \$6,000 for Dorchester North Burial Ground, stone wall and fence; \$125,000 for Boston Insane Hospital, land and buildings; \$10,000 for Independence square, new walks; \$2,500 for Franklin Square, sand garden and gymnastic apparatus; \$12,000 for Boston Common parade ground, grading and lockers; and the loan order approved January 4, 1908, appropriating \$2,500 for handball court and shower baths, L Street Bath, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Referred to the Committee on Finance

TRANSFER TO INSANE HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the City Auditor stating that an execution of court amounting to \$135.23 for goods furnished the Boston Insane Hospital was paid on September 27, 1909.

There being no appropriation for the same, I am transmitting an order transferring said amount from the reserve fund.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$135.23 from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Boston Insane Hospital, execution of court.

City of Boston,

Auditing Department,

City Hall, September 27, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor of the City of Boston:

Dear Sir,—An execution of court amounting to \$135.23 has been paid this day, for goods furnished the Boston Insane Hospital, for which there is no appropriation.

Respectfully,

J. ALFRED MITCHELL,

City Auditor.

The order was passed, yeas 11, nays none. Order and communication sent down.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Building Department. (Ald.)

W. S. Nickerson, for leave to project a flag sign, at 225 Atlantic avenue, Ward 6.

For Signs.

Benjamin McCrensky, 2 Compton street, Ward 9.

Jacob Witty, 23 Rose street, Ward 9.

Pellegrino Gaeta, 393A Meridian street, Ward 1.

Safino Nazzaro, 19 Fleet street, Ward 6.

Prof. G. A. Lewis, 2 Haven street, Ward 12.

R. H. MacKinnon, 2365 Washington street, Ward 18.

For Illuminated Signs.

H. S. Aronson, 21 Myrtle street, Ward 11.
Joseph J. Clark, 264 Dorchester street, Ward 15.
Carroll & Laven, 95 Savin street, Ward 21.
Warren Beef Company (2 gas arc lights), 120 Blackstone street, Ward 6.
J. H. Filbourne, 80A Longwood avenue, Ward 19.
A. E. Hurlburt, Province court, Ward 7.
John M. Doyle, 141 Emerson street, Ward 14.
Jordan Studio, 384 Boylston street.
U. S. Grant Cole, 17 South Market street, Ward 6.

Faneuil Hall, etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:
Robert J. Bottomly, on October 30, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Ward 6 Republican Committee, on the evening of October 29.

Claims.

Dennis F. McKay, for compensation for injuries received while washing window at the Plummer School, East Boston.
Lewis Fuhrman, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to horse and harness by an alleged defect in Everett street, Ward 25.
Harriet E. Newmarch, for compensation for personal injuries, etc., caused by a fall on Circuit street.

Public Improvements.

Metropolitan Contracting Co., for leave to erect one guy post with ropes in Webster street, Ward 2.
Flora A. Underwood, for compensation for damages to estate 6 High street, Dorchester, by the change of grade of said street.
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., to erect, maintain and use guy posts in Pontiac street, Ward 19, and to stretch wires.

Petitions for sidewalks, viz.:

Brick.

S. W. Keene & Son, 15 Rockland avenue, Ward 21.

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

J. Shapiro, 69-73 Homer street, Ward 1.
Thomas D. Rice, 7 Grafton street, Ward 16.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

Frank Van Blarcom, 627 Walk Hill street, Ward 24.
Julian E. Severance, 148, 152, 156, 160 Washington street, Ward 25.
Julian E. Severance, 145, 149, 153, 157, 161 Harvard avenue, Ward 25.
Margaret E. Higgins, 1372 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.
Peter B. Siegel, 358A-368 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.
Patrick O'Hearn, 89, 91, 95 Adams street, Ward 20.
Elizabeth M. Bacon, 147 Ruthven street, Ward 21.
Brooker & Glazer, 115-117 Erie street, Ward 20.

Electric Wires.

On petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, viz.: For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Chelsea street, Ward 1; for leave to erect and to remove one pole on Westville street, Ward 20; for leave to erect and to remove one pole on Harvard avenue, Ward 25.

County Accounts.

Clerk of the Superior Court for Criminal Business, for an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for clerical assistance in his office.

Licenses.

Petitions for permits for children under fifteen years of age to appear at public places of amusement, viz.:
George W. Magee, manager, for Gertie Levitan, at the Grand Opera House, on October 10.
Thomas F. Reddy, for Juliette Day and other children, at Huntington Chambers Hall, on Saturday afternoons from October 16, 1909, to January 8, 1910.

SPECIAL BAGGAGE COMMITTEE.

A petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for authority to sell unclaimed baggage was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Timilty, Ballantyne and Brand.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

1. On petition of Bernard Rome for leave to project two bay windows from building 110 Havre street, Ward 2.
No objections. On motion of Ald. GIBLIN, the rule was suspended and leave was granted.
2. On petition of Patrick Finnegan for leave to project one bay window over Dorchester avenue and three bay windows over Greenwich street, from building 1400 Dorchester avenue, Ward 20.

3. On petition of Patrick Finnegan for leave to project a marquise at 1400 Dorchester avenue, Ward 20.

No objections; both recommended to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Auditing Department.
City Hall, October 1, 1909.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The undersigned, in compliance with chapter 486, section 25, of the Acts of 1909, herewith presents a statement of the amounts expended by the Mayor and the City Council for contingent expenses for the year 1909-10 to October 1, 1909, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ALFRED MITCHELL,
City Auditor.

The Mayor, Office Expenses, etc.

Payments, February 1, 1909, to October 1, 1909, inclusive.

Salaries:	
Mayor, G. A. Hibbard	\$7,499 95
Secretary, J. C. White	2,608 14
Assistant Secretary, W. A. Boudrot	1,630 30
Assistant Secretary, J. M. Casey	1,224 93
Chief Clerk, T. A. Butler	1,294 65
Stenographers	1,313 75
Messengers	1,109 29
Telephone operators	456 02
Automobile expenses	\$17,137 03
Office expenses and small items	3,096 47
Telephone service	2,288 45
Books, papers, etc.	1,081 19
Stationery	540 32
Printing	514 70
Classifying employees for Old Age Pension	395 36
Expert services	357 90
Messenger service and telegrams	216 00
Flowers for funerals	210 19
Postage	170 00
Stenographic work, indexing, etc.	119 16
Cartage	78 54
Decorating bandstand, Park square	12 75
Newsboy badges for Boston Common	10 00
Carriage hire and traveling expenses	7 00
Entertaining guests	3,143 35
	\$5,605 21
	\$34,983 62

Board of Aldermen, Contingent Expenses.

Payments, February 1, 1909, to October 1, 1909, inclusive.

Closing Proceedings, Board of 1908, photographs	\$200 00
Telephone service	162 86
Messenger service	93 75
Printing	35 87
Stationery, papers, etc.	24 00
Flowers, funeral of the mother of Alderman Giblin	25 00
Flowers for desk of Alderman Donnelly, deceased	20 00
Advertising hearings	17 12
Two gavels	16 00
	\$594 60

Common Council, Contingent Expenses.

Payments, February 1, 1909, to October 1, 1909, inclusive.

Telephone service	\$298 62
Printing	94 33
Advertising hearings	42 00
Plan of seats	32 50
Stationery, papers, etc.	18 00
Messenger service	11 60
Gavel	11 50
	\$418 55

Ordered printed and sent down.

RAILROAD POLICE

Notices were received of the appointment of railroad police for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and for the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Notice was also received from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad that the services of Mr. John B. Stone as a railroad police officer are no longer required.

Notices severally placed on file.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

Notices were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the granting of certain coal and coke licenses.
Placed on file.

BOSTON ELEVATED CHANGES.

Notice was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of a hearing Tuesday, October 19, at 10 a. m., on petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of certain plans showing proposed changes in its elevated structure, platforms and station and approaches thereto in Main, Beacham and Alford streets and Sullivan square, Charlestown, to adapt the same to the running of eight-car trains and to provide a connection for proposed extension to Malden.

Placed on file.

AWNING — ORDER OF NOTICE.

On the petition of James C. McIlvin and another, trustees, to project an awning at Ford's run, rear 43 Commercial street, Ward 6 — an order of notice was passed for a hearing thereon Monday, October 25, at 3 p. m., when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

GASOLINE — ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for gasoline licenses: H. B. Fanno, to keep at 450 Beacon street, Ward 11.

Frank B. Bemis, to keep at rear of 128 Beacon street, Ward 11.

Charles E. Mason, to keep at 356 Newbury street, Ward 11.

Charles Dellheim, to keep and sell at rear 1480 Tremont street, Ward 19.

George R. Fearing, Jr., keeping of gasoline, 168 Beacon street.

Orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon Monday, November 1, at 3 p. m., when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard.

PROJECTIONS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Reports recommending that leave be granted on the following petitions to project signs referred to-day:

J. H. Filbourne, illuminated, 80A Longwood avenue, Ward 19.

A. E. Hurlburt, illuminated, Province court, Ward 7.

John M. Doyle, illuminated, 141 Emerson street, Ward 14.

Jacob Witty, 23 Rose street, Ward 9.

Carroll & Laven, illuminated, 95 Savin street, Ward 21.

Jordan Studio, illuminated, 384 Boylston street.

Warren Beef Company, gas arc lights, 120 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Joseph J. Clark, illuminated, 264 Dorchester street, Ward 15.

R. H. MacKinnon, 2365 Washington street, Ward 18.

Prof. G. A. Lewis, 2 Haven street, Ward 12.

Safino Nazzaro, 19 Fleet street, Ward 6.

H. S. Aronson, illuminated, 21 Myrtle street, Ward 11.

Pellegrino Gaeta, 393A Meridian street, Ward 1.

U. S. Grant Cole, illuminated, 17 South Market street, Ward 6.

Benjamin McCrensky, 2 Compton street, Ward 9.

Reports accepted, leave granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Report on the petition of E. D. Codman et al., trustees (recommitted September 27), for leave to project a marquise at 44 Hanover street, Ward 6 — that leave be granted.

Report accepted, leave granted on the usual conditions.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of the Police Commissioner (recommitted October 4), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Police Commissioner to place and maintain posts for the support of boxes at points designated by black squares on plans dated September, 1909, deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets; said posts to be 8 feet by 18 inches and to be located as follows:

South side of Washington street, near Chestnut Hill avenue, one post, sidewalk 10 feet wide; south side of Washington street, near Commonwealth avenue, one post, sidewalk 8 feet wide; south side triangle, Oak square, opposite Tremont street, one post, sidewalk 8 feet wide; north side of Washington street, opposite Lake street, one post, sidewalk 12 feet wide; north side of Cambridge street, opposite No. 491, at Union square, one post, sidewalk 8 feet wide; east side of Franklin street, opposite No. 10, one post, sidewalk 7 feet wide; north side of Cambridge street, near North Harvard street, one post, sidewalk 9 feet wide; north side of Cambridge street, near Charles River Bridge, one post, sidewalk 10 feet wide; north side of Brighton avenue, near Malvern street, one post, sidewalk 12 feet wide; south side of Commonwealth avenue, near Boston & Albany bridge, one post, sidewalk 20 feet wide.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said posts on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said posts to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2.) Report on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (referred September 27), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain pole for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said pole to be located as follows:

Massachusetts avenue, corner Proctor street, Ward 17, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk 11 feet wide; plan dated September 13, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Massachusetts avenue, near Proctor street, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said pole on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said pole to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(3) Report on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 4), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove one pole from Green street, westerly of the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Ward 22, as shown by black dot on plan dated September 28, 1909, and filed with the Superintendent of Streets.

Report accepted; order passed.

(4) Report on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred September 27), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove one pole from Southampton street, corner of Massachusetts avenue, Ward 17, as shown by black dot on plan dated September 17, 1909, and filed with the Superintendent of Streets.

Report accepted; order passed.

(5) Report on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 4), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Bremen street, Ward 2, from Porter street, two poles; 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 8 feet wide; plan dated September 29, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove two poles from Bremen street as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(6) Report on petition of Boston Consolidated Gas Company (recommitted July 12), recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to attach, and to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to allow the attachment of, the wires and fixtures of said gas company to four poles of said telephone company on Lake street, near Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25, as shown on plan No. 461-3, filed in the office of the Wire Commissioner.

Report accepted; order passed.

(7) Reports on the following petitions:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (referred October 4), to erect one pole on D street, Ward 13.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred September 27), to erect three poles on Liebhorn street, Ward 25.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 4), to erect one pole on St. James street, Ward 21.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 4), to erect four poles on Bullard and three on Rosseter streets, Ward 20—recommending the passage of orders of notice for hearings thereon Monday, October 18, at 3 p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

Reports accepted; orders of notice passed.

REPORT ON SANITARY PRODUCT COMPANY.

Ald. COTTON, for the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report on charges against the New England Sanitary Product Company, submitted the following:

This committee was appointed to investigate and report upon charges that the New England Sanitary Product Company had for many years been paying sums of money for improper purposes to city officials and men prominent in politics.

After looking into the matter the committee was clearly of the opinion, for reasons stated more fully below, that if the investigation was to be thoroughly and properly made the assistance of counsel, stenographers and expert accountants would be needed. Accordingly this matter was brought before the Board and authority to employ such assistance was given.

Thereafter an order was introduced for the discharge of the committee which has been referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, and remains to be acted on.

Under these circumstances the committee has deemed it proper to incur no expense until the Board shall have acted upon the last mentioned order. But in the meantime it seems advisable to report on certain matters which the committee has ascertained in the investigations which it has been making upon its own account, in a preliminary way, since its appointment.

Among other advantages which may be derived from such a report the committee believes that the facts stated will help the Board to decide whether this committee should proceed with the matter, or whether further investigation should be left to other boards or officials who are in a position to deal with it in the ordinary course of their duties.

This committee was empowered, among other things, "to investigate the making of all such contracts and amended contracts as have at any time been in force between the New England Sanitary Product Company and the City of Boston." The committee has looked into these contracts with care and finds the facts to be as follows:

On November 22, 1897, the Superintendent of Streets, with the authority and approval of the Mayor, invited by advertisement bids for building a plant to render or cremate a large part of the city garbage. The plant was to be built by the contractor on Spectacle Island, on land to be furnished by the city, and was to be sufficient to take care of the garbage from all parts of the city, except the West Roxbury and Brighton Districts. This was estimated at 300 tons per day, but was in fact considerably less. The garbage was to be brought by the city to dumps at the water front, and was to be carried thence in scows to the plant at the expense of the contractor. The bids were to be in by December 8, 1897, and the contract was to run for ten years, beginning May 1, 1898.

There were three bidders, all proposing to deal with the garbage by reduction and not by cremation. The New England Sanitary Product Company, which offered to do the work for \$47,400 a year, was the lowest bidder.

The contract was to be signed within thirty days. It was in fact signed on December 24, 1897. Before this date, but upon precisely what date the committee has been unable to ascertain, a change was made by which the plant was to be situated on the Calf Pasture instead of Spectacle Island as contemplated by the proposals, and a supplemental contract to this effect was executed upon the same date (December 24, 1897) as the original contract. The terms of the two contracts were subsequently embodied in a single instrument dated February 8, 1898.

The Mayor explained this change of location in his address to the City Council delivered on January 3, 1898, by stating that the lowest bidder proposed to use a familiar process which had been for some time in successful operation in Philadelphia and New York, and that it therefore seemed best "in view of the high price, \$75,000, asked for one-half of Spectacle Island, to change to a location upon land already owned by the city." In the same address, however, the following statement had previously been made:

"After full consideration of the various sites available for a plant of this character, it was decided that Spectacle Island seemed, on some accounts, to offer the greatest safety, and a location at this point was therefore named in the contract as advertised—a price for the purchase by the city of one-half of this island having been first obtained."

It therefore appears that the price was known before bids were invited. It also appears that the change was not made until the New England Sanitary Product Company had declared in writing that "the proposed process would do the work in such new location without being open to any sanitary objection whatever." Stringent provisions binding the company so to conduct its operations were also inserted in the contract as will more fully appear hereafter.

On December 6, 1897, the Board of Aldermen had adopted two orders requesting the Mayor to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to "extend the time for receiving bids in order to give an opportunity for competition from all

reliable firms who desired to submit a proposition for that purpose," and also inquiring into the reason why a commission previously appointed had not reported upon the subject. The Mayor declined to extend the time for bids and gave his reasons therefor. He further stated that the commission had never met to consider or prepare a formal report to the City Council, and that the full responsibility in the matter rested not with the City Council but with the Superintendent of Streets, acting with the authority and approval of the Mayor. He added that "if it is necessary to purchase land upon which to erect a cremating or rendering plant" he fully recognized that the authority of the City Council must be obtained. The date of this communication was December 13, 1897. This suggestion of a doubt whether land would be purchased indicates that the change to the Calf Pasture was already under consideration; for if the plant was to be built on Spectacle Island in accordance with the bids the purchase of land would certainly be necessary.

This change from Spectacle Island to the Calf Pasture was made, so far as appears, without competition, without notice to other bidders, and without any change in the price to be paid the contractor for the work. The committee is not in a position to give a reliable estimate of the difference in expense to the contractor between the two sites, but it will be observed that the contractor, in order to secure the contract for the situation on the Calf Pasture, was willing to take the responsibility of assuring the city that it could conduct the business on the new situation "so much nearer to a thickly settled district," without being open to any sanitary objection whatever."

As bearing on the relative expense of the two sites various matters suggest themselves as indicating advantages in favor of the Calf Pasture. Among these may be mentioned the items of transportation of labor and materials in building the plant, transportation of workmen employed in its operation thereafter, the question of water supply, etc. It will be further observed that by the contract the city agreed that after January 1, 1899 (or in other words for almost the whole term of the contract), the contractor should receive the garbage from the Dorchester district, which in 1908 amounted to nearly one-fourth of all the garbage delivered to the company. In point of fact the plans as to the Dorchester garbage were afterwards changed, but as matters stood at the time when the contract was executed the change to the Calf Pasture must have promised a substantial saving in the transportation of the Dorchester garbage.

The location having thus been changed without any change in the compensation, but upon the company's assurance and agreement that the plant would be operated without sanitary objection, it was built and went into operation at the Calf Pasture. From an early date it aroused earnest and continued remonstrance from the public. The Board of Health after an investigation declared it to be a public nuisance, and on August 25, 1899, requested the Superintendent of Streets to take action under the contract. On October 30, 1899, the Mayor transmitted this communication of the Board of Health to the Board of Aldermen, stating his reasons for refusing to take action—among others the fact that there had been a fire in the plant and that new driers were expected which would improve conditions. In 1900 the Board of Health made further efforts to induce action by the officers of the City, and failing to secure such action, caused a bill in equity to be brought in the Supreme Judicial Court seeking to obtain relief from the nuisance under the statutory powers given to the board. As to this suit the company appears to have taken the position that by reason of its contract with the city it was not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. On account of the subsequent course of events the suit was never brought to a hearing.

On November 12, 1900, the Mayor suggested the transfer of the plant to Long Island, and an item of \$200,000 for its purchase and removal was included in the annual loan order, but this order was never adopted. In the meantime, the Board of Health continued its activity, as appears by the following extract from its report for the year 1901:

"This plant is situated at Cow Pasture on Dorchester Bay, is the property of the New England Sanitary Product Company, and is constructed and operated on what is known as the reduction method. It was put in operation November, 1898, was soon complained of by the people living within a radius of more than two miles, was carefully investigated by the Board of Health, and declared to be a public nuisance. The same experience and declaration were repeated in 1901. All effort on the part of the Board of Health to secure action of any kind against the New England Sanitary Product Company, either under its contract with the city or on the merits of the case in court, have been negated by the city government, and the powers of the Board of Health to fight this public nuisance, for the time being, have been made void. This plant has been a well-known public nuisance from the time it was put into use to the present day, and has thus far appeared to defy all efforts of the said company to stop the nuisance, which appears to be the

result of an inherent power for offence in the reduction, process, of which this plant is an example.

On March 14, 1901, the Mayor appointed the City Solicitor, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets as a special commission to report upon the situation, and on May 27, 1901, this commission made its report, recommending that the company remove its plant to Long or Rainsford Island, and that it be paid by the city for this purpose the sum of \$140,000.

The basis upon which this recommendation was made by the commission is worthy of attention.

The contract of February 8, 1898, after providing that the contractor shall build the building, equip it with the proper apparatus, transport the garbage from the dumps to the plant and cremate or render in the plant all the garbage, disposing of the gases, effluent water and resulting products, contained the following provisions:

("Article 3. Said Contractor shall")

("c.") Carry on all said work in such a manner that the appearance, smell and use of said scows and their loads, and the appearance, smell and operation of said plant, and the taking of any substances, materials, residues, or waste to, or from, said island, and the depositing or keeping of any thereof in any place, will not be objectionable to the public health or comfort."

"Article 9. If the Contractor from any cause, except fire or extraordinary ice in the water surrounding the city or in Boston harbor, or process of law, or other extraordinary and unavoidable cause as aforesaid, shall fail for more than five successive days to remove, or to cremate or render, said garbage as required in this contract, or to dispose of the residue or waste thereof as so required, the Superintendent, acting for the city, by notice in writing to that effect, signed by him and approved by the Board of Health of said city and the Mayor, given to the Contractor or mailed to him at the business address given by him to the Superintendent, may cancel this contract, or using any labor, materials, implements and machinery of the Contractor, with any others he may deem necessary, and by day labor, contract or otherwise, and without further notice, may take possession of the plant and any scows of the Contractor he may desire, forcibly if necessary, and thereafter do the things required in this contract of the Contractor; and in case of such cancellation, or the taking possession of property and doing things as aforesaid, any expense, losses and damages incurred by the city in each and every month of said term of ten years in removing and disposing of the garbage to be removed by the Contractor under this contract, over and above the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor by this contract, shall be paid to the city by the Contractor."

"Article 10. If the Contractor shall fail to do any of the work required of him as aforesaid, whether for said five days or for more or less than five days, the Superintendent, acting for the city, instead of canceling this contract or taking possession of the plant as aforesaid, may at any time while such failure continues, do the work which the Contractor so fails to do, or dispose of said garbage as he deems best, and the Contractor shall pay to the city all expenses, losses and damages incurred by the city thereby; or if the Superintendent shall not do the work as aforesaid, or cancel the contract, or take possession of the plant as aforesaid, the Contractor shall forfeit and pay to the city, as expenses, losses and damages incurred by the city by the Contractor failing to do work as aforesaid, a reasonable proportion of the payment for the work for the month in which such failure occurs, as determined by the Superintendent."

It further provided for a deposit of \$5,000 to be used by the city to meet "any expenses, losses and damages incurred by the city," and to be kept good at all times, and it was secured by the bond of a surety company for \$100,000.

The commission appears to have interpreted Articles 9 and 10 as being limited to a failure (for the prescribed five days) to remove, cremate or render the garbage, and to have assumed that the wide powers given by these articles to the Superintendent of Streets for the protection of the city's interests could be invoked only in the case of such a failure, and not in a case where, although the garbage was removed and cremated or rendered, it was done in a manner which violated Article 3, clause (c), of the contract, and created a nuisance. As to Article 3, clause (c), the commission said: "No article or clause in the contract gives by express words power to the city to cancel it on account of the failure of the contractor to comply with this clause." They concluded accordingly that advantage of this clause can be taken in only two ways, either by suing the company for damages or declining to pay the company its compensation and leaving it to sue the city for damages. Such methods would obviously be much more imperfect and unsatisfactory than the wide powers given to the superintendent in Articles 9 and 10, either to cancel the contract, or, without canceling it, to take possession of the plant and operate it either by day labor or by contract, at the expense of the contractor.

On the basis above stated the commission reached the conclusion that the city's only remedies were to bring, or submit to, an action for damages; that neither method was practi-

cable; that the suit brought by the Board of Health would be too long protracted and would raise troublesome legal questions (questions which, as will be observed, would not arise in case of proceedings under Articles 9 and 10 of the contract); and that, therefore, the only practical course was to pay the company to move.

On such an interpretation of the contract the course recommended may have been the wisest. But with high respect for the commission, this committee has difficulty in understanding the commission's interpretation of the contract, or in following its reasoning. By the express language of Article 9 the powers given to the Superintendent of Streets could be invoked "if the contractor for any cause . . . shall fail for more than five successive days to remove or to cremate and render said garbage as required in this contract or to dispose of the residue or waste thereof as so required." Doing the work in such a manner as to violate Article 3, clause (c), and create a public nuisance was as serious a breach of contract, or a failure to do the work "as required in this contract" as well could be. It was indeed a breach of a peculiarly vital nature, because the entire enterprise of changing the location from Spectacle Island to the Calf Pasture had been undertaken upon the faith of the company's assurance that it would not commit this particular breach.

Certainly, as a practical matter, it was a singular result, and one which would not satisfy a natural sense of propriety or justice, that a change of location should be made on the faith of the company's assurance that the plant would be operated in a sanitary manner, that the company should then persistently operate it in an unsanitary manner, and that the city should pay the penalty for the company's breach of contract.

What actually took place was as follows: The city paid the company \$140,000, getting in return a building which was a mere shell, as the company had the right to move off all or most of its valuable contents. This it did, leaving the city an empty structure which has never been of any substantial use or value since. The annual compensation of the company was also increased to \$52,400, being an increase of \$5,000 a year, and the company received an extension of the contract for nearly four years, to January 1, 1912. This extension appears to have been made in connection with the change to a site on Spectacle Island instead of Long or Rainsford Island, which had been recommended by the special commission. For the site on Spectacle Island the company paid an annual rental of \$10,000, and the city guaranteed the lease.

This expense was not only brought upon the city by the company's breach of its contract, but it was incurred to induce the company to do exactly what it had bound itself to do in its original bid—a bid from which it had been permitted to depart upon the faith of its written assurance that the work at the Calf Pasture would be done "without being open to any sanitary objection whatever."

Since its removal the company has operated on Spectacle Island. It receives from the city, as already stated, the sum of \$52,400 annually, in return for which it carries the garbage in its scows from the dumps to the plant, and treats it by its process. The city has the expense of bringing the garbage to the dumps, of which there are two, at Fort Hill Wharf and at a wharf on Albany street, and of maintaining the wharves. The company also receives and sells for its own benefit the valuable products resulting from the reduction of the garbage. These products include grease, which is used for making oil, candles, soap and for other purposes, and a brown powder, which is used as a filler for commercial fertilizers.

As the New England Sanitary Product Company is a New Jersey corporation, no list of its stockholders is accessible to the public either in Massachusetts or New Jersey. It was incorporated December 7, 1897, with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$1,000 is stated to have been issued for cash, and \$499,000 for licenses or license rights from the New England Construction Company and the Sanitary Product Company, to operate under the patents of the latter company. The committee has no knowledge as to its stockholders, its dividends, or the financial results of its operations, but there is reason to believe that the business of the company, and of the Continental Export Company, an affiliated concern, is a pretty profitable one.

A special commission appointed by the Mayor is now considering questions affecting the collection and disposition of garbage and the course which the city should take in future with reference to this matter.

The charge with which the present committee has to deal is that this company has paid money to men prominent in both parties. With a single exception no names are given, and as the charge does not include all "other men prominent in the Republican and Democratic parties," it cannot be construed as including any members of this Board. In other words, it is a general charge that for many years the company has been guilty of bribing men in public life. Whether a committee of this Board is the proper body to investigate such a charge may be thought doubtful, but if such an investigation is to be made, it is manifest that by no possibility could it be effective unless conducted in a thorough and searching manner. If the company has been spending money in such ways it is not very

probable that there is now any record of the transactions easily accessible. The attempt to discover such transactions by investigation must therefore involve a searching examination into the distribution of the company's profits, and into its disbursements generally. It would be idle for the committee to undertake such an investigation without the assistance of counsel, stenographers and accountants, and it is not impossible that the inquiry might involve a substantial expense of time and money.

The committee believes that these aspects of the matter are worthy of careful consideration in determining whether such an expense should be incurred.

W. DUDLEY COTTON, JR., Chairman.
J. FRANK O'HARE.
MATTHEW HALE.

The reading of the report was completed, and it was ordered printed and specially assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to seventeen newsboys and one boot-black.

Report accepted; licenses granted on usual conditions.

Reports recommending that permits be granted on petitions (referred to-day) for children under fifteen years of age to appear, viz.:

George W. Magee, manager, for Gertie Levitan, at the Grand Opera House, October 10.

Thomas F. Reddy, for Juliette Day and others, at Huntington Chambers Hall, on Saturday afternoons, from October 16 to January 8.

Reports accepted; permits granted on the usual conditions.

FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, submitted reports recommending that leave be granted to use Faneuil Hall, on petitions referred to-day, as follows:

Robert J. Bottomly, October 30, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Ward 6 Republican Committee, evening of October 29, 1909.

Reports accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

FLAGS, NORTH BENNET STREET.

Ald. WHELTON offered an order—That permission be granted to the Italian Columbus Society to stretch flags across North Bennet street, from No. 12 and from No. 34 to the Portuguese Catholic Church and to the school-house on said street, on October 12, 1909.

Passed.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Ald. WHELTON offered an order—That, until otherwise ordered, the City Auditor be authorized to furnish to the City Council in the form of a printed city document the information relative to contingent expenses required under the provisions of section 25 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

The order was read a second time and passed. Sent down.

FIREBOAT, DORCHESTER BAY.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Fire Commissioner be requested to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of a fireboat to be stationed in Dorchester Bay.

Passed.

GAS LAMP, SOUTHAMPTON STREET.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have a gas lamp placed and maintained on Southampton street, at corner of Dorchester avenue.

Passed.

SIDEWALKS, ATLANTIC STREET, WARD 15.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested by this Board to have the sidewalks in front of estates 10-12 Atlantic street, Ward 15, repaired and put in safe condition for public travel.

Passed.

REMOVAL OF TREES, FOURTH STREET.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have two dead trees removed in front of estate No. 932 Fourth street, Ward 14; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

REMOVAL OF TREES, EUTAW STREET.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed trees in front of estate No. 356 Meridian street and No. 62 Eutaw street; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

NOISE NUISANCE, DUDLEY STREET.

Ald. BALLANTYNE offered an order—That the Boston Elevated Railway Company, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to abate the noise nuisance on Dudley street, Ward 17, caused by defective rails, particularly between Dearborn and Warren streets.

Passed.

REPAVING DUDLEY STREET.

Ald. BALLANTYNE presented a petition for repaving of Dudley street, from Cottage street to Warren street, Ward 17, and in connection with it offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to repave Dudley street, from Cottage street to Warren street, Ward 17.

Order passed.

BRIDGE, PEABODY SQUARE.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be authorized to enlarge the bridge at Peabody square by an extension 60 feet northerly over the railroad tracks.

The order was read a second time and passed.

SIDEWALK ON LINWOOD STREET.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets make a sidewalk along Linwood street, between Nos. 4 and 14, Ward 19, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of brick, under the provisions of chapter 437 of 1893.

Order passed.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSORS.

On motion of Ald. CURLEY the Board took up special assignment, viz.:

4. An ordinance relating to the Assessing Department. Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

Ald. COTTON called for the yeas and nays, and the ordinance was rejected, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

Nays—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Ald. CURLEY moved a reconsideration and asked for the yeas and nays. Reconsideration was refused, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

Nays—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

FIRE STATION, LAURIAT AVENUE DISTRICT.

On motion of Ald. CARR, the Board took up special assignment, viz.:

5. Ordered, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be hereby appropriated to be expended by the Fire Department for a fire station in the Lauriat avenue district; and that to meet such appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to the above amount.

The order was passed in concurrence, yeas 11, nay 1. Ald. Cotton voting nay.

NOTTINGHAM ROAD, WARD 25.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay and accept as a public highway Nottingham road, Ward 25.

Passed. Sent down.

GAS LAMPS, BLUE HILL AVENUE.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to place and maintain double burner mantle gas lamps on Blue Hill avenue, from Talbot avenue to the bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on said Blue Hill avenue; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Lamp Division.

Passed.

WELLESLEY PARK, DORCHESTER.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the care of the land in Wellesley Park, Dorchester, now in charge of the Superintendent of Streets and not necessary for use as a roadway be transferred to the Superintendent of Public Grounds.

Passed. Sent down.

BATH HOUSE, DEWEY BEACH.

On motion of Ald. COTTON the Board took up past assignment, viz.:

7. Ordered, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated for the erection of a bath house at Dewey Beach, Charlestown; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer issue, from time to time, at the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

The Board refused to pass the order in concurrence, a two-thirds vote being required for passage, yeas 7, nays 4.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Curley, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—7.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Carr, Cotton, Hale—4.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (referred to-day), recommending passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets make sidewalks, to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, and to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, with granite edgestone, owners to furnish material, in front of the following estates:

Frank Van Blarcom, artificial stone, 627 Walk Hill street, Ward 24.

Peter B. Siegel, artificial stone, 358A, 368 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.

Elizabeth A. Bacon, artificial stone, 147 Ruthven street, Ward 21.

Julian E. Severance, artificial stone, 148, 152, 156, 160 Washington street, Ward 25.

Same petitioner, artificial stone, 145, 149, 153, 157, 161 Harvard avenue, Ward 25.

Margaret E. Higgins, artificial stone, 1372 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 24.

Patrick O'Hearn, artificial stone, 89, 91, 95 Adams street, Ward 20.

Brooker & Glazer, artificial stone, 115, 117 Erie street, Ward 20.

J. Shapiro, brick, 69, 73 Homer street, Ward 1.

S. W. Keene & Son, brick, 15 Rockland avenue, Ward 21.

Thomas D. Rice, brick, 7 Grafton street, Ward 16.

Reports accepted; orders severally passed.

(2) Reports on petitions (referred to-day), recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of streets be authorized to issue permits for work to be completed on or before November 15, 1909, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto, as follows:

Metropolitan Contracting Company, to erect, maintain and use one guy post, with wires attached, on the south side of Webster street, about 25 feet east of Lewis street, Ward 2, and to attach wires to a tree in sidewalk in front of 44-46 Webster street, for use during the construction of a pipe line across and under Marginal street and private land.

J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, to erect, maintain and use guy posts, with wires attached, as follows:

One post in Pontiac street, near Tremont street; one post in Pontiac street, near Terrace street; and to stretch wires from private lands over and across St. Alphonsus and Cherokee streets, for use during the excavation of stone foundation, Ward 19.

Reports accepted; orders passed.

(3) Report on the order (referred October 4) that the open space at the junction of Curtis, Pope and Chaucer streets, Ward 1, be hereafter known as Rice square—that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Report accepted; said order indefinitely postponed.

MASSACHUSETTS TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY FRANCHISE.

Ald. O'HARE—Mr. CHAIRMAN, I rise to a question of information. About the first of February an order was introduced to revoke all the permits and franchises of the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph Company. That order was sent to the Committee on Public Improvements, was reported back, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Electric Wires. It still stays there, and since that time nothing has been done. I trust that the Committee on Electric Wires will endeavor to find out what this company is doing and make a report to the Board.

HEARING ON PARKMAN FUND.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Committee on Public Improvements be directed to give a public hearing after the next meeting of

this Board on the question of disposition of the income of the Parkman Fund.

The order was declared referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. Ald. GIBLIN moved a reconsideration of the reference and asked for the yeas and nays.

Reference was reconsidered, yeas 9, nays 2, Ald. Ballantyne and Brand voting nay.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

After consultation between the members, on motion of Ald. CARR, the order was amended by inserting after the words "public hearing" the words on "Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m." and by adding at the end of the order the words "said hearing to be advertised, and the expense to be charged to the Contingent Fund, Board of Aldermen."

The order as amended was passed, yeas 11, nays 0.

PETITION GRANTED.

Ald. GIBLIN submitted a petition of Guy Scaramella for leave to project a barber pole at 7 Bennington street.

On motion of Ald. GIBLIN the rules were suspended and leave was granted on the usual conditions.

ORDER TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the order authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges relative to contract of the New England Sanitary Product Company be and hereby is rescinded, and that the committee be hereby discharged.

The order was laid on the table, yeas 6, nays 1.

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Giblin—1.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. TIMILTY the Board refused a general reconsideration of all action taken to-day.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. TIMILTY, at 5.30 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 18, at 3 p. m.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR LEAD COVERED CABLES.

Proposals for furnishing 11,980 feet 19-conductor and 717 feet 10-conductor cables, both measurements being approximate, for underground construction, according to the following specifications, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on October 20, 1909, at the office of the Fire Commissioner, Bristol street, Boston. Cables to be $\frac{1}{8}$ lead covered, 14 B. & S. gauge, best quality copper conductors with at least $\frac{1}{16}$ rubber or kerite insulation, insulation to test 500 megohms to the mile, said test to be made in the presence of a representative of this department and guaranteed for five years, excepting only mechanical injury, electrolysis or damage caused by lightning. One conductor in each layer to be marked sufficiently to assure identification. Cables to be delivered on or before November 15, 1909, f. o. b. Boston, on reels holding such lengths as may be designated hereafter, reels to be returned when empty at expense of the bidder. Further information can be obtained at this office. Bids should be marked "Proposals for Underground Cables" and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall, the other containing a certified check for \$500 to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$1,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,

Fire Commissioner.

(Oct. 16.)

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND STRENGTHENING BERKELEY STREET BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston invites bids for repairing and strengthening Berkeley Street Bridge over the Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, Boston, according to plans to be seen on and after October 12, 1909, at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, and giving bond of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of \$10,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at the Superintendent of Streets' office, 47 City Hall, signed by bidder and left at said office on or before 12 m. of Thursday, October 21, 1909, with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Streets reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope sealed and marked "Bid for Berkeley Street Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 3, 1909.

(Oct. 16.)

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Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
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 THOMAS LEAVITT, *Secretary*.

SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 490.
 JOHN E. GILMAN, *Commissioner*.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall. Tel. Main 4263.
 B. RODMAN WELD, *Chairman*.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

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STREET DEPARTMENT.

GUY C. EMERSON, *Superintendent*, Central office, Room 47, City Hall. Tel. Main 1058.
 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Highway Division, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 C. BARTON PRATT, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sewer Division, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sanitary Division, 920 Tremont Building. Tel. Haymarket 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Ferry Division, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, *Deputy Superintendent*, Lamp Division, Room 66, City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, *Superintendent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, *Treasurer*.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT

Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, *Chief Weigher*.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
 WILLIAM E. HANNAN, *Commissioner*.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.
 Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4268.
 CHARLES B. WOOLLEY, *Sealer*.

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Office, 11 Wareham street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, *Commissioner*.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (STATE) COMMISSIONS.

Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman*.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND REGULATING.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for paving and regulating South Market street, between Commercial street and Atlantic avenue, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, October 22, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Paving and Regulating South Market Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
 Boston, October 15, 1909. (Oct. 16.)

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS ON ENGINE HOUSE 29.

Proposals for additions and alterations on Engine House 29 in the Brighton District, according to plans and specifications which can be obtained at this office, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 21, 1909, at the office of the Fire Commissioner, Bristol street, Boston. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Alterations at Engine House 29," and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall, the other, containing a certified check for \$500, to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$1,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.
 (Oct. 16.)

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, October 25.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets November 1,
7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meet-
ings of the Commission are held
Tuesday and Thursday of each week
at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated
meetings of the Commission are held
Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednes-
days, 11 a. m.

October 28.—11 a. m. Board of Health
Office. Hearing on the petition of William
T. Foley, for leave to move and occupy a
wooden building for seven horses at rear
of 168 Chelsea street, Ward 2.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Conven-
tion American Civic Association, Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argen-
tina. International Agricultural Exposit-
tion. To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for shingles and
for reshingling building at Almshouse and
Hospital, Long Island. Proposal forms to
be had of the office of the Trustees, 28
Court square, Room 3. Bids to be filed
at 28 Court square.

Bids close Friday, November 5, 12 m.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the build-
ing of a sanitary at the Ashmont Play-
ground. Proposal forms to be had of
engineer at Franklin Park office. Bids to
be filed at office of Commission, 64 Pem-
berton square.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for building
brick sanitary at Mystic Playground.
Proposal forms to be had of engineer,
Franklin Park office. Bids to be filed at
64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for building
brick sanitary and shelter at Roslindale
Playground. Proposal forms to be had
of engineer, Franklin Park. Bids to be
filed at 64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 3 p. m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Advertises for proposals for wood-
working tools for Mechanic Arts High
School. Proposal forms to be had at 168
Tremont street, office of Auditor. Bids to
be filed there.

Bids close Wednesday, October 27, 4 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for furnishing
and delivering 100,000 blocks, 8½ by 11
inches, one-third ruled, balance plain.
Proposal forms to be had of the Auditor,
School Department, 168 Tremont street,
Room 53. Bids to be filed at 168 Tremont
street, Room 53.

Bids close Monday, November 1, 3.30 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for furnishing
and delivering 709 political and 224
physical maps. Proposal forms to be
had of the Auditor, School Department,
168 Tremont street, Room 53. Bids to
be filed at 168 Tremont street, Room 53.

Bids close Monday, November 1, 4 p. m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for electric
wiring. Proposal forms to be had of the
Schoolhouse Commissioners, 120 Boylston
street.

Bids close Friday, October 29, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for sewerage
works, Aldrich street. Proposal forms to
be had of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, October 25, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for brick block
paving and regulating Derne street. Pro-
posal forms to be had of Superintend-
ent of Streets. Bids to be filed at same
office.

Bids close Monday, October 25, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for brick block
paving and regulating Seneca street.
Proposal forms to be had of Superin-
tendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at
same office.

Bids close Monday, October 25, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for setting
edgestones in Walden, Centre and Bick-
ford streets. Proposal forms to be had
of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids
to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, October 27, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for macadam
roadway, Prescott street, Dorchester.
Proposal forms to be had of the Super-
intendent of Streets, Room 47, City Hall.
Bids to be filed at Room 47, City Hall,
Street Department, Central Office.

Bids close Thursday, October 28, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for hay, grain
and straw. Proposal forms to be had of
the Superintendent of Supplies, Room
826, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed
at Room 826, Tremont Building.

Bids close Thursday, October 28, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending October 21, 1909:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment: J. A. Huskins, \$720 per annum.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Lizzie Heenan, wardmaid, \$12 per month; Herbert Dutton, orderly, \$25 per month; Chester A. Bailey, center orderly, \$20 per month; John J. Haley, house porter, \$25 per month; Martin J. Connolly, orderly, \$25 per month; Cora White, scrubber, *re.*, \$5 per week; Mary A. Norton, scrubber, \$5 per week; Charles B. Thomas, house cleaner, \$1 per day; Marion L. Oulton, nurse, *re.*, \$8.33 per month; Dr. Martin J. English, temporary assistant physician, \$83.33 per month; Michael J. Donnelly, orderly, \$25 per month.

The following employees have had an increase of wages:

Walter G. Chatman, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Frank A. Annis, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Frank G. Hutchins, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Joseph A. Stratton, orderly, \$30 to \$35 per month; Albion E. White, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment: Alexander Jenney, architect, in connection with plans for an iron fence erected around Warren square.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Inspector William H. Godfrey, to act as Commissioner of Wires in absence from the city of Commissioner Cole.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending October 21, 1909:

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Contract (advertised) for erecting and completing gymnasium on Paris street, East Boston, awarded to lowest bidders, Mack & Moore, \$64,650.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Contract (advertised) for renovating Conness House at Consumptives' Hospital, awarded to Antony Varnerin, \$8,736.20.

Other bids received were as follows: John C. McGirr & Son, \$9,301; Charles H. Belledeu, \$13,374.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract (not advertised) to rebuild an Amoskeag fire engine by International Power Company, \$1,604.

Contract (advertised) for furnishing department with underground cable, awarded to Kerite Insulated Wire Cable Company, 11,980 feet, more or less, 19-conductor cable, 34-7, 10c. per foot; 717 feet, more or less, 10-conductor cable, 23c. per foot.

Other bids received as follows: 11,980 feet, more or less, 19-conductor cable, 34-7, 35½c. per foot; 717 feet, more or less, 10-conductor cable, 26c. per foot.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for construction of a macadam roadway in Marbury terrace, between Amory street and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. A total area of 997 square feet has to be built. Estimate of city engineers as to cost, \$2,938. Awarded to James Doherty, \$2,068.55.

Other bids received were as follows: H. M. McBride, \$2,512.70; J. J. Sullivan, \$2,534.25; D. E. Lynch, \$2,608.30.

Contract (advertised) for sewerage works in Brookline avenue, between Audubon road and Fenway, Roxbury, awarded to Andrew M. Cusack, \$8,267.45.

Other bids received as follows: J. J. Falvey, \$8,919.60; D. F. O'Connell & Co., \$8,966.60; Coughlan & Shiels Company, \$13,327.65; D. E. Lynch, \$17,456.40.

Three hundred and twenty-three feet of 4-foot 3-inch by 4-foot 3-inch reinforced concrete. Engineer's estimate, \$6,367.70.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Knox Automobile Company, deduction for omission of two twenty-five gallon chemical tanks substituting one thirty-five gallon chemical tank, \$250. Original contract, \$5,700; total contract, \$5,450.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Addition of \$385.18 on B. F. Carroll contracts, ward building and power house, Mattapan; total of contracts, \$92,827.98.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Deduction — J. J. Hurley & Co., for omission of fireproofing the basement in Warren School, \$475. Original, \$5,330; total contract, \$4,855.

Deduction — J. J. Hurley & Co., for omission of fireproofing basements of Bunker Hill Grammar, \$210, and Putnam Schools, \$330; total deductions, \$540. Original contract, \$5,796; total contract, \$5,256.

Deduction — Huey Bros. Company, for omission of fireproofing basement of Dwight School, \$215. Original contract, \$3,817; total contract, \$3,602.

Deduction — Laskey & McMurrer, for omission of fireproofing basements of Prince School, \$125, High School of Practical Arts, \$235, and Thetford Avenue School, \$275; total deductions, \$635. Original contract, \$9,125; total contract, \$8,490.

Deduction — McLean & Cousens, for omission of fireproofing basement of Dillaway School, \$125. Original, \$3,687; total contract, \$3,562.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.**BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**

E. D. Codman, *et al.*, trustees, permission to project a marquise at 44 Hanover street, Ward 6.

A permit granted to Bernard Rome to project two bay windows from building No. 110 Havre street, Ward 2.

GASOLINE PERMITS.

To keep gasoline, Isaac Cohen, 36 Dover street, Ward 9.

To keep and sell gasoline, Alvan T. Fuller, Malvern street and Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

To award contract without advertising for new models to replace presses, \$12,650.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Playgrounds, Ward 13, \$25,000.

High School of Commerce and School Administration Building, \$50,000.

MOTION PICTURE APPLICATION.

Application for license to exhibit moving pictures at No. 24 Fleet street, Ward 6, has been made by Louis Bopp.

LAND-TAKINGS.

Land-takings are made by the Street Commissioners in conjunction with the Schoolhouse Commissioners for school purposes and by the Commissioners in their own right for street construction, and for the construction of sewers or drains. Takings made for schools and streets are made outright. In certain cases though the city only takes a right of way where permission is desired to construct sewers and drains.

Takings made for the construction of streets will be given each week under the caption of "New Street Construction." Other takings will be grouped under general "Land-Takings" caption.

SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

The city has made a taking of lands, rights and easements as follows: A taking of 1,992 square feet of the land of Charles H. Jennings, Kingsdale street and Talbot avenue, Dorchester. No damages are estimated by reason of this taking and none awarded.

PERMISSIONS TO CONSTRUCT.**STREET DEPARTMENT.**

To repave with granite blocks Bennington street, from Marion street to Day square. Estimated amount, \$2,100.

To macadamize the surface of Cliff street, from Washington street to Warren street. Estimated amount, \$1,200.

To renew deck and sheathing on bridge and on Boston side of draw, paint Boston side of draw (ironwork), on Western Avenue Bridge, Watertown. Estimated amount, \$200.

A surface drain and house sewer and seven catch-basins in Board of Survey street No. 1073, between Talbot avenue and Kingsdale street, and in Kingsdale street, from Wales street, \$3,413.

Surface drains and six catch-basins in Aldrich and Beech streets and Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, \$4,352.

House sewer and eight catch-basins in Beaumont, Adams and Carruth streets, Dorchester, \$4,795.

Surface drains of concrete for improvement of Hewlett Street brook, and channel pipe between Farquhar and Mozart streets, taken by Board of Street Commissioners, approved by Mayor September 30, 1909, \$23,131.

NEW STREET CONSTRUCTION.

The Street Commissioners have voted that public convenience requires the laying out and construction of Beaumont street, Ashmont, Dorchester, from Carruth to Adams street, as a public improvement. The order for the same has been approved by the Mayor.

Beaumont street from Carruth to Adams streets; damages none; estimated benefits, \$9,326.64; construction cost, \$16,820; net cost, \$7,493.36.

Estates benefited estimate as follows:

Lot 1, Frank Percival, \$157.50; lot 2, Annie B. Wood, \$275; lot 3, Lucy M. Moseley, \$87.50; lot 4, Henrietta A. Nichols, \$250; lot 5, Alice C. Jowett, \$359.04; lot 6, Everett H. Sharpe, trustee, \$3,680.79; lot 7, Arthur C. and Lillian MacDonald, \$195.94; lot 8, Mercie M. Souther, \$35.12; lot 12, Mercie M. B. Souther, \$158.89; lot 13, Abbie O. Jaques, \$194.92; lot 14, William Williams, T. T., \$31.62; lot 15, Charles M. Reade, \$206.11; lot 16, Katherine L. Abbott, \$269.36; lot 17-18, Mabel J. and Angus C. Davies, \$362.78; lot 19, Cora A. Tuttle, \$206.25; lot 20, Alice J. Pierce, \$594.96; lot 21, Kate D. Stearns, \$400.59; lot 22, Frederick L. Pierce, \$400.59; lot 23, Hannah F. Pope, \$162.24; lots 25-26-27-28, Augustus Hemenway, Jr., \$810.76; lots 29-30, Elena A. O'Connell, \$386.68; total \$9,326.64.

CLASS HOURS, MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUMS.

The class hours of the several municipal gymnasiums are as follows:

At the Cabot Street Gymnasium, Roxbury; Ward 16 Gymnasium, Municipal Building, Columbia Road, Dorchester; D Street Gymnasium, Commonwealth Park, South Boston; North Bennet Street Gymnasium, City Proper:

Monday and Thursday for women and girls. Class hours: Mothers' class, 10 to 12 a. m.; school girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; ladies' class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday for men. Class hours: 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Class hours: Wednesday, school boys, 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday, school boys, 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m.

Ward 7 Gymnasium, 75 Tyler street, City Proper. Schedule the same as the four gymnasiums above with the exception that Tuesday and Thursday are for women and girls and Monday and Friday for men.

Ward 9 Gymnasium, corner Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city.

Monday and Thursday for women and girls from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Class hours: School girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; men, 8 to 10 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday for men all day. Class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Hours same as all other gymnasiums.

BOOK PURCHASES.

Books for the Boston Public Library are purchased only by vote of the Trustees, and at prices fixed by the vote. The titles of the books recommended for purchase by the Librarian are put upon cards and submitted to a committee of two of the Trustees weekly. A list of the titles and prices of books which that committee recommends for purchase is then made, and copies of it sent to each of the Trustees at least two days before their weekly meeting. This list, as revised and voted by the Trustees, is sent to the ordering

department as authority for the purchase of the books. Duplicate bills of the books are required to be sent to that department. One bill is filed at the City Hall, as required by law, and the other entered alphabetically by the ordering department in its bill book, with the entry date and alphabetical designation recorded on the bill. These data are also entered on the reverse of the title-page of each book charged in the bill, so that the book can always be traced from the bill and the bill from the book. This bill is certified by the ordering department as correct and sent to the Library Auditor, by whom it is compared with the list and price voted by the Trustees, entered and audited for payment, and finally returned to the auditing department, where it receives a file number and remains on file. The book is then examined, page by page and plate by plate, to see if it is perfect, the book-plate of the Library pasted in and the original card upon which its title was written placed in the book, and it is sent to the catalogue department.

STREET WIDENINGS.

"The amount spent for street widenings and changes of grade since the incorporation of the city has been nearly \$40,000. . . . Yet no one will claim that the citizens today enjoy the benefit of this expenditure in convenient streets or deny that . . . a radical and extensive system of street widenings must be undertaken. It would be useless to expect to defray the great cost of these improvements in the manner now provided by law. Such methods as are employed in foreign countries by virtue of the power to condemn not only the property that is to be turned into the highway but also the adjacent and neighboring estates which will be benefited by the operation (must be considered). It is earnestly to be hoped that the Legislature will see the wisdom of this reform."—*Nathan Mathews, Jr., Inaugural Address, January 19, 1892.*

RENEWING THE COMMON.

"What the Common really is suffering from is an impoverishment of the soil. Because of the fact that artificial conditions prevail all the time, the dead leaves and the grass cuttings, which, under ordinary conditions would be allowed to remain and enrich the soil are removed almost daily and the loss is felt by the ground. The impure air and the smoke and gases also have an effect which makes a handicap for the trees. What the common needs primarily at this time is a new, full coating of good rich virgin loam and a system of sub-soil irrigation."—*Report of Superintendent of Public Grounds.*

CITY OF BOSTON

PROPOSALS FOR ONE-POUND BLOCKS FOR ARITHMETIC WORK.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering to the various school buildings in accordance with orders 100,000 blocks, about one-third ruled and the balance plain, uniform size, 8½ by 11 inches, each block to weigh not less than one pound. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder and left before 3.30 p. m. of Monday, November 1, at said office will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to the Auditor of the School Committee as above, and the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Oct. 23.)

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering tools for woodworking and pattern-making shops in the Mechanic Arts High School, Belvidere street, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder, and left before 4 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, October 27, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above, the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
(Oct. 23.) Auditor of the School Committee.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Thursday, October 28, for the hay, grain and straw needed in the different departments for November, 1909. The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 hay. The hay to be timothy hay, clean and sweet; the straw to be No. 1, straight rye straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed without the check with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, October 28, at 12 m. The superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
(Oct. 23.) Superintendent of Supplies.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SETTING EDGESTONES, LAYING GUTTERS AND BRICK SIDEWALKS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for setting edgestones and laying gutters and brick sidewalks in Walden, Centre and Bickford streets, at the Thomas G. Plant shoe factory, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, October 27, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Edgestones, Gutters and Sidewalks in Walden, Centre and Bickford Streets."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 18, 1909. (Oct. 23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MAPS.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 709 Political and 224 Physical Maps of the kind authorized for use in the Boston Public Schools. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder, and left before 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, November 1, at said office, will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to the Auditor of the School Committee as above, and the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any part deemed for the interest of the city.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
(Oct. 23.) Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, October 18, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

On motion of Ald. HALE the reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn, under chapter 514 of the Acts of 1894, as follows:

Sixteen petit jurors, United States Circuit Court, October term, to appear November 3:

John S. Beaton, Ward 13; Arthur H. Long, Ward 25; Jacob M. Rubinstein, Ward 6; James F. Finnerty, Ward 19; Clarence B. H. Harding, Ward 25; George H. Wheeler, Ward 10; Patrick J. Boland, Ward 21; Edward A. Terhune, Ward 24; Henry R. S. Sale, Ward 9; John P. Mahoney, Ward 8; James O'Brien, Ward 5; James T. Costello, Ward 20; William Schurkamp, Ward 15; Charles D. Austin, Ward 24; Benjamin Hogan, Ward 18; Joseph C. Hurley, Ward 15.

Forty-one traverse jurors, Superior Court, first session, to appear November 1, viz.:

Herman A. Hetzer, Ward 22; John H. Keyes, Ward 16; Hugo Boerning, Ward 22; William H. C. Thomas, Ward 3; J. Gifford Thompson, Ward 21; Harry S. Howlett, Ward 10; Joseph B. Hardy, Ward 21; Eugene J. Lyons, Ward 4; Harold K. Thomas, Ward 24; Francis J. Farrell, Ward 15; Simon W. O'Connell, Ward 20; Herbert E. W. Chutter, Ward 20; Charles C. Merrifield, Ward 12; John P. Lynch, Ward 8; John W. Foss, Ward 22; Robert S. Hamilton, Ward 12; Michael J. Downing, Ward 18; Antonello R. Andrews, Ward 24; Edwin A. Babb, Ward 23; James J. Gallagher, Ward 4; Ralph R. Howard, Ward 20; James A. Hart, Ward 24; Michael J. Blackwell, Ward 2; Frank W. Barker, Ward 2; Michael J. Barrett, Ward 25; Alfred Welton, Ward 20; Hugh Gibbons, Ward 3; John F. Sennott, Ward 25; Andrew W. Turner, Ward 18; Daniel A. Gillies, Ward 2; Ranscom I. Lawley, Ward 14; Frank E. Smith, Ward 12; Harry Schmidt, Ward 22; William A. Mehaffey, Ward 11; James J. Mulvey, Ward 17; John Wilson, Ward 23; George H. L. Bradford, Ward 8; Julius Poetters, Ward 1; Fred S. Hayward, Ward 17; Joseph D. Harrison, Ward 14; Martin Sullivan, Ward 13.

Forty-one traverse jurors, Superior Court, second session, to appear November 1, viz.:

John J. Driscoll, Ward 16; John A. Nelson, Ward 5; Edward J. McGrath, Ward 20; William G. Wells, Ward 9; Alfonso Gaeta, Ward 6; Frederic Plympton, Ward 25; James R. Hooper, Ward 11; Joseph P. Higgins, Ward 20; Edward N. Pigeon, Ward 1; William Endres, Ward 7; Frank G. Hall, Ward 11; William Whitley, Ward 16; Naphtali Freeman, Ward 20; John F. Crotty, Ward 15; James F. Cunningham, Ward 1; Richard L. Luscombe, Ward 16; Daniel McDonald, Ward 25; Charles Ashton, Ward 12; Edward A. Knight, Ward 22; Frank C. Miller, Ward 21; Albert D. Morse, Ward 18; Michael Morrison, Ward 14; Albert J. Fitzpatrick, Ward 25; Frank L. Bailey, Ward 24; Emil W. Lindahl, Ward 25; Franklin A. Robbins, Ward 10; Arthur E. Bissell, Ward 10; James McMahon, Ward 24; Charles S. Parker, Ward 11; Joseph Selig, Ward 23; James E. Connaughton, Ward 20; Joseph A. Gartland, Ward 20; Theodore Flannenstein, Jr., Ward 23; James P. Dwyer, Ward 12; Frank Priest, Ward 21; W. Eugene McGregor, Ward 11; Elias Crossman, Ward 11; Augustus Leverone, Ward 6; John W. Johnston, Ward 25; John A. Coyne, Ward 22; William J. Foster, Ward 3.

CONVENIENCE STATION, WARD 13.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Health in reply to your order requesting an estimate of the cost of building and maintaining a convenience station for both sexes on city land at the corner of Dorchester avenue and Broadway extension, Ward 13.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston, October 11, 1909.

In accordance with the request of the Board of Aldermen the Board of Health has made an inquiry with reference to the establishment of a double convenience station on land belonging to the city near the corner of Broadway and Dorchester avenue, South Boston, and presents the following report:

The place specified is a transfer station of importance for the street railway passengers, four corners being used, and hundreds of thousands of persons are transferred here every month. There is at this place no waiting room and the Board is informed that the citizens in the houses near at hand are frequently requested to furnish

sanitary accommodations to strangers. In the opinion of the Board this is a place where convenience stations are much needed.

With reference to the location of the houses the Board finds that the lot of land noted in the order of the Board of Aldermen is that occupied by the engine house and the adjoining estate occupied by the Bridge Division of the Street Department. The yard of the engine house is small and none too large to furnish the light and ventilation necessary for the basement story of the building. The adjoining yard of the Bridge Division house might perhaps be made available for the purpose proposed. It is a sunken yard upon which open two doors from the Bridge Division basement. These doors require the larger portion of the yard for their respective roadways. It is probable, however, that with planning a pair of iron convenience stations might be located on this lot.

This location has, however, the disadvantage of being situated at a distance of not less than 300 feet from the nearest transfer point. Men and women would therefore be obliged to make use of the same sidewalk for an approach to the stations, which could not be other than an unfortunate arrangement, highly objectionable. The place suggested by the Board of Aldermen would seem to be for two reasons ill adapted for the convenience stations in question.

It would seem as if greater convenience and privacy could be secured by locating the stations on unoccupied land belonging to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., lying between Broadway and Division street. If a small lot could be purchased here the stations could be located much nearer the points used for most of the transfers and with a desirable separation of the approaches, which could then be located in different streets.

As to the cost of such stations, the Board of Health, having no funds at its disposal for the employment of architects or builders to plan and estimate, can merely guess. Judging from the cost of such stations in the past, such a pair of houses in iron would cost for construction, irrespective of the land, from seven to ten thousand dollars. The cost of maintaining two such houses at present salaries would be about \$4,100 a year, and for fuel, lights, supplies and repairs about \$1,000 a year.

JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,
Commissioner.

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PLAYGROUND IN WARD 13.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Park Commissioners in reply to your order requesting information concerning a playground in Ward 13.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Board of Commissioners, of the
Department of Parks, October 14, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:
Dear Sir,—An order of the Board of Aldermen dated September 27, 1909, was received by the Park Commission October 2. It asked "whether or not more money is needed for a playground in Ward 13, and if so, what additional amount is necessary." I would say on the part of the Park Commission that, as we have lately purchased two playgrounds there, and have some of the appropriation left for use in putting them in order, etc., there seems to be no present call for additional appropriations for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
Chairman.

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TRANSFER TO PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Printing calling attention to the deficit in the city document appropriation for his department.

The letter is fully explanatory, and apparently because of the fact that a large amount of money has been paid for the printing of the Finance Commission reports it will be impossible for the Printing Department to carry out the wishes of the City Council unless an additional appropriation is made.

I include herewith an order of transfer providing the money.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Printing Department, City Documents, etc.

251 Causeway Street,
Boston, October 11, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of the City of Boston,
City Hall, Boston Mass.:

Sir,—I respectfully call to your attention the fact that of the appropriation for printing city documents, salary of Superintendent of Printing, etc., there remains but the sum of \$565.16. This will not be sufficient to pay for the printing of city documents and annual reports or to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Printing for the balance of the year. It is estimated that it will require \$12,000 to complete the year's work, and I respectfully request that this amount be provided.

It was estimated at the beginning of the year that the printing of city documents, etc., could be done for \$35,000. The appropriation, however, has been depleted to meet the cost of printing the various editions of the reports of the Finance Commission, etc., which have been ordered by the City Council. The amount of money spent for printing so ordered was \$12,318.32.

At the time the annual estimates were made it was impossible to foresee that such a large amount of extra work would be required during the year, which accounts for the fact that no provision was made to meet the cost of producing it.

Very respectfully,

JAMES H. SMYTH,
Superintendent of Printing.

Referred, on motion of Ald. CURLEY, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CURTIS HALL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith an order setting apart from the maintenance appropriation of the Public Buildings Department the sum of \$75,000 to be used for the reconstruction of Curtis Hall, with a gymnasium and swimming pool.

As you gentlemen doubtless remember, an allowance of \$50,000 was originally made for this purpose and included in the maintenance appropriation. That amount of money was sufficient to have equipped the building with a gymnasium and shower baths. The plans have since been revised and a swimming pool included which will increase the cost to \$75,000.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings has all the money necessary, so no new appropriation need be made, but in order that contracts may be executed this order is presented.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of Public Buildings Department,
October 18, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,
City Hall, Boston:
Dear Sir,—Among the buildings to be erected on repaired by this department during this fiscal year is Curtis Hall, the cost of which was estimated to be about \$50,000. It is now proposed to have a swimming pool and additional accommodations, and the enlarged building will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. There is sufficient money in the appropriation for public buildings to erect the building, but it is impossible to have the building finished before the expiration of the fiscal year, and section 16 of the charter amendments prohibits making a contract the money for which is to come out of the appropriations of the ensuing year. It becomes necessary, therefore, if the building is to be contracted for, that a special appropriation of \$75,000 should be made for Curtis Hall.

I inclose an order transferring from the Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for Curtis Hall the sum of \$75,000, which should be passed by the City Council before contracts can be given out.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$75,000 from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for Curtis Hall, Reconstruction of, and said sum of \$75,000 is hereby appropriated for said reconstruction.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

VETO OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEAL HOUR ORDINANCE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 12, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I return herewith without my approval the order recently passed providing for a rearrangement of the meal hours of the members of the Boston Fire Department.

This is purely a matter of departmental administration, and such a change would result, according to the judgment of the Fire Commissioner, in a serious disturbance of the conditions of fire protection.

Inasmuch as he is the official held directly responsible for the conduct of the department his judgment should be sustained.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

(Appended was the ordinance referred to.)
Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

ANNUITY VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 12, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I return herewith without my approval the order of the City Council providing for the payment of an annuity of \$300 to the widow of Daniel T. Dineen, late a member of the Boston Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioner has made an exhaustive investigation of this case, and in a most sympathetic manner. He is unable, however, to certify to me that he regards this particular instance as a case which should come within the statute which provides for the relief of the dependents of firemen who may be injured in the service.

This order is seemingly passed under chapter 107 of the Acts of 1880, which provides:

"If any member of the Fire Department shall die from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties and shall leave a widow, or if no widow any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars may be paid by way of annuity to such widow so long as she remains unmarried, or to any such child or children so long as he or they continue under the age of sixteen years, and the Fire Commissioner may from time to time order such annuity to be reduced."

Mr. Dineen died of pneumonia, the disease probably being attributable to exposure and wetting at a fire. I do not think that the statute was intended to cover a case where a fireman died from some disease which was probably contracted while in the performance of his duty. If so, a widow or children might receive a pension when the father died of consumption if there were evidence tending to show that the consumption was probably the result of a cold contracted at a fire. This view is confirmed by the United States statutes concerning pensions and by the course of legislation of Congress in regard to the matter.

Some of the United States statutes provide for a pension to a soldier disabled in consequence of wounds or injury received in line of duty and for a pension to a widow or children of a soldier who dies from injuries received while in the performance of his duty. These statutes were construed, as I am informed, as covering only disability or death from physical injuries.

However we might sympathize with the widow in a case of this sort, her case is not covered by the Act of 1880.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Appended was the order referred to.

The CHAIRMAN—The matter will be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby appoint John A. Donahue (57 Emerson street, Ward 14); James B. Harrington (114 Herman street, Winthrop, Mass.); Joseph T. Dunican (226 Westville street, Ward 20); and Nicholas A. Burkhardt (463 River street, Ward 24), to be Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1910.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Laid over, under the law.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Building Department. (Ald.)

Petitions were received for leave to project signs, etc., viz.:

Joseph Edwin Halifax, 828 Washington street, Ward 7.

Joseph Witter, 9 Prince street, Ward 6.

Gaetano Di Sessa, 42 Fleet street, Ward 6.

Fred Nazzaro, 297 North street, Ward 6.

Aaron & Gornstein, 17 Tremont street, Ward 6.

Davis Morris, 37 Rose street, Ward 9.

Edward F. Fitzgerald, 23½ Union Park street, Ward 9.

John V. Anderson, 3728 Washington street, Ward 23.

P. H. J. Lean & Co., 41 Washington street, Ward 6.

Illuminated Signs.

Matteo Torantino, 100 Cottage street, Ward 2.

Jerome A. Petitti, 215 Hanover street, Ward 6.

A. R. Lopez & Bros., 3 School street, Ward 6.

V. Bonzagui & Co., 222 Friend street, Ward 8.

S. J. Sigel, 276 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 10.

Morris Lipson, 1286 Washington street, Ward 12.

E. R. Buffinton, 2152 Washington street, Ward 17.

Terminal Clothing Company, 15 Roxbury street, Ward 18.

Boston Opera Company, three arc lamps and two illuminated signs, from the Boston Opera House, one sign over St. Stephen street and one over Opera place, Ward 19.

Ward 22 Republican Committee, at 91 Boylston street, Ward 22.

George W. Harvey, 211 South street, Ward 23.

Charles E. Lauriat Company, 385 Washington street, Ward 7.

Sullivan Bros., 42 Summer street, Ward 7.

Ehrlich & Kopf, 37 Court street, Ward 6.

Electric Wires.

Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, viz.:

For leave to erect one pole on Old Colony avenue, Ward 15.

For leave to erect four poles on Bernard street, Ward 20.

For leave to erect six poles on Milton avenue, Ward 24.

For leave to erect five poles on Capen street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect eleven poles on Fuller street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect twelve poles on Thetford avenue, Ward 24.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Morton street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect two poles on Evelyn street, Ward 24.

On petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, viz.:

For leave to erect nineteen poles on Old Colony avenue, Wards 13 and 15.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Mill street, Ward 24.

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Washington street, southwest of Burnett street, Ward 23.

Railroads.

West End Street Railway Company, for extension of time in which to complete work on Washington street and Columbus avenue, under the 285th location.

Licenses.

Thomas F. Reddy, for a permit for Juliette Day and other children under fifteen years of age to appear at Symphony Hall on October 23 and October 26.

Claims.

William H. Hayes, to be reimbursed \$200 paid by him in settlement of claims for damages caused by a runaway horse owned by the city and driven by him.

Mrs. Eunice Frame, for compensation for damage to house 258 Lexington street, East Boston, by persons spraying trees on account of gypsy moths.

George T. Cruft, trustee, to be paid for expense incurred for repairs of pipe made necessary by the settling of main sewer at 7 Haviland street, Ward 10.

Star Brewing Company, for compensation for the loss of a horse by its falling into a manhole at 482 Bremen street, East Boston.

D. J. Fitzgerald, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by his falling on alleged defective sidewalk on Somerset street.

Public Improvements.

Petitions for sidewalks were received as follows:

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

Daniel W. Hart, 75 Homer street, Ward 1.

Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

J. Shapiro, 43 Sagamore street, Ward 20.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

Samuel W. Johnson, 925-931 East Fourth street, Ward 14.

H. A. Brachaut, 295 Millet street, Ward 20.

William E. Wight, 208-212 Kilton street, Ward 20.

Katharine A. Lombard, 22-26 Savin Hill avenue, Ward 20.

G. O. Goudey, 102-106 Greenbrier street, Ward 20.

E. N. Capen, southeast corner Geneva avenue and Westville street, Ward 20.

Anna A. Gerich, 15 Grant street, Ward 20.

Nathan Molick, 70-72 Holworthy street, Ward 21.

Suffolk Building Company, 57-61 Hollander street, Ward 21.

A. H. Kinder, 15, 17, 21 Woodward Park street, Ward 21.

Celia Urofsky, 141-145 Harold street, Ward 21.

William Dull, 15 Beale street, Ward 24.

J. E. Severance, 145-161 Harvard avenue, Ward 25.

Jeremiah Mackey and others, for removal of driveway between 10 and 12 Atlantic street, South Boston.

Faneuil Hall, etc.

Michael P. Manning, to use Faneuil Hall on the evening of January 10, 1910.

Michael J. Daly, to use Faneuil Hall on evening of November 2.

John E. White, to use Faneuil Hall on evening of November 3.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for leave to project bay windows, viz.:

1. Julius Krinsky (two), over Phillips street, from building 33 Garden street, Ward 11.

No objections. Leave granted on the usual conditions, under suspension of the rule, on motion of Ald. HALE.

2. Benjamin S. Canner (one), from building 540 Bennington street, Ward 1.

No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

On petitions for licenses for the use of buildings or structures for explosives or inflammable fluids, viz.:

3. Adams & Swett Cleansing Company, keeping of naphtha at 124 Kenble street, Ward 17.

4. Louis F. Bufl, keeping of gasoline at 233 Chestnut avenue, Ward 22.

5. Frank H. Thorp, keeping of gasoline at 200 Mt. Vernon street, Ward 23.

No objections. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

6. On petition of the Fire Commissioner for leave to erect four poles on Poplar street, West Roxbury.

7. On petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for leave to erect one pole on D street, between Anchor and Bullock streets, Ward 13.

No objections. Severally recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires.

On petitions of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles on streets as follows:

8. Bullard street, Ward 20, four poles, and Rosser street, three poles.

Objections were received from Annie Donahue, 37 Bullard street, and Catherine A. McMahon, 39 Bullard street.

No further objections. Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires, with instructions to give a public hearing.

9. St. James street, Ward 21, one pole.

Sherwin L. Cook, Esq., appeared and objected for Rose A. Dooley, 67 St. James street, and Grace L. Clark, 69 St. James street.

No further objections. Recommended, on motion of Ald. COTTON, to the Committee on Electric Wires, with instructions to give a public hearing.

10. Hichborn street, Ward 23, three poles.

No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires, with instructions to give a public hearing.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

A communication was received giving list of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Placed on file.

HARBOR AND LAND HEARINGS.

A communication was received from the Harbor and Land Commissioners giving notice of hearing to be held on October 20, on petition of the City of Boston for license to dump snow and ice into tidewater.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Harbor and Land Commissioners giving notice of hearing to be held October 20, on petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for license to dump snow and ice into tidewater.

Placed on file.

Notice was received from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of hearing on November 3, on petition of the City of Boston for license to fill in bay at Rainsford Island.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF ELEVATED PLAN.

Notice was received from the Railroad Commissioners of approval of plan 27642 of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, showing extension of canopy over surface car platform at City Square Station.

Placed on file.

RAILROADS.

Ald. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company (recommended September 13), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks in the streets of the City of Boston, said company shall have the right to construct, maintain and use a single curved track in Hyde square, at Centre, Day and Perkins streets, West Roxbury, connecting with the existing tracks on Centre street; together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections; said tracks being shown by red lines on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, dated July 26, 1909, and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

And the consent of the Board of Aldermen is granted to said company to establish and maintain the overhead trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said location, and to erect, maintain and use iron poles, not less than twenty feet in height, at places indicated by red dots or circles on the aforesaid plan, or at such other places to be shown by blue dots or circles on said plan, as may be approved by the Superintendent of Streets, and to place on said poles such wires and other appliances as the Commissioner of Wires shall approve.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying the same, the form of rail to be used, and the kind and quality of material used in paving said tracks, and the kind and locations of poles, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by him. Also upon condition that said railway company shall accept this order, and shall file such acceptance with the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of chapter 399 of the Acts of 1902; otherwise it shall be null and void.

The whole work authorized to be done under the provisions of this order shall be completed within one year from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Report on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company (recommitted September 13), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks in the streets of the City of Boston, said company shall have the right to construct, maintain and use an addition to its existing location as follows: A cross connection on Atlantic avenue north of Essex street, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections; said tracks being shown by red lines on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, dated July 19, 1909, and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

And the consent of the Board of Aldermen is granted to said company to establish and maintain the overhead trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said location, and to erect, maintain and use iron poles, not less than twenty feet in height, at places indicated by red dots or circles on the aforesaid plan, or at such other places, to be shown by blue dots or circles on said plan, as may be approved by the Superintendent of Streets, and to place on said poles such wires and other appliances as the Commissioner of Wires shall approve.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying the same, the form of rail to be used, and the kind and quality of material used in paving said tracks, and the kind and locations of poles, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by him. Also upon condition that said railway company shall accept this order and shall file such acceptance with the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of chapter 399 of the Acts of 1902; otherwise it shall be null and void.

The whole work authorized to be done under the provisions of this order shall be completed within one year from the date of the passage of this order.

The question came on accepting the report.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

(3) Report on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company (recommitted October 4), recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks in the streets of the City of Boston, said company shall have the right to construct, maintain and use an alteration of its existing location as follows: Three curved tracks in Washington street leading to car house located south of Lotus place, West Roxbury. Also to construct, maintain and use an additional curved track in Washington street leading to said car house; together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections; said tracks being shown by red lines on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, dated August 24, 1909, and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

And the consent of the Board of Aldermen is granted to said company to establish and maintain the overhead trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said location, and to erect, maintain and use iron poles, not less than twenty feet in height, at places

indicated by red dots or circles on the aforesaid plan, or at such other places, to be shown by blue dots or circles on said plan, as may be approved by the Superintendent of Streets, and to place on said poles such wires and other appliances as the Commissioner of Wires shall approve.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying the same, the form of rail to be used, and the kind and quality of material used in paving said tracks, and the kind and locations of poles, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by him. Also upon condition that said railway company shall accept this order, and shall file such acceptance with the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of chapter 399 of the Acts of 1902; otherwise it shall be null and void.

The whole work authorized to be done under the provisions of this order shall be completed within one year from the date of the passage of this order.

Referred, on motion of Ald. GIBLIN, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

(4) Report on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company (referred September 27) for an extension of time in which to lay track on Huntington avenue, under its 271st location—recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

That the time allowed the West End Street Railway Company in which to complete the work of construction of a third track on Huntington avenue from west of Gainborough street to west of Parker street, under its 271st location, he and the same is hereby extended to September 25, 1910.

Report accepted; order passed.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to twenty newsboys, two boot-blacks and three vendors.

Reports accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Reports on gasoline petitions, recommending that licenses be granted on the following petitions:

Isaac Cohen, to keep at 36 Dover street, Ward 9. Alvan T. Fuller, to keep and sell, at corner Malvern street and Commonwealth avenue.

Reports accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Report on petition of Thomas F. Reddy (referred to-day) for a permit for Juliette Day and other children under fifteen years of age to appear at Symphony Hall on October 23 and 24—that a permit be granted.

Report accepted; permit granted on usual conditions.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

On motion of Ald. BALLANTYNE the Board took up unfinished business, viz.:

14. John J. Madden, to be a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees for the residue of the term ending April 30, 1910, in place of Thomas Leavitt, resigned.

The question came on confirmation. Committee, Ald. Ballantyne and O'Hare.

Whole number of ballots, 12: yeas 12, and the appointment was confirmed.

NOTICE OF STATE ELECTION.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to give notice, by advertising the same as required by law, that meetings of the citizens of this city qualified to vote for state officers will be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, for the election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, District Attorney (to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John B. Moran), Councilors, Senators and Representatives in the General Court, viz.: one representative in Ward 7, three in Wards 4 and 5 (said wards constituting one district), three each in Wards 20 and 24, and two each in the remaining wards.

Also to vote for one of the following plans for the administration of the government of the City of Boston, as provided in chapter 456 of the Acts of 1909, viz.:

Plan No. 1. The term of the mayor to be two years; the city council to consist of one member from each ward (except Wards 20 and 24, which shall have two each), nominated in primaries and elected for two-year terms, and nine members elected at large for three-year terms; nominations for school committee, mayor and councilmen-at-large to be made by independent nominations and by delegates elected by the voters in the primaries.

Plan No. 2. The term of mayor to be four years, subject to recall after two years by not

less than a majority of all the voters in the city; the city council to consist of nine members elected at large for three-year terms; all nominations for a municipal election to be made by petition of not less than 5,000 voters, without party designations on the ballot.

The polls at said meetings will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. Passed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Ald. CURLEY the Board took up the following under unfinished business:

11. Edward G. Richardson, to be a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1912.

The question came on confirmation. Committee, Ald. Hale and Curley. Whole number of ballots, 12; yeas 6, nays 6, and confirmation was refused.

On motion of Ald. TIMILTY the Board took up, under unfinished business, No. 13:

13. Miles Martin, to be an Overseer of the Poor for the residue of the term ending April 30, 1911, in place of John H. Colby, deceased.

The question came on confirmation. Committee, Ald. Timilty and Cotton. Whole number of ballots 12; yeas 11, nays 1, and the appointment was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. CURLEY the Board took up, under unfinished business, No. 12:

12. Alonzo F. Andrews, to be a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1911.

The question came on confirmation. Ald. CARR—Mr. Chairman, I move that further consideration of this matter be indefinitely postponed, and I ask for a roll call.

Ald. CARR'S motion was carried, yeas 7, nays 5.

Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale, O'Hare—7.

Nays—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, Timilty, Whelton—5.

The Board refused to reconsider indefinite postponement, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Curley, Giblin, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale, O'Hare—6.

PROJECTIONS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted reports on petitions referred to day, recommending that leave be granted to make projections as follows:

George W. Harvey, 211 South street, Ward 23, illuminated sign.

S. J. Sigel, 276 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 10, illuminated sign.

Boston Opera Company, from the Boston Opera House, three arc lamps and two illuminated signs.

Morris Lipson, 1286 Washington street, Ward 11, illuminated sign.

E. R. Buffington, 2152 Washington street, Ward 17, illuminated sign.

Terminal Clothing Company, 15 Roxbury street, Ward 18, illuminated sign.

Ward 22 Republican Committee, 91 Boylston street, Ward 22, transparency.

Joseph Edwin Halifax, 828 Washington street, Ward 7, sign.

Joseph Wittner, 9 Prince street, Ward 6, sign.

Gaetano Di Sessa, 42 Fleet street, Ward 6, sign.

Fred Nazaro, 297 North street, Ward 6, sign.

Aaron & Gornstein, 17 Tremont street, Ward 6, sign.

Davis Morris, 37 Rose street, Ward 9, sign.

Ehrlich & Kopf, 37 Court street, Ward 6, illuminated sign.

Edward F. Fitzgerald, 23½ Union Park street, Ward 9, sign.

P. H. J. Lean & Co., 41 Washington street, Ward 6, sign.

Sullivan Bros., 42 Summer street, Ward 7, illuminated sign.

Charles E. Lauriat Company, 385 Washington street, Ward 7, illuminated sign.

John V. Anderson, 372S Washington street, Ward 23, sign.

Matteo Torantino, 100 Cottage street, Ward 2, illuminated sign.

Jerome A. Pettiti, 215 Hanover street, Ward 6, illuminated sign.

A. R. Lopez & Bros., 3 School street, Ward 6, illuminated sign.

V. Bonzagni & Co., 222 Friend street, Ward 8, illuminated sign.

Reports accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

REVISED LIST OF STREETS, ETC.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be authorized to prepare and publish a revised list of streets, courts and places in the City of Boston similar to that published by the said Board in 1901; the expense of publishing said book to be charged to the appropriation for City Council, Incidental Expenses.

Said edition to consist of 2,500 copies, 1,500 of which shall be distributed under the direction

of the Committee on Printing, and 1,000 copies to be reserved for sale to the public by the City Messenger on terms to be fixed by the Mayor.
Passed.

REMOVAL OF TREES.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove a tree standing in the sidewalk on the southerly side of Savin Hill avenue, near Dorchester avenue, as said tree interferes with the erection of a building at said location; the expense incurred to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.
Passed.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove a tree in front of 36-38 London street, East Boston; the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.
Passed.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate No. 131 Franklin street, Ward 25; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.
Passed.

RANDOLPH STREET.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out and accept as a public way Randolph street, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.
Passed.

ARC LAMPS, BLUE HILL AVENUE.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have arc lamps placed and maintained on Blue Hill avenue, from Harvard street to Mattapan square.
Passed.

PAVILION, BOSTON COMMON.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That \$50,000 be appropriated from the income from the Parkman Fund, to be expended by the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the construction of a music pavilion on Boston Common as a memorial to George Francis Parkman.
Referred, on motion of Ald. CARR, to Committee on Public Improvements.

USE OF EAST BOSTON GYMNASIUM.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the gymnasium and bath of the East Boston High School turned over to the Bath Department after school hours and on Sundays and holidays for the benefit of the general public until such time as the public gymnasium shall have been built.
The question came on giving the order a second reading.

The order was read a second time and passed.

GYMNASIUM FOR WEST END.

Ald. WHELTON offered an order—That the Bath Trustees be requested to spend \$10,000 in fitting up the wardrobe on Blossom street as a gymnasium.
The order was passed.

PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the income from the Parkman Fund, or any part thereof, be distributed only after a public hearing, duly advertised.
Referred, on motion of Ald. CURLEY, to Committee on Public Improvements.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSORS.

Ald. HALE offered the following:

An Ordinance relating to the Assessing Department.

Be it ordained, etc.

Section 1 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances for 1898 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

The ordinance was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

The ordinance failed of passage, yeas 6, nays 6:
Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

Nays—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

RECEIVING ELECTION RETURNS.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the City Messenger be directed to make the usual arrange-

ments for receiving election returns on the days of the coming state and city elections, and the Common Council chamber be opened on the evenings of said days for the announcing of said returns; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council, incidental expenses.
Passed. Sent down.

GAS LAMP, WARD 23.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Lamp Department, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to place and maintain a gas mantel lamp on Water street, Ward 23.
Passed.

ACCEPTANCE OF RANDALL STREET.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Street Commissioners be requested to accept as a public street Randall street, from Albany street to Fellows street, Ward 17.
Passed. Sent down.

PROPOSED DISCHARGE OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Ald. GIBLIN moved to take No. 18 from the table, viz.:

18. Ordered, That the order authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges relative to contract of the New England Sanitary Product Company be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the committee be hereby discharged.

The Board refused to take No. 18 from the table, yeas 3, nays, 5.

Yeas—Ald. Giblin, Timilty, Whelton—3.
Nays—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr—5.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the report and order of the Committee on Railroads (referred to-day) on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for curved tracks in Washington street, south of Locust place, recommending the passage of the order accompanying the report, as submitted earlier in the meeting.
Report accepted: said order passed.

(2) Report on the report and order of the Committee on Railroads (referred to-day) on the petition of the West End Street Railway Company for a cross connection on Atlantic avenue, north of Essex street, recommending the passage of the order accompanying said report, submitted earlier in the meeting.
Report accepted: said order passed.

(3) Report on petitions (referred to day), recommending passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets make sidewalks, to be from three to ten inches above the gutter adjoining and to be from five to twelve feet in width, with granite edgestone, owners to furnish material, in front of the following estates:

Daniel W. Hart, 75 Homer street, Ward 1, brick.

J. Shapiro, 43 Sagamore street, Ward 20, gravel.

Samuel W. Johnson, 925-931 East Fourth street, Ward 14, artificial stone.

H. A. Brehaut, 295 Millet street, Ward 20, artificial stone.

William E. Wight, 208-212 Kilton street, Ward 20, artificial stone.

Catherine A. Lombard, 22-26 Savin Hill avenue, Ward 20, artificial stone.

G. O. Goudey, 102-106 Greenbrier street, Ward 20, artificial stone.

E. N. Capen, southeast corner Geneva avenue and Westville street, Ward 20, artificial stone.

Anna A. Gerich, 15 Grant street, Ward 20, artificial stone.

Nathan Molick, 70, 72 Illoworthy street, Ward 21, artificial stone.

A. H. Kinder, 15, 17, 21 Woodward park, Ward 21, artificial stone.

Suffolk Building Company, 57-61 Illolander street, Ward 21, artificial stone.

Celia Urofsky, 141-145 Harold street, Ward 21, artificial stone.

William Duff, 15 Beale street, Ward 24, artificial stone.

J. E. Severance, 145-161 Harvard avenue, Ward 25, artificial stone.

Reports accepted; orders severally passed.

(4) Report on the message from the Mayor and accompanying order authorizing transfer of \$75,000 from appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for Curtis Hall, Reconstruction of (referred to-day), recommending that the order accompanying the message be amended to read \$50,000 and that said message be sent down.

The report was accepted and the amendment recommended was adopted.

The order was amended, providing \$50,000 instead of \$75,000, was passed, yeas 11, nays 0.
Sent down.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, COST OF UNIFORMS.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That Fire Commissioner Parker inform this Board of his reasons for compelling the members of the Fire Department to pay an additional ten cents per yard for the cloth with which their uniforms are made.
Passed.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Soldiers' Relief, submitted a report, recommending the passage of the usual order for the payment of allowances for the month of October to Boston soldiers and sailors and their families.
Report accepted; said order passed.

ATTEMPTED RESCISSION OF ACTION ON APPOINTMENT.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I move that we rescind the action of the Board whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone action on the name of Alonzo F. Andrews to be a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1911.

The motion to rescind the vote was declared carried.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I now make a motion that the name of Alonzo F. Andrews be acted upon and that the roll be called.

The CHAIR—The Clerk will proceed with the calling of the roll on the question of confirming the appointment of Alonzo F. Andrews.

The result of the roll call was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Curley, Giblin, Timilty, Whelton—4.

Nays—0.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, the Board has not been declared adjourned and there are other members within hearing distance, and I move that the same be reconsidered, hoping that it will not prevail.

The CHAIR—Less than a quorum having voted upon confirmation, the Chair will instruct the Clerk to again call the names of those who are present and who have failed to respond either in an affirmative or in the negative.

The CHAIR—The Chair will announce the vote. On the question of confirmation of Alonzo F. Andrews, the Chair finds that four members have voted in the affirmative and none have announced their position in the negative and, in the absence of a quorum, the Board stands adjourned.

Adjourned, at 6.04 p. m., to meet on Monday, October 25, at 3 p. m.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK BLOCK PAVING AND REGULATING.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for brick block paving and regulating Seneca street, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, October 25, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Brick Block Paving and Regulating Seneca Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Boston, October 15, 1909. (Oct. 23.)

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Mystic Playground, Charlestown, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before three o'clock of October 29, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal without the check must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,

JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,

DANIEL H. COAKLEY,

Commissioners.

(Oct. 23.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Oct. 18, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.50 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the last meeting (see pp. 131, 132), amending section 136, paragraph 2, section 137, paragraph 1, section 138, paragraph XXV, and section 143, paragraphs 10 and 11 of the rules.

The orders passed.

TELEPHONE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, calling attention to the unauthorized removal of the telephone in the Charlestown High School-house from the principal's office to a recitation room.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, requesting that said Board be informed at the earliest possible moment as to the names to be given to the following new school buildings:—

Adams District, upper elementary school, Lewis District, lower elementary school, Sherwin-Hyde District, lower elementary school, Ruggles-street lot.

Sherwin-Hyde District, lower elementary school, Hunneman-street lot.

Referred to Mr. Scannell for consideration and recommendation.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, with reference to the order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 4, requesting said Commission to advise the School Board as to its intentions with regard to the establishing of health rooms in school buildings, stating that said Commission has planned to incorporate such rooms in the new Abraham Lincoln School-house, and if the School Committee so desires, will be glad to make provision for open-air rooms in the other new school buildings now being planned; and stating further, that the Commission had understood that the matter was but an experiment, and that until it had been tested it would perhaps be unwise to extend its application.

Laid on the table.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

George Putnam District—Mabel L. Brown, assistant, July 9, 1909.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Bigelow District—Annie G. Casey, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909.

Bowditch District—Margaret G. Wilder, assistant, Oct. 6, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna G. Colbert, assistant, Oct. 6, 1909.

Wells District—Mary F. Gargan, first assistant in charge, Nov. 1, 1909.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

Normal School—Laura S. Plummer, assistant from Sept. 7, 1909.

Public Latin School—Henry R. Gardner, Leon O. Glover, assistant instructors, from Aug. 31, 1909.

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Elliott, Lena A. Glover, assistant instructors, from Oct. 4, 1909; Rollin H. Fisher, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, Mary F. Stratton, special assistant instructor in physical training; from Sept. 7, 1909.

English High School—Harry E. Bryant, Joseph P. Cady, assistant instructors, from Aug. 31, 1909.

East Boston High School—Almira W. Bates, assistant instructor, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Girls' High School—Bertha A. Bonart, Katherine E. Cufflin, Jennie E. Wier, Marie A. Goddard, assistant instructors, from Oct. 4, 1909; Mary A. M. Papineau, assistant instructor, Elizabeth M. Richardson, assistant, Francis A. Smith, junior-master, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Mechanic Arts High School—Henry C. Short, assistant instructor, from Sept. 30, 1909.

Roxbury High School—Florence L. Carter, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Sept. 7, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—Mildred K. Bentley, assistant instructor, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Bennett District—Katherine F. Wood, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Maude E. Rice, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 31, 1909.

Blackinton District—Nellie S. Morris, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 16, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Carolyn M. Fletcher, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Flora E. Billings, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Dudley District—Charles E. Harris, first assistant, grammar school, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Lillian K. Lewis, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Gaston District—Josephine A. Powers, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Sarah C. Winn, first assistant, grammar school, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—John C. Riley, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Lewis District—James T. Donovan, assistant, Sept. 7, 1909.

Manual Training—Mary C. Barstow, Florence P. Donelson, William A. England, Anna S. Stelfert, assistant instructors, from Sept. 7, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Gertrude M. Denehy, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Mary A. Kenney, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Comins District—Celia T. Tischler, kindergarten, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Dudley District—Florence M. Miller, Sept. 10, 1909, one day; Eleanor M. Osterberg, kindergarten, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 29, 1909, inclusive.

Everett District—Edith F. Russell, kindergarten, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Frothingham District—Leila E. Boles, from Oct. 19, 1909.

George Putnam District—Gladys G. Davis, Gertrude P. Tobin, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lillian A. Smith, kindergarten, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, from Oct. 11, 1909; Annie E. McWilliams, from Oct. 6 to 8, 1909, three days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gertrude M. Denehy, Sept. 24, 1909, one day; Anna G. MacMahon, from Oct. 4, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Mary D. Welsh, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Lewis District—Mary L. Barry, from Oct. 5 to 8, 1909, four days; Delia B. Condon, from Oct. 5 to 7, 1909, three days; Grace E. Rockwell, from Oct. 14 to 15, 1909, two days; Mary M. O'Mara, Oct. 4, 1909, one day.

Lowell District—Christina W. MacLachlan, from Oct. 14, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary G. Grey, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Norcross District—Mary M. O'Mara, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Margaret M. Breen, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mabel V. Mulrey, kindergarten, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Quincy District—Margaret M. O'Connor, from Oct. 15, 1909; Edna K. Lane, kindergarten, from Oct. 18 to 29, 1909, inclusive.

Rice District—Anna M. Doherty, kindergarten, from Sept. 24, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Angela M. L. Brown, Katherine E. Peard, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Sherwin District—Clare S. English, kindergarten, from Oct. 13, 1909; Katherine E. Hurley (1905), from Oct. 4, 1909.

Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine L. Levins, from Oct. 1, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—John H. Graham, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Warren District—Gertrude E. Flynn, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909, two days.

Washington Allston District—Catherine E. O'Mara, from Oct. 4 to 12, 1909, inclusive; Theresa F. Long, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Wells District—Ella M. Dolben, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary F. Powers, kindergarten, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Mary C. Humphrey, assistant instructor, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 29, 1909, inclusive.

High School of Practical Arts—Alice E. Cunningham, industrial assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Emerson District—Ida M. Carliell, assistant, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909; Helena H. McCreight, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Everett District—Julia E. Donovan, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1909.

Washington District—Elinor G. Cowan, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909.

Cookery—Alice W. Clement, teacher, from Sept. 23, 1909; Marion Gage, teacher, from Oct. 5, 1909.

Sewing—Alice E. Cunningham, teacher, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, 1909, inclusive; Eva H. Simmons, teacher, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Alice E. Cook, Blanche L. Ormsby, Edna M. Spurr, assistant instructors, from Nov. 1, 1909.

West Roxbury High School—E. Marion Williams, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Bennett District—Jennie A. Drew, assistant, fourth year, from Nov. 4, 1909.

Bigelow District—James F. Rockett, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Dudley District—Eleanor M. Osterberg, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Hancock District—Olive E. Barry, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen L. Irons, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Jefferson District—Margaret M. Kelly, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Minot District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Ella G. Finn, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Quincy District—Edna K. Lane, assistant, kindergarten; Mary A. Molloy, assistant; from Nov. 1, 1909.

Warren District—Jessie B. Smith, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Washington District—M. Gertrude Rebholz, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Winthrop District—Alice T. McNamara, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Manual Training—Eva G. Davis, assistant instructor, from Oct. 11, 1909; Bessie D. James, assistant instructor, Oct. 1, 1909.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Girls' High School—Harriet D. Buckingham, Amy V. Kingston, assistants, from Nov. 1, 1909.

South Boston High School—Marie A. Solano, first assistant, head of department of modern languages, Priscilla Whiton, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Bennett District—E. May Hastings, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Dwight District—Harriet E. Sargent, master's assistant, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—A. Veronica Tracy, aid, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

West Roxbury High School—Frances B. Wilson, first assistant, head of the department of modern languages.

Thomas N. Hart District—Emily E. Willett, first assistant, kindergarten.
Cookery—Josephine W. Cowan, teacher.
Sewing—Mary A. Mulvey, teacher.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Adams District—Florence E. Marshall, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, from Oct. 6, 1909; Martha F. McElroy, assistant, to the same position in the Comins District, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frothingham District—Mary L. Murphy, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Bigelow District, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Washington District—Margaret F. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, from Nov. 1, 1909.
Placed on file.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1909.

Clarence H. Jones, play-teacher, from Oct. 4, 1909.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten), Catherine Bell, from Sept. 21, 1909.

Agassiz District—(Old Agassiz Kindergarten), Anna D. Ware, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Bowdoin District—(Sharp No. 1 Kindergarten), Matilda Block, from Sept. 8, 1909; (Sharp No. 2 Kindergarten), Rachel A. Weinberg, from Sept. 21, 1909; Gertrude E. Lipka, from Oct. 12, 1909.

Brimmer District—(Warrenton-street Kindergarten), Aurora Bruce, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Emerson District—(Emerson Kindergarten), Alice Canty, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—(Stoughton Kindergarten), Edith Hayes, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—(Hugh O'Brien Kindergarten), Mary McNaniara, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lowell District—(Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten), Louise Jannsen, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Lyman District—(Cudworth Kindergarten), Annie McDonald, from Oct. 8, 1909; (James Otis Kindergarten), Dora Standei, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—(Dorchester-avenue Kindergarten), Eva Graham, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—(Benjamin Pope Kindergarten), Agnes M. Devine, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Quincy District—(Quincy Kindergarten), Mary E. O'Brien (Andrews Kindergarten), Margaret A. Cronin, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Washington Allston District—(Frederic A. Whitney Kindergarten), Catherine Harratty, from Sept. 8, 1909.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATION RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee on Oct. 4, 1909, whereby the resignation of Ruth G. Rich, master's assistant, Dwight District, was accepted to date from Oct. 31, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting that Bertha M. Pattee, who, at the meeting of Sept. 20, was appointed teacher of sewing, to date from Oct. 13, 1909, has declined to accept the position.
Placed on file.

ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting that he had designated Mabel A. Jepson, an assistant in the Minot District, to act as master's assistant during the absence of Mary E. Palmer on leave from Nov. 3 to 20, 1908, inclusive.
Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said licenses were granted.
Approved.

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting the resignation of Amy M. Jones, from the position of clerical assistant in

the East Boston High School, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the services of a temporary clerical assistant be allowed in the Dorchester High School for such portion of the school year as the Superintendent may deem expedient.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Lillian G. Hayes as temporary clerical assistant in the Dorchester High School, from Oct. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the temporary appointment approved.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary clerk be, and hereby is, allowed in the office of the Superintendent for such portion of the school year as the Superintendent may deem expedient.

RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 583 of the acts of 1908, at the rates and from the dates respectively stated:—

Dwight District—Ruth G. Rich, from Nov. 7, 1909, \$180.

Lowell District—Susan E. Chapman, from Oct. 31, 1909, \$180.

Manual Training—Mary E. Pierce, from Sept. 30, 1909, \$168.

Passed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS AND THEIR HOUSING.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, containing a statement of the number of pupils in the public day schools as of Sept. 30, 1909, showing the increase and decrease in the number of pupils in each school or district as compared with the previous year, and of the housing of said pupils.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to investigate the situation with respect to school accommodations in the Edward Everett District, and to ascertain what justification the principal has to offer for his refusal to use accommodations provided for pupils in that district; also that he investigate and report whether or not the pupils in the Lyman District who were not provided with school accommodations on Sept. 30 could not have been temporarily housed by the principal, pending the furnishing of an additional portable building in that district, and to report the result of his investigation of these matters at the next meeting of the Board.

ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, containing a statement showing the date of designation of district, and the number of months which elapsed prior to the occupation of the building, of all new school-houses authorized to Oct. 15, 1909, under the provisions of chapter 450 of the acts of 1907.

Placed on file, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Board of School-house Commissioners, and the attention of said Board called to the progress which is being made with regard to furnishing the additional accommodations specified.

UNGRADED CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional ungraded class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Quincy District, from Oct. 19, 1909.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Massachusetts State Board of Education be, and hereby is, requested to establish in the city of Boston, beginning Nov. 1, 1909, an independent day school for the industrial training of boys, said school to be conducted by the Massachusetts State Board of Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto; the proposed school to be located in the Old Dearborn School-house, Dearborn place, Roxbury, the course of study to include English, mathematics, drawing, sheet-metal working, and cabinet-making, and to cover two years, and the methods of instruction to provide for as close an approximation to actual shop conditions as possible.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Massachusetts State Board of Education be, and hereby is, requested to establish in the city of Boston, beginning Nov. 1, 1909, an independent day school for the industrial training of boys and girls, said school to be conducted by the Massachusetts State Board of Education, through the School Committee acting as its agent, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505 of the acts of 1906 or any amendments thereto; the proposed school to be located in the Old East Boston High School-house, Meridian st., East Boston, the course of study to include English, mathematics, drawing, printing and bookbinding, and to cover two years, the methods of instruction to provide for as close an approximation to actual shop conditions as possible.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That page 5 of the rules and regulations defining the terms used therein be amended as follows:

Insert under "Classification of Schools and Teachers" to follow immediately the Secondary group, the words:—Day Industrial Schools.

Add under Evening School group to immediately follow the word "Drawing," the words:—and Industrial.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 202. Number the present paragraph 1 and add the following paragraphs:

2. In addition to the regular term the day industrial schools shall be in session for a summer term from the fifth day of July up to and including the last Friday in August. When the fifth day of July falls upon Saturday or Sunday, the school shall begin upon the following Monday. When the fourth day of July falls upon Sunday, the school shall begin the following Tuesday.

3. The Summer High School shall be in session from the first Monday in July, for a term of six weeks. When the fourth of July falls upon Sunday or Monday, the school shall begin the following Tuesday.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 104, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:—

3. The superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the sessions of elementary schools for the entire day by causing the proper signal to be given at 7.45 o'clock A.M. (For suspension of afternoon sessions see authority of principals, Sect. 266.)

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 205. Add the following new paragraph:—

5. The daily sessions of day industrial schools shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A.M., and close at 5 o'clock P.M., with a noon intermission of one hour.

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 227. Strike out the section and insert in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 227. No pupil shall be detained for study or punishment during the noon intermission or a recess period. Any pupil may be detained at the close of the afternoon session for a period not exceeding

thirty minutes in elementary schools and in day industrial schools, and not exceeding one hour in high and Latin schools, either for purposes of discipline or to make up imperfect lessons, but only on account of his own fault or neglect.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 270, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. Strike out the paragraphs and insert in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—

1. All appointments of members of the supervising staff and of teachers of every rank shall be made by the superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, except original appointments of temporary teachers for a period not exceeding two months, which may be made by the superintendent at his discretion and be by him reported to the Board at its next meeting. Temporary appointments may, with the approval of the Board, be renewed for successive periods of four months; provided, that all such appointments shall not extend beyond the close of the school term in June of each year.

2. Appointments of teachers to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools shall not extend beyond the thirtieth day of June in each year, but such teachers may be reappointed to begin service on the first day of September following. Temporary teachers may be appointed and reappointed as provided in paragraph 1 of this section.

3. Appointments of teachers in the summer term of day industrial schools shall not extend beyond the last Friday of August.

4. Appointments of special assistants in elementary schools shall not extend beyond the close of the school term in June of each year.

5. Appointments of teachers in playgrounds and of playground employees shall not extend beyond the first day of December in each year, unless otherwise provided by the superintendent.

Renumber former paragraph 4 as paragraph 6; 5 as 7; 6 as 8; and 7 as 9.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 284. Number the present paragraph 1 and add the following as paragraph 2:—

2. The provisions of this chapter, except sections 275, 276, 277, 280, 281 and 282, shall be applicable to regular teachers in day industrial schools.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Add the following new section:—

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Section 310. 1. Teachers in the day industrial schools shall consist of principals, holding the rank of master, first assistants, vocational assistants, trade assistants and helpers.

2. There shall be one principal in each day industrial school, and a sufficient number of first assistants, trade assistants and helpers to make the total number of teachers of these ranks, exclusive of the principal, equal to one for every fifteen pupils.

3. There shall be one vocational assistant in each day industrial school for every one hundred pupils.

4. There shall be one clerical assistant and one bookkeeper in each day industrial school.

5. Aids may be appointed in day industrial schools by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board, for a period not extending beyond the close of the regular term in June of each year.

6. In day industrial schools for boys, special instructors and special assistant instructors may be appointed by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 323. Number the paragraph 1 and add the following as paragraph 2:—

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this section shall apply to teachers in day industrial schools.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 324. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 of this section shall apply to teachers in day industrial schools.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 336. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. The compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools shall be established at a minimum rate per month for the months from September to June inclusive, with an annual increase on their respective anniversaries for each succeeding year of service until a fixed maximum monthly rate shall be established.

Renumber former paragraph 3 as paragraph 4, and 4 as 5.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 337. Add the following new paragraph:—

3. The compensation of temporary and substitute teachers and aids in day industrial schools shall be established at a per diem rate for actual service, one session days to be reckoned as full days.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4. Strike out the paragraphs and insert in place thereof the following new paragraphs:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, of teachers, of nurses, of clerical assistants and of bookkeepers otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, except as hereinafter provided.

3. The salaries of those members of the supervising staff whose vacations are limited by the regulations to four weeks in each calendar year, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence of one five-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee.

4. The salaries of vocational assistants and trade assistants in day industrial schools shall be subject to a deduction of four dollars (\$4) for each day's absence. The salaries of helpers in day industrial schools shall be subject to a deduction of three dollars (\$3) for each day's absence. The salaries of other teachers in day industrial schools shall be subject to a deduction of three one-hundredths part of the monthly salary of the absentee. The total deduction in any month shall not exceed the monthly salary.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344. Add the following new paragraph:—

5. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, teachers, nurses, clerical assistants and bookkeepers absent without leave shall be subject to a deduction of the total amount of salary due for the time of absence.

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Add the following new chapter:—

Chapter XXVII.

Day Industrial Schools.

Section 480. The course of study for day industrial schools shall be not less than one nor more than four years in length, as determined for each separate school.

Section 481. 1. Pupils fourteen years of age and not over eighteen years of age may be admitted without examination at the beginning of the school year, and on the first Monday of November, January, March, May and July. Pupils may be admitted at other times at the discretion of the assistant superintendent in charge.

2. Pupils over eighteen years of age who have been regular attendants in a Boston high school during the year preceding the date of application may be admitted to day industrial schools at the discretion of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Section 482. All products manufactured in the day industrial schools from material supplied by the School Committee shall be the property of the school.

The orders were respectively laid over, with the exception of the order amending section 202, paragraphs 2 and 3, and the order amending section 344, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, of the regulations, which were passed under a suspension of the rules.

SALARIES OF TEMPORARY AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the compensation of temporary and substitute teachers in the

day industrial schools be fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Vocational Assistants.....	\$4
Trade Assistants.....	\$4
Helpers.....	\$3
Laid over.	

SALARIES OF TEACHERS. SUMMER TERM OF DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED. That the compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools, who are appointed to serve in the summer term, shall be at the same monthly rate as that received by the respective appointees during the month of June preceding.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 16, 1909, calling attention to the fact that under the present salary schedule submasters in elementary schools, if appointed to the rank of instructor in high schools, eventually suffer a considerable loss of salary, due to the fact that the maximum salary of the rank of instructor is \$2040, while the maximum salary of the submaster's position is \$2340.

Laid on the table.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 390 of the regulations in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 390. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Section 390. Pupils shall be admitted to special classes on probation by teachers thereof. Pupils shall be regularly admitted to and discharged from special classes on recommendation of the medical inspector, approved by the assistant superintendent in charge.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED. That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph V. High School, Special. Strike out the third clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

The Board of Superintendents may issue licenses to teach mechanical branches in the Mechanic Arts High School to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had five years' satisfactory industrial experience in the work of the mechanical branch which the candidate is to teach, or two years' successful experience in teaching mechanical branches in an institution of high school or college grade approved by the board of superintendents. Said licenses shall expire not later than the thirty-first day of August following the first anniversary of the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED. That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. Strike out the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

XI. Special: To members of the supervising staff, to teachers of special studies and of special schools, to industrial instructors and industrial assistants of day high schools, and to special assistants of day high schools.

The requirements for this certificate are: For members of the supervising staff; such as the board of superintendents may determine.

For assistant directors of physical training and athletics: A diploma from a college, university or medical school approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, a satis-

factory portion of which must have been in physical training. For assistant instructors in athletics: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, a satisfactory portion of which must have been in physical training.

For certificates in special studies valid in day high schools: Evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

For special certificates valid in other schools, for industrial assistants of day high schools, and for special assistants of day high schools: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine, or graduation from the Boston Normal School and completion of special courses therein.

For industrial instructors in household science: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching classes in household science and arts. For industrial instructors in dressmaking and millinery: Either a diploma from an institution giving approved courses in industrial training, and two years' successful experience in teaching industrial subjects, or four years' trade experience, a satisfactory portion of which shall include experience in teaching.

The special assistant certificate in day high schools includes the special assistant certificate in evening high schools.

Laid over.

The following order was offered:—

Paragraph XXIII. Evening Industrial School. Strike out the third clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach industrial subjects in evening industrial schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes. Said licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Paragraph XXIV. Day Industrial School. Strike out the third clause, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to teach industrial or related subjects in day industrial schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character and health, and who, upon investigation, shall be found to have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes. Said licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the first anniversary of the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, reporting that it had amended School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 11. High School Certificates (Commercial Branches). (636) Edith M. Tillinghast,—name removed by request.

Placed on file.

Page 25. Elementary Certificates, Examined Candidates, Class B. (707) Grace M. Kennedy,—name removed by request.

Page 26. Elementary Certificates, Examined Candidates, Class B. (637) Katherine C. Leary,—name removed by request of sister.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 13, 1909, reporting that Marion L. Barker, whose name appears on the list of holders of special certificates valid in high schools, commercial branches, (List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, page 15), with a rating of 627, has been given the same rating on the eligible list of holders of the special assistant certificate, day high schools, (p. 16), under the provisions of section 142 of the rules.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School: Peter A. Flynn, James F. Cooper, Jr., and Simeon E. Robinson.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, 1446-1448 COLUMBUS AVENUE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School: Peter A. Flynn, John Murphy, Jr., and Henry L. Wildes.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, COMMON-STREET SCHOOL AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 and 100.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Common-street School-house and of the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100: Peter A. Flynn, James F. Cooper, Jr., Simeon E. Robinson, and Emil W. Meyer.

Placed on file.

SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board, at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of regular substitute janitor: Peter A. Flynn, Simeon E. Robinson, and Emil W. Meyer.

Placed on file.

TELEPHONE, MECHANICS BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Auditor, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, relative to the order passed at the last meeting, with reference to the installation of a telephone in the Mechanics Building Branch of the High School of Commerce, stating that the telephone company refuses to install any more telephones in school buildings free of charge, but will in the future require a guarantee, which in this instance amounts to \$3 per month.

Referred to the Business Agent for attention.

EXPENDITURE FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to expend for temporary assistance in the supply department an additional sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35).

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 8, 1909, stating that the Trade School for Girls differs so greatly from the other public schools in plan and methods of work that it would be impossible to carry it on successfully under the regulations now governing the other schools, and recommending the passage of accompanying orders designed to meet the needs of the school.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized to purchase such material as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to

enter into products to be sold, express charges, car fares, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by the above principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by the above principal to the Auditor of the School Committee for transmission to the City Collector.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Auditor of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through his hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to authorize the principal of the Trade School for Girls to order minor repairs to machines or similar work requiring prompt attention, and which would otherwise cause serious interference with the work of the school.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 11, 1909, submitting the estimated per capita cost of the Evening Industrial School for last year, and recommending that the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils be established at the rate of \$12 per year.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1909, and ending Aug. 31, 1910, tuition be charged non-resident pupils in the Evening Industrial School at the rate of forty-two dollars (\$42) per year.

PAYMENT TO LLOYD B. HAWORTH.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, with reference to services rendered by Lloyd B. Haworth, telephone consultant, and recommending that he be paid therefor.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to engage the services of Lloyd B. Haworth as telephone consultant and auditor from July 1, 1909, until Jan. 31, 1910, at a per annum expense of fifty dollars (\$50).

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the bills for the month of October, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock during the absence of Mr. Ellis from the city.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls for the week ending Oct. 14, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock in place of Mr. Ellis (authorized by the School Committee on Oct. 4, 1909), Mr. Ellis being out of the city.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of November, 1909, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Lee, or in the event of his absence, by Dr. Scannell.

TUITION OF CAMBRIDGE PUPILS IN BOSTON EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that it has come to his attention that the city of Cambridge does not furnish evening instruction in Latin to its pupils, and as a consequence applications have

been received from residents of that city who are preparing for college or professional schools for permission to enter the Boston evening high schools without charge, and recommending that the attention of the Cambridge school authorities be called to this condition.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ACTING JANITOR, LYMAN SCHOOLHOUSE AND PORTABLES NOS. 108 AND 109.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, requesting that the temporary appointment of David Falconer to the janitorship of the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 (see p. 123) date from Sept. 12 instead of Sept. 11, 1909, and that the compensation for services rendered from Sept. 12 to 25, 1909, inclusive, (see p. 133), be changed from \$50.53 to \$47.16.

Placed on file, and on motion, it was ORDERED, That the temporary appointment of David Falconer to the janitorship of the Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 108 and 109 date from Sept. 12, 1909, and that he receive forty-seven and 16-100 dollars (\$47.16) as his compensation for services rendered from Sept. 12 to 25, 1909, inclusive, instead of \$50.53 as authorized at the meeting of Oct. 4.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Atherton School-house—Peter A. Flynn, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

Bishop Cheverus School-house—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed from Oct. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, \$50.04.

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, reappointed from Oct. 13, 1909; amount due from Oct. 3 to 12, inclusive, \$10.

Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75—John Powers, reappointed from Oct. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, \$32.92.

Capen School-house—James F. Cooper, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, reappointed from Oct. 14, 1909; amount due from Oct. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, \$6.60.

Common-street School-house—Mary G. Kinsley, reappointed from Oct. 6 and again from Oct. 16, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, \$26.23.

Horace Mann School-house—Ernest Littlefield, amount due for Oct. 4 and 5, 1909, \$4.37.

Ira Allen School-house—Charles Johnson, appointed from Sept. 26, 1909, and reappointed from Oct. 6, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, \$33.88.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Oct. 6 and again from Oct. 16, 1909; amount due from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, \$26.37.

Marshall School-house—Simeon Robinson, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54—Michael E. Colleary, amount due from Oct. 1 to 9, 1909, inclusive, \$30.56.

Quincy-street School-house—Carrie Sargent, temporarily transferred from Oct. 10, 1909.

Rutland-street School-house—Charles Timmins, appointed from Oct. 6, 1909, and reappointed from Oct. 16, 1909; amount due from Oct. 6 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$15.41.

Walnut-street School-house—John Powers, appointed from Oct. 10, 1909.

William Bacon School-house—William Johnson, reappointed from Oct. 12, 1909; amount due from Oct. 2 to 11, 1909, inclusive, \$29.74.

William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81—Jeremiah F. Horrigan, appointed from Oct. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfer approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 37-100 dollars (\$26.37)

To Michael E. Colleary, Mayhew School-house and Portable No. 54, from Oct. 1 to 9, 1909, inclusive, thirty and 56-100 dollars (\$30.56).

To Peter A. Flynn, Bishop Cheverus School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, fifty and 4-100 dollars (\$50.04).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Oct. 3 to 12, 1909, inclusive, ten dollars (\$10).

To John Hoey, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Oct. 4 to 13, 1909, inclusive, six and 60-100 dollars (\$6.60).

To Charles Johnson, Ira Allen School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, thirty-three and 88-100 dollars (\$33.88).

To William Johnson, William Bacon School-house, from Oct. 2 to 11, 1909, inclusive, twenty-nine and 74-100 dollars (\$29.74).

To Mary G. Kinsley, Common-street School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 23-100 dollars (\$26.23).

To Ernest Littlefield, Horace Mann School-house, for Oct. 4 and 5, 1909, four and 37-100 dollars (\$4.37).

To John Powers, Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1909, inclusive, thirty-two and 92-100 dollars (\$32.92).

To Charles Timmins, Rutland-street School-house, from Oct. 6 to 15, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 41-100 dollars (\$15.41).

APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that he had considered all of the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, the Common-street School, the Bowker Building School, and the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and to the position of substitute janitor, and making the following recommendations:—

That James F. Cooper be appointed to the janitorship of the Common-street School-house, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That Henry L. Wildes be appointed to the janitorship of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That Simeon E. Robinson be appointed to the position of regular substitute janitor, to date from Oct. 24, 1909, at a salary of \$9.46 per week.

That Peter A. Flynn be appointed to the janitorship of the Walnut-street School-house, which position is now vacant, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That John Murphy, Jr., be appointed to the janitorship of the Rutland-street School-house, which position is now vacant, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

That Emil W. Meyer does not wish to be considered at this time for any of the existing vacancies, and that this necessitates making a requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Bowker Building School and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for candidates eligible for appointment to the janitorships of the Bowker Building School and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100.

SALARY OF SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the regular substitute janitor be established at the rate of nine and 46-100 dollars (\$9.46) per week, to date from Oct. 24, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

JANITORSHIP, ATHERTON SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that Thomas F. Powell, janitor of the Harvard Hill School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Atherton School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas F. Powell to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, QUINCY-STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that Carrie Sargent, janitor of the Capen School-house, is the only

applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Quincy-street School-house, and recommending that she be transferred to said position, to date from Oct. 10, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carrie Sargent to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, MARSHALL SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Marshall School-house, and recommending that John F. Tolan, janitor of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John F. Tolan to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, WILLIAM BACON SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the William Bacon School-house, and recommending that Carl F. Meyer, janitor of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl F. Meyer to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, WILLIAM H. KENT PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 81.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, stating that Mary Watson, janitor of the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81 is physically incapacitated for the performance of her duty as janitor of this building, and recommending that, in recognition of her long years of service in the school department, she be granted leave of absence from Oct. 11, 1909, until Oct. 10, 1910, her resignation to take effect on the latter date, and that she be paid at the rate of \$2.31 per week during this period.

Placed on file, and Mary Watson granted leave of absence on a salary of \$2.31 per week from Oct. 11, 1909, until Oct. 10, 1910, her resignation to take effect on the latter date.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, enclosing a bill of Margaret Loftus for cleaning the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81, and recommending that the same be paid and charged on the janitors' pay roll.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That there be paid to Margaret Loftus for cleaning the William H. Kent Portable School-house No. 81 the sum of one and 50-100 dollars (\$1.50).

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, recommending that Jeremiah F. Horrigan, janitor of the William H. Kent School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Portable No. 81 in the yard of said school, to date from Oct. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Jeremiah F. Horrigan to said position approved, from the date stated.

MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 18, 1909, reporting on behalf of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, that said committee believes that special attention should be directed to school children who are physically below the normal, with particular reference to failure on the part of the children to grow in height and weight at a specified ratio, and recommending that, inasmuch as Dr. William T. Porter, appointed consulting physiologist at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1909, will require scales and measuring rods for the purpose of observing the growth of children, that the School Committee supply such weighing scales and measuring rods to each school district at a place centrally located in the district, to the end that a regular method of watching the growth of children may be inaugurated.

Referred to the Business Agent for investigation and report as to the cost of carrying the aforesaid recommendation into effect.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from F. E. Barker, Chairman of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, under date of Oct. 7, 1909, with reference to the cost of electric lighting in school buildings.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to transmit a communication to the Finance Commission calling its attention to this matter, and requesting its assistance in obtaining for the School Committee a fair rate for electric current consumed in school buildings.

The Secretary was also directed to transmit copies of the correspondence to His Honor the Mayor, with a request that he give his consideration to the question as to whether it will not be possible to establish one or more municipal lighting plants to serve city buildings.

The Secretary was also directed to transmit copies of the correspondence to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, calling the attention of that body to previous communications sent to it by this Board on the subject, and urging that this matter, which seems to be of vital moment, be pressed to a conclusion.

It was also ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to advise this Board as to the cost of establishing independent electric lighting plants in various school buildings and groups of school buildings.

PAVEMENT ON WARREN STREET, NEAR ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from William C. Ewing, President of the Roxbury Improvement Society, under date of Oct. 6, 1909, calling attention to the poor condition of the pavement and electric car tracks on Warren street, in front of the Roxbury High School-house, which is a source of much annoyance to the school, and requesting the cooperation of the School Board in remedying the matter.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the attention of the Superintendent of Streets be called to the condition of the pavement and the rails of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in front of the Roxbury High School on Warren street, because of which the noise of passing vehicles is so great as seriously to interfere with the conduct of the school, and that he be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the surface of the street and the tracks relaid, in order to remedy the annoyance that is now caused the occupants of this school.

DRINKING FACILITIES, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to investigate the drinking facilities available for children in both old and new school buildings, and to present recommendations with regard to the providing of such facilities as will be entirely sanitary.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from James P. Munroe, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, expressing the earnest desire of said committee to cooperate with the School Board in every possible and legitimate way in those lines in which it can be of real service.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to express the thanks of the Board for this offer, of which it will be glad to take advantage.

BOSTON-1915 EXPOSITION.

A communication was received from Edward A. Flene, Chairman of the Boston-1915 Committee, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, inviting the School Committee, the Superintendent, the officers of the Board, assistants, and teachers to be present on the opening night of the exposition, Monday, Nov. 1, 1909, and also inviting the pupils

in the high schools and graduating classes in the grammar schools to the exposition, and suggesting that the pupils come in classes accompanied by their teachers, 2500 at a time, to study the great object lessons as set forth in the exposition.

Referred to the Superintendent for attention, and the Superintendent and Secretary directed to reply appropriately thereto.

NAMING OF WINTHROP SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Eugene H. Patterson, President, and Fanny G. Patten, Secretary, of the Winthrop School Association, under date of Oct. 16, 1909, requesting the School Committee to consider again the naming of the new school building in the Winthrop-Brimmer District in honor of Governor Winthrop.

Laid over.

OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to consider and report to the Board as soon as convenient as to the advisability of using the roofs of the school buildings or other open air positions for open air classes, and as to the proper shape and arrangement of sheds or shacks for this purpose, both for kindergartens and for classes in the elementary schools, including questions of height, width, depth, position of teacher, and what means, if any, should be used for protection against direct sunlight on desks or tables.

The Committee regards the question of the type of outdoor school buildings as an important one, and one in which Boston should take the lead. The Committee would like to have a report sufficiently specific to guide an architect in making drawings and securing specifications.

STREET CAR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the crowded condition of the cars running from Dudley street to Brookline, which are used by school children on their way to and from school, and to request that more adequate accommodations be provided.

PRINTING OF MINUTES.

The communication received from the Secretary at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909, relative to the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Board, was taken from the table, and placed on file.

COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HIGH SCHOOLS.

A Provisional Course in Physical Education for High Schools, School Document No. 12, 1909, prepared by the Director of School Hygiene, and approved by the Board of Superintendents, was submitted for the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the aforesaid course adopted for the year 1909-1910.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10:46 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

BOSTON ISLANDS.

While there are some eleven islands in Boston Harbor which are either owned or controlled directly by the city, the total amount expended for them has been comparatively small. Rainsford Island, where the reform school for boys is placed, cost \$40,000; Galloupe's Island, where the quarantine is located, cost \$6,600. Apple Island was purchased for \$3,750, and Great Brewster in 1848 for \$4,000. Deer Island was conveyed to the city in 1634. Inasmuch as over \$200,000 was secured from the national government for the part recently sold, financially the island is the cheapest in the harbor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC WORK.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for installing electric lights, bells, telephones and fire-alarm system in the Trade School for Girls, 618-620 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$500. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, October 29, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above; the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
TILTON S. BELL,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
Commissioners.

(Oct. 23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SHINGLES, AND FOR RESHINGLING BUILDINGS AT THE BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

The Boston Infirmary Trustees invite separate proposals, first for furnishing about 400,000 best quality cedar or cypress shingles, to be delivered on the wharf of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor; second for doing the work of reshingling the main hospital, the chapel, and the women's dormitory building at Long Island, the successful bidder, or bidders, to furnish a bond of a surety company, approved by the Trustees. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3, filled out and signed by bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, November 5, with certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be filed with the City Auditor before the time above specified. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any portion of a bid. The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Proposal for Shingles, Long Island."

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman
(Oct. 23-30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MACADAM ROADWAY.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for constructing a macadam roadway in Prescott street, from Frankfort street to Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, East Boston, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, October 28, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Macadam Roadway in Prescott Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 20, 1909. (Oct. 23.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LAYING OUT OF TAFT STREET.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, October 13, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Cameron street and Pleasant terrace, at Dorchester, as a highway, from Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street, with the name of Taft street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m. of October 27, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
(Oct. 23.) Secretary.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES, 1909.

The following have been designated as the polling places in the voting precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1909 and city election, 1910:

WARD ONE.

- Prec. 1.*—E. Boston High School, Marion street.
- Prec. 2.*—Tappan School, Lexington st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, White, corner Meridan street.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, Reservoir lot, White st.
- Prec. 5.*—Emerson School, Prescott st.
- Prec. 6.*—James Otis School, Paris st.
- Prec. 7.*—Noble School, Princeton st.
- Prec. 8.*—Bishop Cheverus School, Pope and Moore sts.
- Prec. 9.*—Blackinton School, Leyden st.

WARD TWO.

- Prec. 1.*—Lyman School, corner Paris and Gove sts.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Paris near Meridan st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, London, corner Sumner street.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Maverick, corner Bremen st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Everett, near Orleans st.
- Prec. 6.*—Plummer School, Belmont sq.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Everett, near Lamson st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, lot, London, near Porter street.

WARD THREE.

- Prec. 1.*—Copley School, Bartlett st.
- Prec. 2.*—Prescott School, Elm st.
- Prec. 3.*—Wardroom, corner Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Lexington, near Bunker Hill st.
- Prec. 5.*—Frothingham School, Prospect st.
- Prec. 6.*—William H. Kent School, Moulton st.

WARD FOUR.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Cook, corner Bunker Hill street.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Bartlett, near Sullivan street.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Mead, near Main st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Bunker Hill Grammar School, Baldwin, corner Bunker Hill st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, playground, Main, near Alford st.
- Prec. 6.*—B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge street.

WARD FIVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Wood, near Main st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Common, near Park st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Wapping, near Chelsea st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Harvard Grammar Schoolhouse, Prescott st. side.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Union, near Main st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Austin, near Main st.

WARD SIX.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Battery st., next Police Station No. 8.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Charter st., opposite Marshall pl.
- Prec. 3.*—Christopher Columbus School, Tileston st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, North sq.
- Prec. 5.*—Cushman School, Parmenter st.
- Prec. 6.*—Somerset School, Somerset st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Stillman, near Endicott street.
- Prec. 8.*—North Margin St. School, North Margin st.

WARD SEVEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Winthrop sq., near Franklin st.
- Prec. 2.*—School building, No. 63 Warren-ton, near Tremont st.

- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Nassau st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, junction Shawmut ave. and Tremont st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Hudson, near Harvard street.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Tyler, near Kneeland st.

WARD EIGHT.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Minot, corner Lowell st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, South Margin, near Staniford st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Hancock, near Derne st.
- Prec. 4.*—Mayhew School, Chambers st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Chambers, corner Ashland st.
- Prec. 6.*—Wardroom, Blossom, near Cambridge st.

WARD NINE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Cobb, near Washington street.
- Prec. 2.*—Wardroom, Washington, near Dover st.
- Prec. 3.*—Andrews School, Genesee st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Waltham st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 5.*—Franklin School, Waltham st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Union pk., near Shawmut ave.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, lot, Plympton st., near Harrison ave.

WARD TEN.

- Prec. 1.*—City building, 23 Church, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Ferdinand, near Winchester st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Chandler, near Berkeley street.
- Prec. 4.*—Public Latin School, Warren ave.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Chandler st., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 6.*—Rice Training School, Appleton street.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Irvington st., near Huntington ave.
- Prec. 8.*—Perkins School, St. Botolph st.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, Westland ave., corner Massachusetts ave.

WARD ELEVEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Bowdoin Schoolhouse, side entrance Irving st.
- Prec. 2.*—Wendell Phillips School, Phillips st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, West Cedar, corner Pinckney st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, West Cedar, near Chestnut st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Berkeley st., near Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Arlington, near Newbury street.
- Prec. 7.*—Wardroom, Prince Schoolhouse, Exeter, corner Newbury st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, Fairfield st. and Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, lot, Beacon, near Raleigh st.

WARD TWELVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Worcester, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Rutland sq., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, opposite No. 75 West Canton st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, West Concord, corner Newland st.
- Prec. 5.*—Dwight School, West Springfield street.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, East Springfield, corner Washington st.
- Prec. 7.*—Joshua Bates School, Harrison avenue.

WARD THIRTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, West Second, near C street.

- Prec. 2.*—Howe School, Fifth st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, B, corner W. Broadway.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, C, near W. Broadway.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, E, near W. Broadway.
- Prec. 6.*—Norcross School, D st.
- Prec. 7.*—Cyrus Alger School, W. Seventh street.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, W. Eighth, near E st.

WARD FOURTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, W. Third, near Dorchester st.
- Prec. 2.*—Choate Burnham School, E. Third st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, E. Fourth, near Emerson street.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, K, near E. Fifth st.
- Prec. 5.*—Tuckerman School, Fourth st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, lot, E. Sixth, near M st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, E. Third, near L st.
- Prec. 8.*—Benjamin Pope School, O st.

WARD FIFTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—John Boyle O'Reilly School, Dorchester st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Vale, near Dorchester street.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, E, near W. Fifth st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Dorchester, corner W. Fourth st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Mercer, near Dorchester street.
- Prec. 6.*—South Boston High School, Thomas park.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, E. Sixth, near H st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, E. Seventh, near I st.

WARD SIXTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—John A. Andrew School, Dorchester st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, lot, Dorchester ave., opposite Harvest st.
- Prec. 3.*—Roger Clap School, Harvest st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Humphreys, opposite Holden st.
- Prec. 5.*—Howard Ave. School, Howard avenue.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Monadnock, near Dudley st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Dacia, near Woodcliff street.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Thorndike st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 2.*—Albert Palmer School, Eustis st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Winslow, near Dudley st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Vine, near Dudley st.
- Prec. 5.*—Dearborn School, Ambrose st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Farnham st., corner Hampden st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Magazine, between George and Eustis sts.
- Prec. 8.*—Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley street.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, lot, Moreland, near Dennis st.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Walpole, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Lenox, junction Sawyer st.
- Prec. 3.*—Hyde School, Hammond st.
- Prec. 4.*—Sherwin School, Madison sq.
- Prec. 5.*—Asa Gray School, Weston st.
- Prec. 6.*—Wardroom, Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.

WARD NINETEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Martin School, Huntington ave.
- Prec. 2.*—Ira Allen School, Parker st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, lot, Smith st., near Huntington ave.
- Prec. 4.*—Phillips Street School, Phillips street.
- Prec. 5.*—Miles Standish School, Roxbury st., King st. entrance.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, lot, Centre, corner Cedar street.

- Prec. 7.—Booth, St. Alphonsus, near Tremont st.
 Prec. 8.—Booth, Hillside, near Wait st.
 Prec. 9.—Jefferson School, Heath st.

WARD TWENTY.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Savin Hill ave., corner Midland st.
 Prec. 2.—Booth, Belfort st., corner Dorchester ave.
 Prec. 3.—Stephen Decatur School, Sumner st.
 Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Hancock, near Bowdoin st.
 Prec. 5.—Wardroom, Meeting House Hill.
 Prec. 6.—Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson st.
 Prec. 7.—Marshall School, Westville st.
 Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Melville ave., near Upland ave.
 Prec. 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes School, School st.
 Prec. 10.—Booth, lot, Nightingale, near Bernard st.
 Prec. 11.—William E. Endicott School, McLellan st.
 Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Harvard ave., near Faxon and Washington sts.
 Prec. 13.—Atherton School, Columbia road.
 Prec. 14.—Booth, Hamilton, corner Bowdoin st.
 Prec. 15.—Booth, Quincy st., near Blue Hill ave.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Cliff, near Washington st.
 Prec. 2.—Booth, Circuit, corner Washington st.
 Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Kingsbury, near Kensington st.
 Prec. 4.—Store, Walnut ave., near Warren st.
 Prec. 5.—Lewis School, Dale st.
 Prec. 6.—Roxbury High School, Warren street.
 Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, Edgewood, near Warren st.
 Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Warren st., near Elm Hill ave.
 Prec. 9.—Hull School, Quincy st.
 Prec. 10.—W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe st.
 Prec. 11.—Williams School, Homestead street.
 Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Townsend st.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Centre, near Day st.
 Prec. 2.—Lucretia Crocker School, Parker st.
 Prec. 3.—Booth, junction Marcella, and Highland sts.
 Prec. 4.—George Putnam School, Columbus ave.
 Prec. 5.—Wyman School, Wyman st.
 Prec. 6.—Booth, Lamartine, near Boylston st.
 Prec. 7.—Bowditch School, Green st.
 Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Boylston st.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

- Prec. 1.—Old Schoolhouse, Thomas, near South st.
 Prec. 2.—Booth, lot, South, corner Child street.
 Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Washington, corner Williams st.
 Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Hyde Park ave., at Forest Hills Station.
 Prec. 5.—Stephen M. Weld School, Seymour st.
 Prec. 6.—Florence St. School, Florence street.
 Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, South Fairview, near South st.

- Prec. 8.—Westerly Hall, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.
 Prec. 9.—Henry Vane School, Baker st.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Leonard, near Duncan st.
 Prec. 2.—Minot School, Neponset ave.
 Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Lonsdale st.
 Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Ashmont st.
 Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Milton, near Adams street.
 Prec. 6.—Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond st.
 Prec. 7.—Thetford Ave. School, Thetford avenue.
 Prec. 8.—Booth, Tileston Schoolhouse yard, Norfolk st.
 Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Lauriat, corner Ballou ave.
 Prec. 10.—Municipal building, Washington, corner Norfolk st., side entrance.
 Prec. 11.—Bailey St. School, Bailey st.
 Prec. 12.—Harris School, Adams st.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

- Prec. 1.—Thomas Gardner School, Athol st.
 Prec. 2.—Washington Allston School, Cambridge st.
 Prec. 3.—Frederick A. Whitney School, Webster ave.
 Prec. 4.—William Wirt Warren School, Waverly st.
 Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Market, corner Spring st.
 Prec. 6.—Oak Square School, Oak sq.
 Prec. 7.—Wardroom, Washington, near Market st.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, October 21, 1909.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 p. m., President McCABE in the chair.
 The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Clerk's Office, Common Council,
 City Hall, Boston, October 19, 1909.
 An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, October 21, 1909, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

By order of the President.

JOSEPH O'KANE,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Placed on file.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Mr. MORGAN of Ward 22 offered an order—That when this Council adjourns it be to meet again subject to the call of the President.
 Passed.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Notice of rejection of order of July 1, authorizing a loan of \$50,000 for the erection of a bath house at Dewey Beach, Charlestown.
 Placed on file.

2. Notice of indefinite postponement of order of September 3, to name as "Rice square" the open space at the junction of Curtis, Pope and Chaucer streets, Ward 1.
 Placed on file.

3. Communication from City Auditor presenting a statement of the amounts expended by the Mayor and the City Council for contingent expenses for the fiscal year 1909-10 to October 1, 1909, inclusive. (See City Doc. No. 142.)
 Placed on file.

4. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the City Auditor stating that an execution of court amounting to \$135.23 for goods furnished the Boston Insane Hospital was paid on September 27, 1909. The following order is also transmitted, there being no appropriation for the same:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-three cents (\$135.23) from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Boston Insane Hospital, execution of court.

The message was placed on file. The order was read once, and will take its second reading at the next meeting.

5. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a transfer of money to be used for the reconstruction of Curtis Hall, with a gymnasium and swimming pool:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby

is authorized to transfer the sum of (A) seventy-five thousand dollars from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for Curtis Hall, Reconstruction; of and said sum of (B) seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said reconstruction.

Said order has amendments at A and B to strike out the word "seventy-five" and to insert the word "fifty" in place thereof.

The message was placed on file, and the order as amended was read once.

6. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be authorized to prepare and publish a revised list of streets, courts and places in the City of Boston, similar to that published by the said Board in 1901; the expense of publishing said book to be charged to the appropriation for City Council, Incidental Expenses. Said edition to consist of 2,500 copies, 1,500 of which shall be distributed under the direction of the Committee on Printing, and 1,000 copies to be reserved for sale to the public by the City Messenger on terms to be fixed by the Mayor.

The question came on giving the order a second reading. Assigned to the next meeting, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1.

7. Ordered, That the proceedings at the celebration of Dorchester Day, June 5, 1909, be printed with illustrative papers as a public document; that the Dorchester Historical Society be requested to edit the same; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Printing Department.

Passed in concurrence.

8. Ordered, That the care of the land in Wellesley Park, Dorchester, now in charge of the Superintendent of Streets and not necessary for use as a roadway, be transferred to the Superintendent of Public Grounds.

Passed in concurrence.

9. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out and accept as a public highway Nottingham road, Ward 25.

Passed in concurrence.

10. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out and accept as a public way Randolph street, from Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

Passed in concurrence.

11. Ordered, That the Street Commissioners be requested to accept as a public street Randall street, from Albany street to Fellows street, Ward 17.

Passed in concurrence.

12. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be authorized to enlarge the bridge at Peabody square by an extension sixty feet north-easterly over the railroad tracks.

Passed in concurrence.

13. Ordered, That the City Messenger be directed to make the usual arrangements for receiving election returns on the days of the coming state and city elections, and the Common Council Chamber be opened on the evenings of said days for the announcement of said returns; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council, Incidental Expenses.

Passed in concurrence.

14. Ordered, That until otherwise ordered, the City Auditor be authorized to furnish to the City Council in the form of a printed city document the information relative to contingent expenses required under the provisions of section 25 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Printing.

Passed in concurrence.

INSANE HOSPITAL DAMAGES.

By direction of the Chair the Council took up, under unfinished business, No. 16, accompanying a message of the Mayor:

16. Ordered, That the million dollars received from the Commonwealth in settlement of the damages sustained by the city through the taking of the Boston Insane Hospital be paid into the Sinking Funds of said city, to be held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners and used for the following purposes:

First—For the payment, redemption and cancellation of any bonds now held in said Sinking Fund issued for the purpose of purchasing or paying for the property so taken.

Second—For the purchase, payment and cancellation of any outstanding bonds of the city issued for the purchase of said property or for the erection and equipment of the buildings thereon.

Third—The balance to be used for the redemption and cancellation of the bonds issued for "laying out and construction of highways."

The order was passed. Sent up.

PARKMAN FUND INVESTIGATION.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1 offered an order—That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to make an investigation and report forthwith upon the distribution of the income of the Parkman Fund for the current year; said committee shall give publicly advertised hearings for the various localities to be benefited under the provisions of the will of the late George F. Parkman.

Passed. Sent up.

Adjourned, on motion of Mr. BURROUGHS of Ward 8, at 8.07 p. m., subject to the call of the President.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR WOODEN SHELTER.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary and wooden shelter building on Roslindale Playground, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$3,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of October 29, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal without the check must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

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(Oct. 23.)

Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Ashmont playground, Dorchester, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of October 29, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to, and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal without the check must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

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regarding the work of municipal depart-
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such officials to make reply within a
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brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

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Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy moth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, November 8.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets November 1,
7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meet-
ings of the Commission are held
Tuesday and Thursday of each week
at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated
meetings of the Commission are held
Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednes-
days, 11 a. m.

Thursday, November 4.—At 11 a. m.,
in the office of the Board of Health,
11 Old Court House. Hearing on the
petition of Edward J. McGovern for
leave to occupy a proposed wooden
building for twenty horses at the rear of
188 Geneva avenue, Ward 20.

Friday, November 5.—10.30, at 15 Ash-
burton place, Board of Gas and Electric
Light Commissioners. Hearing upon the
petition of the Edison Electric Illuminat-
ing Company of Boston for the approval
of an issue of 19,452 shares of new capital
stock.

Thursday, November 11.—At 11 a. m.,
in the office of the Board of Health,
11 Old Court House. Hearing on the
petition of William F. Frieser for leave to
occupy a proposed wooden building for
two horses at 41 Walker street, Ward 23.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Con-
vention American Civic Association, Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argen-
tina. International Agricultural Exposition.
To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Advertises for proposals for repairing
Western Avenue Bridge, between Boston
and Cambridge. Proposal forms to be had
at office of the Commissioners, 47 City
Hall, Boston. Bids to be filed at same
office.

Bids close Monday, November 8, 12 m.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for supply of
milk for hospital to February 1, 1910, 300

quarts daily. Proposal forms to be had
of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

*Bids close Wednesday, November 10,
12 m.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for installing
electric light plant on Fireboat 44. Pro-
posal forms to be had of the Fire Com-
missioner, Headquarters. Bids to be filed
at Fire Headquarters.

Bids close Thursday, November 4, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for shingles and
for reshingling building at Almshouse and
Hospital, Long Island. Proposal forms to
be had of the office of the Trustees, 28
Court square, Room 3. Bids to be filed
at 28 Court square.

Bids close Friday, November 5, 12 m.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for building
brick sanitary building, Roslindale Play-
ground. Proposal forms to be had of the
Engineer, Franklin Park. Bids to be
filed at office of Commission, 64 Pember-
ton square.

Bids close Friday, November 5, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for building
brick sanitary, Ashmont Playground.
Proposal forms to be had of the engineer,
Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at 64
Pemberton square, office of Commission.

Bids close Friday, November 5, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for brick sani-
tary building, Mystic Playground, Charles-
town. Proposal forms to be had of the
engineer, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed
at 64 Pemberton square, office of Com-
mission.

Bids close Friday, November 5, 3 p. m.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for construction
of a new roof on old Curtis Hall, Jamaica
Plain. Proposal forms to be had of the
Superintendent of Public Buildings, Old
Court House. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, November 8, 12 m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Advertises for proposals for furnishing
and delivering 100,000 blocks, 8½ by 11
inches, one-third ruled, balance plain.
Proposal forms to be had of the Auditor,
School Department, 168 Tremont street,
Room 53. Bids to be filed at 168 Tremont
street, Room 53.

Bids close Monday, November 1, 3.30 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for furnishing
and delivering 709 political and 224
physical maps. Proposal forms to be
had of the Auditor, School Department,
168 Tremont street, Room 53. Bids to
be filed at 168 Tremont street, Room 53.

Bids close Monday, November 1, 4 p. m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for machinery
for draw span, Neponset bridge. Plans
to be seen at office of City Engineer. Bids
to be filed with Superintendent of Streets.

Bids close Wednesday, November 3, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending October 28, 1909:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of William M. Farrington as first assistant assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin M. Fiske, for the balance of term ending April 30, 1911. Compensation, \$1,000 a year.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of George E. Frazer as instructor, \$1,000 per year.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine): James P. Kelly to serve as Acting City Collector during such times as the Collector may be absent from the office for a period of four weeks.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Miss Lizzie Keating, maid at Day Camp, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Katherine Burke; Miss Margaret Whalen and Miss Louise Silva, maids, \$18 per month; Mrs. Gertrude A. Cook, cook, \$40 per month; Miss Annie R. Cook, kitchen woman, \$30 per month; Miss Nora Splilane, cleaner, \$35 per month; Miss Alice Hodgson, head nurse, \$65 per month; Fred S. Leach, orderly, vice, Jeremiah O'Brien, \$35 per month; George J. Bradbury, orderly, \$35 per month; Michael McKay, choreman, \$18 per month, to fill vacancy caused by promotion of William Jutras. Increase allowed in salary of William Jutras, choreman, from \$18 to \$25 per month. Appointment of Edgar B. Coombs and Michael M. Carron, firemen. The latter as temporary compensation, \$55 per month.

Authorization of appointment of an assistant physician to be resident on the grounds at Mattapan, at a salary of \$1,500 a year with an allowance of \$300 if he lives outside the grounds.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Arie E. Crosman, nurse, *re.*, \$12.50 per month; Thomas Norville, house cleaner, \$1 per day; George G. Plano, house cleaner, \$1 per day; Daniel J. Hagerty, orderly, \$25 per month; Charles E. Harding, orderly, \$25 per month; Frank Pike, orderly, \$25 per month; George H. Sullivan, orderly, \$25 per month; William J. Sweeney, orderly, \$25 per month; John C. Abbott, temporary elevator boy, \$7 per week; Frank Taylor, temporary jobber, 20 cents per hour; James J. Healey, day porter and tender of furnace, \$52.50 per month; James McIver, laborer, \$12 per week; Catherine Coholan, scrubber, \$5 per week; Della LeBlanc, laundress, \$16 per month; Mary Kelly, 2d, assistant table girl, \$14 per month; Mary Greene, ward maid, \$12 per month; Michael Flynn, window porter, \$20 per month; Dr. C. L. Christiernin, supply resident surgeon, \$83.33 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

Martha Jones, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per month; Rose A. Doherty, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per month; Rose Brennon, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per month; Minnie Martin, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per month; Katherine H. Carroll, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per

month; Catherine McLaughlin, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per month; Margaret Kennedy, laundress, from \$16 to \$18 per month; Margaret Earnshaw, laundress, from \$15 to \$16 per month; George M. Morton, orderly, from \$30 to \$35 per month; Rose E. Doyle, nurse, from \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month; E. Maude Jones, nurse, no wages to \$5 per month; Marion L. Humphrey, night supervisor of nurses, from \$40 to \$45 per month.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Increase allowed Miss Nina F. Bachelor, stenographer, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Miss Mary E. Fleming as clerk at \$7 per week, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Agnes G. Lawless.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appointment for six months of Dennis J. Falvey as stenographer at \$50 per month.

Increase allowed Thomas A. Regan, from \$700 to \$800 per year according to sliding scale.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Increase in compensation of William Danahy, clerk and messenger, from \$800 to \$1,000 per year.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Authorization has been given by the Mayor for the employment of Messrs. Olmstead Brothers as landscape architects for consultation with reference to changes and improvements to be made in the Common under the Parkman bequest.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of C. Howard Walker, Kilham & Hopkins as associate architects for the new High School of Commerce.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

Engineering Department.

Nine days' overtime allowed Joseph Hews, inspector for emergency work on the Huntington Avenue Bridge, \$36.

Water Department.

Overtime authorized for a period not to exceed thirty days, four hours a day, at 62½ cents an hour, for the following clerks:

George A. Pratt, Robert F. Denvir, James F. Cloney, Harold Gallagher, W. D. Nagle, Edward Fogarty, John Hurley, Thomas Carr.

Boston, October 11, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—On account of the fact that one of our clerks has not worked for over seven months on account of sickness, and in view of the fact that the Civil Service Commission has ruled that two of our employees who are doing clerical work can no longer perform that kind of work on account of their rating, and also on account of the fact that the work has been delayed through breaking in certain new clerks, and also on account of the numerous requests received from the Finance Commission for information, the work, in general, of the Distribution Division has fallen behind and is not where it should be at this time of the year. I therefore respectfully request permission to allow overtime work, not to exceed four (4) hours per day, at 62½

cents per hour, for a period of one month beginning October 11, 1909, for the following clerks:

George A. Pratt, Robert F. Denvir, James F. Cloney, Harold Gallagher, William D. Nagle, Edward Fogarty, John Hurley, Thomas Carr.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.

Street Department.

Warren A. Rogers, B. A. Williams, W. H. Cunningham—aggregate six and one-half days' overtime by reason of work on North Market street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending October 28, 1909:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for alterations of Engine House 29 in Brighton, awarded to M. J. Fish & Son, \$5,535.

Other bids received: A. Varnerin, \$5,755; John Bruty, \$5,900; H. M. McBride, \$6,079; Holmes Building Company, \$6,638.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing 1,148 to 1,488 quarts of milk a day to the Hospital Department from November 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910, to be delivered in special coolers and the dairy to be subject to inspection by an inspector for the Trustees of the Hospital, awarded to the Boston Dairy Company at 5.47 cents per quart.

Other bids received were as follows: Graustein & Co., 5.75 cents per quart; Boston White Cross Milk Company, 5.75 cents per quart; Elm Farm Milk Company, 6 cents per quart; C. Brigham Company, 6 cents per quart; David Whiting Sons, 6 cents per quart.

Contract for changes in coal-handling apparatus in the power house, awarded to Smith & Lovett for \$5,300 for all work, and \$4,775 if it is decided to omit the water filter included in the general bid.

One other bid was received from the Builders Iron and Steel Company of \$5,268 for the entire work and \$4,778 with filter omitted. It having been decided to omit filter the award was made to Smith & Lovett.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing and delivering hand lathes in Mechanic Arts High School, awarded to J. G. Blair Company for \$3,241.

One other bid received from Oliver Machine Company for \$3,600.

Contract for plumbing in Dorchester High School addition, awarded to Robert F. Brown, \$5,709.

Other bids received: W. F. Atkinson & Co., \$6,550; M. Ahearn, \$5,874; E. C. Kelly, \$6,357; W. N. McKenna, \$6,325; Pierce & Cox, \$6,242.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for paving and regulating in South Market street, between Commercial street and Atlantic avenue, awarded to J. B. O'Rourke & Co., \$12,352.

Other bids received were as follows: F. S. & A. D. Gore Corporation, \$13,775.75; W. J. Rafferty & Co., \$14,366.90.

Work estimated: 3,180 cu. yds. in preparing site; 1,020 lin. ft. of edgestone to be reset; 3,180 cu. yds. of concrete base to be laid; 30 sq. yds. granite blocks with gravel base to be relaid; 3,125 sq. yds. granite blocks with pitch joints relaid; 55 sq. yds. flagging to be furnished and laid; 10 sq. yds. flagging with pitch joints relaid; 910 sq. yds. brick sidewalk relaid; Street Department estimate, \$15,900.

Contract for paving and regulating Atlantic avenue at Congress street. Awarded to F. H. Cowin Company, \$1,320.

Other bids received were: W. J. Rafferty, \$1,560; J. T. Shea, Jr., \$1,567.50; J. McCourt & Co., \$1,962.50.

Amount of work estimated to consist of putting in 30 cu. yds. concrete base; 1,000 sq. yds. granite blocks relaid with pitch joints; 110 sq. yds. of flagging relaid with pitch joints. Street Department estimate, \$1900.

Contract for sewerage works in Kingsdale street, between Talbot avenue and a point 600 feet easterly therefrom, awarded to E. F. Kenneally, \$3,102.80.

Other bids received were as follows: John Guarino, \$3,152.70; E. J. Hayden, \$3,345.40; Byrne Construction Company, \$3,463.70; D. E. Lynch, \$3,678.15; D. F. Connelto, \$3,735.30.

Amount of work estimated to consist of 82 cu. yds. excavation; 1 cu. yd. of rock; 200 lin. ft. of piles; 5 cu. yds. of concrete; 532 lin. ft. 10-in., 346 lin. ft. 15-in., 136 lin. ft. 12-in., 120 ft. 10-in. pipe; five manholes on pipe sewer; two manholes on surface drains; three manholes on pipe sewer; seven catch-basins; 532 lin. ft. 6-in. pipe under-drain. Street Department estimate, \$2,797.62.

Contract for building macadam road, Corbett street, awarded to James H. McCarthy, \$5,423.50.

Other bids received were as follows: James Doherty, \$5,472.60; W. J. Rafferty, \$6,014.55.

Work estimated, 1,800 cu. yds. excavation; 2,170 lin. ft. edgestones; 840 sq. yds. granite paving; 145 sq. yds. flagging; 2,540 sq. yds. macadam rock; 1,560 sq. yds. crushed stone for sidewalks. Street Department estimate, \$5,300.

Contract for collecting and removing ashes, etc., in the South Dorchester district for three months, awarded to John T. Keough & Bros., \$3,000.

Other bids received were as follows: D. M. Biggs & Co., \$3,300; John J. Loonie, \$3,500; Patrick J. Lyons, \$4,500; B. E. Grant, \$4,914; John H. Winslow, \$5,242.

Contract for brick paving Seneca street, awarded to John E. Burns Company, \$2,534.25.

Other bids received: Worcester Paving Company, \$2,838.25; J. McCourt & Co., \$3,357.50; F. S. & A. D. Gore Corporation, \$2,948.80; Simpson Bros. Corporation, \$2,828.45; F. H. Cowin Company, \$3,032.50.

Work estimated to be done: 1,000 feet edgestone reset; 10 square yards granite blocks with gravel joints relaid; 5 square yards granite blocks with grout joints relaid; 840 square yards of brick blocks to be furnished and laid and 450 square yards of brick sidewalk to be relaid. Street Department estimate, \$3,100.

Contract for brick paving Derne street, awarded to John E. Burns Company, \$1,719.50.

Other bids received: Simpson Bros. Corporation, \$1,784; Worcester Paving Company, \$1,959.20; F. H. Cowin Company, \$2,027.

Work estimated to be done: 40 feet edgestones reset; 10 square yards granite blocks, gravel joints, relaid; 10 square yards granite blocks, grout joints, relaid; 10 square yards flagging, gravel joints, relaid; 600 square yards block furnished and laid; 120 square yards brick sidewalks relaid.

Contract for strengthening and repairing Berkeley Street Bridge, awarded to Boston Bridge Works, Inc., \$13,549.80.

Other bids received: W. H. Ellis, \$14,684.75; Jones & Meehan, \$23,540.

Estimated work to be done: Structural work estimated at 11,000; 24 M. feet new hard pine timber; 19 M. feet new 4-inch hard pine plank; 11 M. feet other new hard pine plank; 11 M. feet new spruce; 12 M. feet old lumber.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for 80,000 feet B. M. spruce lumber delivered on Fenway. Awarded to Blacker & Shepard Co., \$24.65 per thousand feet.

Other bids received: Curtis & Pope Co., \$25.90; William Curtis' Sons Co., \$26.48.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Contract for relaying some 1,050 feet of 6 and 8-inch water pipe with 16-inch pipe in Morton and Washington streets, West Roxbury, awarded to John Guarino for \$630.10.

Other bids received were as follows: T. J. Finneran, \$724; James J. O'Brien, \$769.10; F. H. Cowin Company, \$902.50; H. M. McBride, \$954.15; W. J. Rafferty & Co., \$1,052.50; Roger P. Cushing, \$1,412.10.

CONTRACTS NOT ADVERTISED.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract with Combination Ladder Company, Providence, R. I., for 85-foot aerial ladder truck, \$5,300. Bids asked but not advertised. A permission given to make contract in response to accompanying letter:

October 12, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

SIR,—In response to invitations I have received the following bids for building an 85-foot aerial ladder truck:

Combination Ladder Company, Providence, R. I., \$5,300; American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Elnira, N. Y., \$5,300.

My reason for not advertising is that there are but two companies that make this kind of truck.

I respectfully ask permission to award the contract to the Combination Ladder Company, for \$5,300.

Respectfully,
(Signed) S. D. PARKER,
Commissioner.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Contract for Parental School building, William H. Crane, contractor. Deduction

of \$25 for elimination of doors on boys' water-closets in basements. Total contract, \$47,336. Deductions, \$25. Present contract price, \$47,311.

SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSION.

Contract for Pierpont School, John B. Graham, contractor. Addition of \$890.92 for stock and labor used in reinforcing front wall of building and for connecting two conductors on the Hudson street side with sewers. Contract price, \$11,232. Total addition, \$89.92. New contract amount, \$12,122.92.

Contract for addition to Longfellow School, Antony Varnerin, contractor. Addition of \$9.52 for 28 additional clothes hooks in wardrobes. Original contract, \$40,798. Total additions, \$372.11. Total deductions, \$57.50. Present contract figure, \$41,112.61.

Contract Longfellow addition, Edwin C. Lewis, contractor. Addition of \$7.32 for two additional outlets in corridor as per architect's order. Contract price, \$1,900. Total of additions, \$771.80. Present amount of contract, \$2,671.80.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

The approval of the Mayor is required on substantially all papers which grant permission to citizens to do certain things and enjoy certain privileges. Thus, while the Board of Aldermen passes orders allowing bay windows and marquees in the public streets, coal holes and telephone and telegraph posts, the storage and sale of gasoline, and authorizations for the use of Faneuil Hall, the signature of the Mayor is required unless he prefers to allow ten days to elapse and then returns the paper without his signature.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor approved a vote of the Cemetery Trustees granting the prayer of the trustees of the Park Street Church that they be allowed to reconstruct one of the windows of the church opening on the Granary Burying Ground so that it can be used as a fire escape.

FANEUIL HALL.

Use allowed Michael J. Daly, evening November 2; John E. White, evening November 3; Joseph Lundy, October 23; Democratic City Committee, October 27; Robert J. Bottomly, October 30; W. D. Johnson, evening December 2; Michael P. Manning, January 10

GASOLINE PERMITS ALLOWED.

Thomas McCormack, 89 Walnut avenue, Roxbury; F. H. Thorpe, 200 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury; Adams & Smith Cleaning Company, 124 Kemble street, Ward 17; Bright & Howes Company, 80-84 Braintree street, Ward 25.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Permission to sell old cast-iron junk of a value not in excess of \$500; permission to sell old brass and composition of a value not in excess of \$500.

ASHMONT BRIDGE EXTENSION.

The Street Commissioners have signed an order for the extension of the Ashmont Bridge at Peabody square 60 feet northerly over the railroad tracks. This is one of the final steps in connection with the enlargement of Peabody square for the purpose of making it more symmetrical.

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

REPORT TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR BY EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL, REPRESENTATIVE AT INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.

Boston, Mass., September 13, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of Boston, Mass.:

SIR,—In obedience to your request, I beg herewith to submit for your consideration my views and conclusions regarding the progress of the fight against tuberculosis by the municipality of Boston, being the result of my experience as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital, supplemented by study of similar work being done in this country and abroad, and personal visits to various European countries, including attendance at the international tuberculosis conference held at Stockholm, Sweden, this summer.

Starting with the isolation of the bacilli of tuberculosis by Koch, the organized fight against this dreaded scourge of civilization has been slowly gathering momentum, especially in the last five years, until the community which has not begun, or at least is not contemplating, work similar to that under way in Boston may be called backward and unprogressive.

Organized by your predecessor, Mayor Fitzgerald, the trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital received every encouragement from him and from the city government during his term. On your accession to office the progress of the work was carefully explained to you and an estimate given by years, until 1913, of the probable cost to the city to carry out the work as planned by the trustees, which plans were made after consultation with and receiving the approval of not only the professional men in Boston competent to advise, but the best men in this line in the United States and Europe.

Your approval, accompanied by a marked personal interest in this work, has been followed by the sympathetic and generous indorsement of both branches of the city government, which has given the trustees every encouragement to proceed, with the result, as I learned in my visit to Europe, that our work in Boston is accepted as leading the entire world. Other cities may have more hospitals and a greater number of beds for such cases, but nowhere is there to be found a municipal scheme of operation so comprehensive in scope and aimed directly at the ultimate extinction of the white scourge. This may seem like boasting, but it is admitted to be true by practically all those who have occasion to know what is being done by the cities of the world, and in truth this must not be regarded as so much to the credit of Boston as a reproach to the other cities, because none better than we who are engaged in this work here know how far from complete our plans are, how many mistakes we have made, and how sadly remote is the goal of our desires.

Assuming that it is true that we are leading the cities of the world in this work, it follows that the difficulties and responsibilities of Boston are greatly increased. Difficult, because it gives us no opportunity to look elsewhere for guidance and help; responsible, because we are the pathfinders and our mistakes will be imitated equally with our successes.

With these conditions in mind, it is obvious that in future scientific accuracy must be aimed at that we may come to the

end the sooner: "Wisely and slow, they stumble that run fast."

The benefit derived from my visit to the conference at Stockholm was not the medical questions which were there solely discussed, which, as a layman, I am not competent to pass upon, but the information concerning the administrative side of the problem, received in conversation with the delegates who are the most successful tuberculosis experts in Europe, the majority of whom realize that from now on tuberculosis is more of a social and economic than a medical problem, and the reason why Boston is leading, as it is, is because we are aiming beyond the hospital at the home, our medical work being designed to dovetail into the social work, which must be extended greatly if we ever hope to be successful.

Tuberculosis is costing Boston millions of dollars every year. Every dollar that we spend properly will actually save the needless waste of a hundred, but we must be sure to spend the dollar wisely. What Boston has done in tuberculosis I hope and believe has been done wisely; it was necessary to do this work in the way it has been done, else it would probably never have been commenced, but having taken the first needed step, we must now consider the relation and duty of the state and city to each other, the question of housing; education in relation to health; disease to be attacked at its source—the child—rather than to wait until the damage is done and then maintain at great expense almshouses, penal institutions and hospitals to care for, punish and patch up a physically and morally diseased population upon whom neglect and deterioration have already done their worst, and, most important, the establishment in the City of Boston of a health board which will be maintained not on the model of two decades ago, but in emulation of and competition with up-to-date health departments such as are to be found in European cities and in the colonial possessions of our own country.

It is undeniable that the health of the community is its best asset. The fight against tuberculosis is only one part of the problem of health, but because the cure for tuberculosis is also the cure for all other diseases not due to a specific organism, being merely the enforcement of the laws of hygiene and sanitation, it is the most important work of all. Unless we take up the whole problem and not a part of it we will proceed in a vicious circle, never to arrive anywhere except back where we started.

In obedience to your request, it is a great pleasure to give the result of three years' experience, study and investigation in this work, and to submit certain suggestions and recommendations which, while they are necessarily incomplete, will, I trust, be found worthy of serious consideration.

THE UNBUSINESSLIKE RELATION OF STATE AND CITY IN TUBERCULOSIS WORK AND THE NECESSITY FOR CONCERTED ACTION.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 503, in 1895, the state began the work of fighting tuberculosis. Five trustees were appointed and \$150,000 appropriated for land and buildings to erect an

institution for the arrest of consumption; only such patients were to be admitted as were deemed not too far advanced for a reasonable hope of radical improvement, the purpose being to give sanatoria treatment only.

In 1902 the capacity of the Rutland institution was increased to 250 beds and in 1905 to about 380. Children under twelve are not admitted; the institution is confined to residents of Massachusetts. The last report showed that the per capita cost is \$10.07 a week, in return for which each patient is obliged to contribute \$4 a week.

In January, 1906, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald recommended that the City Council authorize the establishment of a tuberculosis department, which was adopted. The trustees appointed, after seeking the best expert advice available, voted to limit their effort to the treatment of cases in the advanced stages of consumption. Later in this year (1906) Governor Guild recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate and report measures for the relief of consumptives in Massachusetts. The Legislature of 1907 acted on this commission's report, and passed an act (chapter 474) to provide for three sanatoria for tuberculosis patients, appropriating \$300,000 for this object. The report recommended that these three hospitals be devoted principally to the treatment of cases in the advanced stages, each hospital not to accommodate over 150 patients.

Whether the state, with the present knowledge of the best way to fight consumption, if it was to do this over again, would begin by erecting hospitals for incipients is not necessary to discuss. The Rutland institution has done good work directly in its treatment of cases and indirectly as an educational force which has concentrated public attention on the danger of the disease and the methods necessary for its cure.

When the state began its campaign against tuberculosis Boston was doing nothing in this line. Since 1906, when Boston took the matter up, the additional plans on the part of the state took no consideration of the work Boston was doing. No effort has been made to harmonize the scheme of state and city effort to work together. Under the new law, three hospitals are being erected by the state, one at Middleboro, one near Haverhill and one near Springfield. When completed, the board now constructing them will pass out of existence, and a new board, having control of all state tuberculosis hospitals and work, including Rutland, will assume control. While the report of the original committee recommended distinctly that the hospitals shall be for advanced cases only, the superintendents selected to manage them now announce that they intend to take patients in all stages of the disease. All the men who have given years to the study of consumption have arrived unanimously at the conclusion that the imperative need is the care of the advanced cases, and the Boston trustees have consecrated their effort solely to the advanced case. To accept incipient cases is unwise, because experience has shown that when a hospital accepts chronic and acute cases together the tendency is to weed out the chronics and fill up with the acute, it being much more satisfactory and pleasant to turn out patients in improved health instead of keeping them until they die. If the intention of the state is to care for patients from all over the state these three hospitals will be wholly inadequate, and must be multiplied by at least ten. In Middleboro, for instance, the capacity of the hospital can be easily be filled by

consumptives in advanced stages from each of the cities of Brockton, Taunton, Fall River or New Bedford, and so with the hospitals in other parts of the state, Boston, which contributes 35 cents of every dollar to erect these hospitals, will get little benefit.

The question of the double expense to Boston is important, but not at all to be compared with the failure or neglect of state and city to come to an agreement on a joint plan of action, based on mutual understanding of the problem to be faced, and make a definite agreement as to the duty and responsibility of the state and cities and towns engaged in this work. If the present condition proceeds, the problem of the fight against tuberculosis will never advance to its solution in Massachusetts, and will remain at the mercy of politicians or the vacillating impulses of succeeding legislatures.

A petition, introduced in the last Legislature by the Mayor of Boston, asked for the passage of a law providing that the state should pay a subvention of a stated amount per week to every city or town which would establish beds for advanced cases of tuberculosis. The purpose of this requested law was, first, to bring about a joint plan of action, and, secondly, to encourage all the cities and towns to engage in this work. The Committee on Public Health, before whom the petition was heard, recommended the passage of this law, but it was turned down in the Committee on Ways and Means.

Sweden, the nation, and Stockholm, the city, occupy relatively the same position as Massachusetts, the state, and Boston, the city. A few years ago when the late King Oscar of Sweden was approaching the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation, a present amounting to many millions of kroner was collected among his people and given to him. When it was received, King Oscar looked the field over and decided that the fight against tuberculosis was the most worthy use to which he could devote this gift of his people, and he turned over the entire fund to a commission for this purpose. The state thereupon commenced a separate campaign, while Stockholm, Upsala, Gotenborg and other Swedish cities were taking independent action, as Boston is to-day, until it became obvious, as it now is here, that in this course there was a decided waste of energy and money. As a result, at the last session of the Rikstag a vote was passed by which the state bound itself to grant a subvention of 1,000 kroner (\$260) for each bed erected by cities and towns of not more than 10,000 population and 50 ore (13 cents) a day for each patient treated in such hospitals. This necessitated the getting together of the state and city on a basis of mutual understanding, so that the work would proceed harmoniously.

This is the model which Boston and Massachusetts can safely follow, and it is now being agitated and will probably be adopted by other nations.

In Germany the fight against tuberculosis is largely in the control of the insurance companies, which are really state institutions, their expenses being borne jointly by the state, the employer and the workman. The insurance companies, having demonstrated that it is cheaper to cure a consumptive than to allow him to die, have built sanatoriums, etc. Insurance companies in the United States have worked out the economic folly of permitting the consumptive to die, and already many insurance companies are planning to build hospitals where they will cure patients of tuberculosis rather than let them die, not for human reasons but

because it is profitable on cold-blooded business grounds.

One argument urged in opposition to the Mayor of Boston's request for a law in Massachusetts similar to that passed in Sweden, was that it was an attempt of Boston to get money out of the state. As a matter of fact, under such a system, Boston would not benefit improperly. Even if the law were passed, and Boston was exempted from its benefits, the city would still be better off than it is to-day; if a businesslike scheme of action was mapped out by the state, Boston could well afford to continue its work and pay the double tax, but such a sacrifice should not be demanded.

RECOMMENDATION.

That the Governor and Mayor of Boston join in the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of the readjustment of the state and the city in this matter and to agree on a plan of action which will centralize effort, reduce expenses and increase results; which will aim at something and get somewhere. If any action establishing a state subvention to cities and towns is found not to be possible, it will be much better for the state to take the entire control of the consumptive problem and relieve Boston altogether than to continue the present unbusinesslike separate work.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON BOARD OF HEALTH.

After the state and city agree on a joint plan of action in tuberculosis work, the next necessary step is the reorganization of the Boston Health Board, no matter how complete and perfect the method of the fight against this most important disease, this work will be largely nullified and made ineffective, unless the Health Board method and activity are changed to correspond to the up-to-date health organizations which exist in other cities.

For more than a decade the Boston Board of Health has been steadily losing ground as an efficient health force. Formerly recognized as the most efficient board in the United States, it is not so regarded today, and while many of the things it does are well done, its inefficiency can be demonstrated in a score of ways, and sooner or later it must be recognized under a single head, who should be the best man to be obtained for this purpose, wherever found, and at whatever cost. It has allowed, without protest, its functions to be assumed by boards created for particular purposes, such as the consumptive hospital trustees; it has not been in the van of the modern fight for health. Its system of reports is antiquated. It has scores of paid officials whom it does not compel to work.

The Hospital Department cares for infectious diseases, the Board of Health for contagious, the Building Department supervises the erection and alteration of tenement houses, and the Street Department supervises unsanitary alleys and the care of garbage and the cleaning of streets.

The Registry and Statistics Department both do vital statistics work which the Board of Health also attempts, and the Overseers of the Poor conduct municipal lodging houses which it is now recognized shall always be under sharpest health control, while the Pauper Department maintains the only chronic hospital in the city.

It is not an excuse to point out that in this the city is only following the bad example of the United States government, which cares for health and quarantine matters through the Marine Hospital services;

vital statistics through the Census Bureau, and pure food through the Agricultural Department. Such a division of effort with its obvious consequences in loss of effectiveness is laughed at in Europe, where the wisdom of concentrating effort wherever possible in state and municipal enterprises has been long demonstrated.

Inasmuch as any violent reorganization of the Health Board would be unwise and practically impossible, and a gradual reorganization by change of the present members of the board would likely be found impracticable, as it would take a year or two to make any progress, and by the time one thing was ended the politicians would begin to undo it, it is necessary in making any reorganization carefully to see that no animus is shown toward any member of the board, and that no politics are introduced. I therefore recommend:

That the Mayor of Boston address a letter to the President of the United States setting forth that as the health of the citizen is the most vital concern of the nation, Boston desires to get in line with the most modern scientific progress in this regard.

For the purpose of a reorganization without rupture, disturbing existing traditions, or doing any injury to the present system until something better is found to take its place, it is requested that a physician, now in the government service, who had shown proof of executive capacity, should be loaned to the City of Boston for a period of two or three years to act as medical adviser to the Mayor. The following named doctors connected with the Marine Hospital Service are suggested:

Dr. Heiser, now in charge of the Health Department of the Philippine Islands government.

Dr. Blue, who drove out the bubonic plague from San Francisco last winter.

Dr. White, who cleaned up New Orleans and eliminated yellow fever from that city two years ago, receiving therefor thanks of the President and Congress.

Dr. Cofer, who established the quarantine and medical system in the Hawaiian Islands.

Each of the men named has a deserved national reputation for having gone into a strange field, in time of epidemic or calamity, and shown not only scientific skill, but administrative capacity of a high order. There may be others equally able, but, outside of one or two in the army having experience in Panama or Havana, I do not know of them. Coming to Boston, the doctor thus loaned by the United States would not be given authority to supersede the Health Board, but solely to make an examination of existing health conditions, and from time to time make recommendations to the Mayor, which, when put into effect, would gradually bring about the desired reorganization of the Health Department on modern lines. If the present Health Board, or any of its members, was found to be able and willing to adopt the recommendations approved by the Mayor and City Council, there is no reason why they should be disturbed, and in any case there would be no disorganization of health activities while the reorganization was being carried out.

For example, this medical adviser would find that the Consumptives' Hospital Department was doing good or bad work, as the case might be, but, in any case, that it should not be a separate department conducted independently of the Board of Health.

He might recommend that this separate existence be terminated, and that the Board of Health take over this duty. The

only change would be that the present trustees would go out of existence, and the paid executive officer of the Consumptives' Hospital, with his staff of physicians, nurses and other employees would pass under the control of the Health Board. In like manner the Street Cleaning Division of the Street Department, a purely health function, would be divorced from the Street Building and Repair Department. Thus, in due time, without violent rupture or political strife, we would bring about a consummation long and earnestly desired.

THE FIGHT FOR THE CHILD.

Science has demonstrated that it is able to take the backward and diseased child and, by proper care, turn it into a helpful and self-supporting unit of the community. Health is acknowledgedly the vital principle of happiness, but hitherto city and state have waited until the child became the diseased or criminal man or woman before it began to treat its disease.

As a result of a successful private effort, under the direction of the Society for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis, which instituted and conducted a school for tuberculosis children, an attempt was made this year to get the city to take over this work, and secure therefor an appropriation of \$30,000 to conduct a school for 200 consumptive children. The School Committee referred the matter to a special committee of doctors which, after study, recommended that all the children in the public school with a tendency toward tuberculosis could be classified under three heads: First, children well advanced in the disease; second, children in which the disease is not so far advanced, but is definitely tubercular, both open and closed; third, where the symptoms only indicate tuberculosis.

As to the number of children in Boston needing such treatment, the committee was not positive, but they agreed that there are at least five thousand tubercular children who need treatment.

It is unfortunate that this matter should have originated in this way,—as a school and not a distinctly health problem. All those concerned now realize that it would have been better to have approached the matter strictly as a health question. The School Committee have their hands full in performing their function to educate the more than one hundred thousand children committed to their care, and taking over such a tremendous social work as this is would not be likely to be a success from the health standpoint, and would certainly open wide the door for other efforts, which would distract the aim of the educational officials.

The management of the experimental school conducted by authority of the Park Department in Franklin Park has never believed that this work should be regarded as a school problem primarily, and maintains that as the most important consideration is the health of the child, whatever lessons are given are only as a therapeutic measure aiding in the recovery by giving occupation to the child and incidentally helping by keeping it from falling too far behind in its grade in school.

As to the merit of the demonstration of the outdoor school conducted by Miss Hyams and Dr. Minot, at Franklin Park, there is no question that it is a most excellent work and has done a great deal of good, but, in my opinion, the business way to begin this work is for the city to get an accurate knowledge of the number of tubercular children in Boston under class one, two and three. If Boston is

going into this matter, it should know in advance what the cost is to be.

Tubercular children in class one or two who are a source of danger to other pupils, should be cared for in a hospital established by the city in exactly the same manner as it now maintains, at Mattapan, a hospital for adults.

The result of my inquiry among the scientists who are devoting themselves to child work in Europe leads me to believe that the number of school children in class one and two, where the child is found to be a source of danger to its fellows, is not large—probably less than five hundred, one-tenth of the number set by the committee, but that the number of children in class three will be found to be many times their estimate of five thousand, probably fifteen thousand at the minimum. If this view is accurate, we can make hospital room at Mattapan for those needing care, and before providing for the larger number ascertain exactly how great the problem is.

The School Committee should be relieved absolutely from responsibility for the medical treatment when children in class one or two are put in a hospital. If it is proper to give them education, it should be given, but it must be secondary to the treatment of tuberculosis and only incidental thereto; in short, a hospital with as much schooling as is good for the children, not a school with a hospital addition.

It has been demonstrated that the open-air school is a success not only in curing consumption but in warding off consumption and all the diseases of childhood. One of the first steps necessary, therefore, is to make all Boston schools open-air schools as far as possible. To establish in every school building a class of the weaker children, not definitely tubercular, taught in the open air. That this is possible was successfully demonstrated without additional cost in the Prescott School last winter.

Teachers with active tubercular processes should not be allowed to continue teaching.

In Germany, in France and Sweden, teachers found to be suffering from tuberculosis are pensioned and removed from a position where they may do incalculable damage to children.

The question of the prevalence of consumption among children has not been definitely determined. It is fairly well established that tuberculosis when it develops in later life has been latent in the child, and statistics show that a high mortality from consumption does not begin until the child has gone out of school and into wage-earning occupations.

At the tuberculosis conference at Stockholm, the prevalence of tuberculosis among children was variously estimated from 30 per cent to as low as 1 per cent, the difficulty with all these estimates being that they did not attempt to define the seriousness of the child's disease. Accepting the minimum estimate, there may be 1,000 children with positive tuberculosis in Boston, but in my opinion, as stated, this is high; while those predisposed to the disease, and who are its likely victims after they leave school, will number 15,000 or more.

One out of every nine persons of all ages who die in Boston dies of tuberculosis; the mortality from tuberculosis between the ages of fifteen and thirty is one in three. When the tuberculosis campaign is advanced so that persons who die of tuberculosis are not recorded as dying of heart disease or pneumonia as many of them are at present, this

ratio of deaths from consumption between the ages of fifteen and thirty will probably be raised to more than half of the total which will make more apparent the necessity for the city to do more than it is doing today to safeguard the health of children in the schools.

The Health Division of the School Department is in a peculiar and uncomfortable situation. Eighty school physicians are employed at \$200 a year each. These physicians, nominally under the school Director of Hygiene and Physical Culture, are generally political appointments of the Mayor, and subordinates of the Board of Health. During recent administrations these offices were handed out as prizes for political services, given or expected. Many of these physicians do not even make the pretence of attendance on their duties. Others who are honestly willing to do their work accomplish little because they have no authority to enforce their orders except in cases of acute infectious and contagious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc., in which diseases there is no occasion to find fault with what is being done by the Health Board, which is excellently done.

The Director of Hygiene and Physical Culture, under the present Boston School Board, has made good progress in the development of new ideas of a practical and progressive nature, but he is unable to control or direct the services of the Health Board physicians, nominally only under his direction, and while the present condition exists, he can never achieve the results he honestly seems to seek. In addition to the things which the School Department of Hygiene has instituted and planned, it is necessary to go still further and give him more encouragement and assistance and power.

The school nurses are a competent and hard-working force, but wholly lacking in authority to accomplish satisfactory results. For instance, a child has poor eyesight, poor teeth, discharging ears, etc., all of which are diseases making for lowered vitality, and, immediately the child becomes a wage-earner, will be likely to result in consumption. These defects are reported to the parents, who can act on them or not as they see fit. As a matter of fact, many parents do act, as suggested, but they are not the parents of the children who need treatment most urgently. The medical superintendent has power only to send a child from school who has a contagious disease—farther than this he may not go. Some 5,000 children whose defects were reported to their parents last year received the treatment suggested by the nurses, but if this number was multiplied by five it would be nearer to those needing attention which, under present conditions, they will never receive.

The best plan which I found aimed at the cure of the child and the prevention of disease is a movement under way by the London County Council to supply additional provision for the medical treatment of school children in the city of London. The London County Council is about to utilize existing hospital institutions to establish clinics, giving financial help if necessary and receiving special facilities in return. In districts where no suitable hospital exists, clinics will be established. I recommend that the London plan be considered and if approved put into operation in this city. (See report London County Council, June, 1909.) In Boston, even more than in London, it is necessary that extreme care should be taken not to pauperize pupils, which can be avoided by providing that while children suffering

from a specified disease must be cared for, the parent shall first be given the opportunity to care for them through the family physician; when these diseases are cared for in one of the hospital clinics established, the cost shall be charged to the parent of the child thus treated, and only those parents shown to be financially unable to pay shall have the cost rebated and charged to the city treasury.

Dr. Kerr, medical director of the London County Council schools, advised me that he estimates that he can treat the eyes of all the school children in London for an annual average of a shilling per child; and that all diseases such as running ears, defective teeth and vision, ringworms, etc., up to what he calls the bloody operations, such as for adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils, can be treated for about half a crown, or 60 cents, per capita. A plan for the treatment of adenoids, etc., is now under consideration. It will undoubtedly be found impossible to do this work as cheaply in Boston as in London. There are over 100,000 children in the Boston public schools. The cost to Boston to educate the children now in the schools from the time they enter the primary school up to the time of graduation from the grammar school will be about \$33,000,000.

If this educational investment by the city in the child is good business, and this admits of no denial, it should be worth 3 per cent of this sum to insure the investment, *i. e.*—to send the child out of the school physically as well as intellectually fitted for the battle of life; 3 per cent of the cost of the present educational investment in the child will give the city more than a hundred thousand dollars a year to spend in school clinics and other things necessary to protect its health. In short, a dollar a child each year devoted to this work should be sufficient. The economic saving in the lessened deaths from tuberculosis alone will repay this ten times over, while the decrease in drunkenness and crime, and the diminution of expenses of almshouses and jails, will also be many times this cost. Look at it from another viewpoint: Accepting as accurate an investigation made in Illinois and applying the figures to Boston, this city spends each year more than \$100,000 in educating children who die of tuberculosis before they come to voting age.

I repeat my recommendation that children who can spread tuberculosis infection should be sent to a hospital provided for this purpose. Defective children should be protected by being treated in line with the plan outlined by the London County Council. Puny children without physical defect should be taught in open-air schools, which can be provided by simply opening the windows of the present schools, or utilizing the roofs. The condition of the air found in many of our school rooms even in recently built schools is a reproach to the city. The refinement of ventilating devices to temper and purify the air is a reflection on the Almighty. In most of these ventilating schemes the pressure is so finely calculated that opening the window even in the best weather dislocates the entire system, so that windows must remain closed permanently, and when a ventilating system fails to work, a frequent occurrence, the air becomes poisoned.

While it is not the function of the city, it may be of interest to you to know that the work of preventive medicine is being largely helped in Europe by the voluntary action of citizens; for instance, in Germany, it having been demonstrated by the state that the mortality among bottle-

fed babies under one year is three times as great as among natural-fed children of the same age, organizations have been formed, or existing organizations have made it a part of their function, to teach the mothers the importance of nursing their babies; prizes are given to the women who bring up healthy babies to three months' old, other prizes to a mother bringing up babies to a year, etc., with most excellent results. Already the mortality of babies under one year old has been greatly reduced.

Private associations in Europe are doing much to solve the problem of housing. In Boston we have not the problem of poverty that London and Liverpool have, but any movement for betterment of the general health of the city must consider the question of housing, enforcement of tenement laws, etc. Any successful health movement must make a propaganda among the people on the defects in our present educational system, under which, after the child leaves the grammar school, between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, and is trying to adjust itself to industrial life, there is a period of educational leakage, during which time there is also the greatest tendency to develop consumption, this being especially true of a child who gets into a "blind-alley" occupation, and is doomed permanently to remain on the lowest round of the industrial ladder. To such the danger of being driven into disease and crime is ever present.

An improperly educated boy tends to become a street-corner loafer, addicted to drink, later to become the inmate of a reformatory, and ultimately to figure in the vital statistics among the deaths from consumption or some such disease. If such a boy were properly protected, in a great majority of cases, he could probably have been made a self-supporting and self-respecting citizen.

Those things the city can do should be done, and without delay. I believe that in addition it is entirely proper and praiseworthy for the Mayor of Boston to indicate to the citizens their duty in helping along in this work by performing those necessary functions in this particular field which do not come within the scope of the city government.

Sincerely yours,
EDW. F. MCSWEENEY.

A SUGGESTED PLAN FOR AN IDEAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR BOSTON.

Just prior to leaving for Europe, I wrote a personal letter to Doctor Heiser, Director of Public Health for the Philippine Islands, with whom I was formerly associated in the Immigration Department, asking him if he would, from his experience in health matters in practically all the countries of the civilized world, suggest a plan for an ideal health board in Boston. I asked him whether from his experience he believes a board of several members or a single-headed board was to be preferred. I have received in reply the following. It will be understood that Doctor Heiser is theoretically constructing a health board as he would do if the United States Government sent him into a colonial city where health conditions were chaotic as they were in Manila when the nation took control. As far as I know, he has no knowledge of health conditions in Boston, but with few exceptions almost everything he suggests is being done in Boston by various dis-

associated bodies. I submit this letter and the accompanying documents for your consideration.

E. F. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF HEALTH FOR THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS.

MANILLA, P. I., July 29, 1909.

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
Editor Boston Traveler, Boston, Mass.:

MY DEAR MR. MCSWEENEY.—I am forwarding you herewith, in accordance with your letter of May 28, a scheme of organization which corresponds somewhat to that which we use in the Philippines, and which we have found to be very successful. I am so very busy that I have not had time to think the matter out in the detail which I should wish, but the most important divisions of the work are given.

I also include a memorandum upon the question of a health officer as compared with a health board, which I dictated in a very rough way, and trust that you may be able to find something in it which will be of some service to you.

The "one man" system in the Philippines has proved to be most satisfactory. The cost of administration has been greatly reduced, and we have a consistency of action which has heretofore never been obtained. I feel satisfied that in the next ten years we will witness the abolition of great numbers of health boards, with the substitution of "one man" control therefor. The State of Pennsylvania never made any real progress in health work until it adopted this system, and I think that the results in that state during the past few years speak for themselves. In Panama all was chaos and confusion until it was practically put under one head, Colonel Gorgas.

I believe that in Boston, for instance, an advisory board would be an excellent thing, but the law should be so worded as to not make its advice obligatory upon the man who would run the department.

With the very kindest regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,
VICTOR G. HEISER.

SCHEME OF ORGANIZATION.

1. *Director of Health.*—His duties would consist in exercising general supervision over all the divisions of the bureau or department.

2. *Assistant Director of Health.*—He would perform the duties of the Director of Health during the absence of the latter, but generally would act as head of the Inspection Division.

DIVISIONS.

1. *Inspection Division.*—This should include a scheme of dividing the city into districts, preferably corresponding to the police precincts, with a competent physician in charge of each, and under him a sufficient number of sanitary inspectors, who would have their districts again divided into sub-districts; every house in such sub-districts should be visited at least once every three days. This force should be augmented by a few extra men who would see that the ordinances were being enforced, collect samples of food and drinks, abate nuisances, inspect plumbing and fixtures, workshops, tenement houses, so as to avoid overcrowding, etc. All of these men to report to the official in charge of the district; matters of sufficient importance would be reported to the head of the Inspection Division, and he, in turn, would report matters of special importance to the head of the bureau or department.

2. *Clerical Division.*—In which all correspondence is properly filed, bills prepared for payment, etc.

3. *Statistical Division.*—For the collection and compilation of vital statistics, issuance of marriage licenses, death certificates, and records of births.

4. *Sanitary Engineering Division.*—Which passes upon the character and kind of plumbing that should be installed in new buildings to be erected, and where changes must be made, prepares plans for the disposal of sewage, etc.

5. *Dangerous Communicable Disease*

Hospital Division.—This division should have a sufficient number of buildings properly to care for and isolate the various dangerous communicable diseases that are encountered, such as smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, hydrophobia, etc.

6. *Tuberculosis Division.*—Which should be subdivided as follows: (a) a tuberculosis hospital for advanced cases, located preferably in the center of the city; (b) a tuberculosis out-patient department, which should have charge of the dispensaries and the city visits which are made by nurses and others; (c) night and day camp sections; (d) a sanatorium, preferably located outside of the city, for the treatment of incipient cases of tuberculosis.

7. *City Hospital Division.*—Which would have a general hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical municipal cases.

8. *Street Cleaning Division.*—Which would have charge of cleaning the streets.

9. *Garbage Division.*—Which would have charge of the collection of garbage, management of crematories or dumping grounds and the equipment connected therewith.

10. *Property Division.*—Which would keep a record of all the property purchased, look after its preservation and care, make a study of those makes, brands and styles which give the greatest amount of wear for the money; do all the buying, and supply everything and anything needed by the various divisions.

11. *Prison Sanitation Division.*—Which would have control of the prison hospital and sanitation of the prison proper.

12. *Insane Hospital Division.*—At which all the insane would be cared for.

13. *Library Division.*—Where all health literature would be filed, especially reports of what is being done in other portions of the world, with a competent person in charge, who could be called upon by the Director of Health to furnish promptly any data required.

14. *Chemical Laboratory Division.*—In which would be analyzed waters, milks, foods and the many other things which would come under this head.

15. *Biological Laboratory Division.*—Which would consist of bacteriological and pathological subdivisions, in which would be made the diagnosis of diphtheria, hydrophobia and other matters, such as germ study, coming under this head.

In order to make such a scheme successful, it would be necessary that the medium of communication with the outside world would invariably be through the Director of Health. In this way only can consistency of action be secured. All of the division chiefs would report direct to the head of the bureau or department, and in this way he would have a working knowledge of what is being done throughout the whole service.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ADVANTAGES OF CONTROL OF A SINGLE HEAD INSTEAD OF A BOARD AND OF THE GENERAL CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

1. The usual experience of a board is that many excellent projects for the sake of harmony must be sacrificed and compromises accepted.

2. The mayor of a city or the governor of a state can quickly and definitely fix responsibility when one head alone is responsible, whereas a board is intangible and most difficult to get at.

3. If results are not satisfactory, it is a simple matter to make a change, whereas it is almost impossible to dismiss a whole board.

4. *Economy.*—The purchase of sup-

plies for many hospitals, for instance, when purchased together can certainly be obtained at a cheaper rate than when each hospital purchases for itself.

5. *Quick Action.*—Owing to the great amount of time generally necessary to convene a board and obtain a quorum and decide upon a line of action, emergencies with regard to disease can often not be quickly handled. From the business side of managing such a scheme it is most important that the head can act quickly. For instance, it happened in the Philippines only a short time ago that 10,000 pairs of pajamas suitable for hospital use were suddenly thrown upon the market. A quick purchase was made and a saving of \$2 per pair, or a total of \$20,000, was realized. If a board would have had to have been convened, with all the attendant publicity, the opportunity would probably have gone by, and someone else reaped the profits.

6. *Consistent and Harmonious Action.*—That which has been found to be advantageous in one hospital can immediately be adopted in all.

7. *Economy of Employees.*—It frequently happens that in a scheme which has so many hospitals having so many different functions a rush period in one corresponds to a comparatively idle season in another, and when the employees are all under one head they can easily be shifted from one institution to another and thus a great saving effected, whereas separate institutions would have to carry all their employees through the idle season in order to have them on hand during the busy season.

8. *Experience.*—Experience that the head of such a department would gain in a comparatively few months in managing so many different hospitals, and other work, is much greater than a person managing only one hospital could obtain in a number of years, and as this experience can quickly be used for the benefit of all, a great saving is manifest.

9. The head of such a bureau or department should be an experienced physician who is a good business man (a rare combination, but can be found); otherwise he would not be in a position to refuse the many unnecessary things which attending physicians of hospitals frequently request.

10. *Amount of Stock on Hand.*—Suitable supplies can be greatly reduced either by having a central storeroom or by being able to transfer stock from one division to another as emergency requires.

P. S. — The foregoing sounds very formidable but you will find on investigation that the City of Boston is performing all of these functions in some way or other.

In addition Dr. Heiser sent me the following memorandum:

HEALTH BOARDS OR HEALTH OFFICERS, WHICH?

When human beings lived in the forests and fields and breathed fresh air, ate simple food, and drank pure water, health boards and health regulations were not needed, but with the increase in population and the multiplication of villages and towns it became necessary to make some provisions for the regulation of the conditions under which the inhabitants lived and for abating the nuisances which endangered health and lives. In the days of tribal government the procedure was very simple. All that Moses had to do was to proclaim the law and the people obeyed. If he had appointed a board of health to discuss his health rules and pass resolutions on their respective merits with relation to different individuals, the history of the world would

not have been what it has been and this great Hebrew lawgiver would have been a failure as a health officer.

Boards of health are of comparatively recent evolution. Long after majority rule had been established in local matters in all parts of the civilized world the enforcement of health regulations remained a one-man function and was vested in the mayors of municipalities. It was not until politics became an art that the board of health idea was evolved. The first movement in the direction of boards of health was when the municipal executives shifted their responsibilities on selected committees of the local council to which were referred all matters pertaining to public nuisances and sanitation and from which orders for improvement were issued; but as duties of this character became more numerous and more controversial, and official action on disputed questions became more and more a factor in the interruption of office tenure, boards of health were organized on the theory that the wrath of angry citizens could expend its fury on non-elective boards without jeopardizing anybody's official position, and the non-partisan character of such institutions would protect them from the inimical attitude of those who in all ages and times have held personal liberty of the individual to be more sacred than the health and happiness of the many.

In this estimate of human nature they were mistaken, for experience had demonstrated that there is more active opposition to control by boards than to one-man administration. The only rightful place that boards of health have ever had in the political evolution of local government is that they temporarily emphasized the principle of community control. As time moves on and experience accumulates, ideas must change. The present age has no time to wait for the presence of a quorum. Wrangling must give way to positive decision, and irresponsibility to responsibility. In the administration of health laws this can be brought about only by supplanting boards of health with health officers. In this way there is eliminated the influence of the undercurrent of opposition so often manifested as the result of the knowledge that boards of health are governed by majority rule and that the minority is in sympathy with the opposition. It may be advanced against this policy that the great commercial, manufacturing and financial institutions of the world are governed by boards of directors. This is only nominally true, as such boards are only advisory in character. There is always an executive head who decides and directs and assumes all responsibility.

If a health officer is wrong in his rulings, there are courts of appeal. There could not be more if a board of health were wrong in its decision.

If there were no other advantage except that of economy of time in favor of the health officer system as against boards of health, there would be sufficient reason for its advocacy. The value of time consumed in useless debates, petty wrangles and delays incident to tardiness and no quorums, when measured in terms of what might have been accomplished, would offset any difference there might be in favor of an unsalaried board of health, which gives only a portion of their time to the public service, and that of a health officer whose entire time and talents are devoted to his official duties.

In every walk of life great men are developed by great responsibilities. Grant did not bring about the surrender of the confederacy until President Lincoln, in

opposition and defiance of the war board, decreed that he should have a free hand and be held responsible for the results. A person placed in a position of responsibility with no one on whom to cast the blame for mistakes and shortcomings, will for the protection of his own name, and for the preservation and extension of his reputation, do his very best to bring about success. Such a man will resign rather than fail. This is not the case with boards, which, according to experience, never dissolve themselves nor in any way acknowledge their failures.

A health officer is pre-eminently a public servant, and to his work he brings all his professional ability and professional ethics. His relation with the public is that of a medical adviser, hence his every act and ruling should not be the subject of discussion and vote by a board composed of citizens, selected on the ground of political recognition.

Large health offices can be organized with divisions, the chief of which becomes a responsible officer, accountable to the head of the office, who is both the responsible and accountable officer to the public. One of the principal advantages of one-man directorship is the opportunity for organization, which is more or less interfered with by board control.

Another argument for one-man health organizations is that of economy, which is the natural result of mono-control and mono-responsibility.

The old Board of Health for the Philippine Islands was as competent and careful a board of health as ever was convened, and guarded the public treasury as conscientiously as their system would permit, yet after the change from a board to a directorship there was a great relative reduction of operating expenses. Some idea of the saving of money effected by the change may be deduced from the fact that under the old system it cost about five cents to make a vaccination while under the new organization it costs but two. Figuring on a million vaccinations a year, the saving on this one item alone is \$30,000.

Savings also have been effected in hospital expenses, the reduction amounting to as much as 40 per cent in some cases.

The State of Pennsylvania did not make much progress worthy of record until it changed from the board system to the health officer system.

The board system is political in character, as may be seen, in that every project undertaken by the government in which it is desired to reward those who have rendered party service is managed by boards or commissions; on the other hand, the one-man system is not political, and its sole claim for continuance and extension is based upon its advantage in efficiency and economy.

CENSUS EXAMINATIONS.

Supervisors of the Census are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Applications for the position of enumerator, supervisor's clerk or interpreter should be addressed to the supervisor of the district in which the applicant seeks employment—Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, State House, Boston.

Examinations for the appointment of special agents will be announced later. Application for appointment as special agent should be made to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C., and not the Civil Service Commission.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES, 1909.

The following have been designated as the polling places in the voting precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1909 and city election, 1910:

WARD ONE.

- Prec. 1.*—E. Boston High School, Marion street.
- Prec. 2.*—Tappan School, Lexington st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, White, corner Meridan street.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, Reservoir lot, White st.
- Prec. 5.*—Emerson School, Prescott st.
- Prec. 6.*—James Otis School, Paris st.
- Prec. 7.*—Noble School, Princeton st.
- Prec. 8.*—Bishop Cheverus School, Pope and Moore sts.
- Prec. 9.*—Blackinton School, Leyden st.

WARD TWO.

- Prec. 1.*—Lyman School, corner Paris and Gove sts.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Paris near Meridan st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, London, corner Sumner street.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Maverick, corner Bremen st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Everett, near Orleans st.
- Prec. 6.*—Plummer School, Belmont sq.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Everett, near Lamson st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, lot, London, near Porter street.

WARD THREE.

- Prec. 1.*—Copley School, Bartlett st.
- Prec. 2.*—Prescott School, Elm st.
- Prec. 3.*—Wardroom, corner Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Lexington, near Bunker Hill st.
- Prec. 5.*—Frothingham School, Prospect st.
- Prec. 6.*—William H. Kent School, Moulton st.

WARD FOUR.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Cook, corner Bunker Hill street.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Bartlett, near Sullivan street.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Mead, near Main st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Bunker Hill Grammar School, Baldwin, corner Bunker Hill st
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, playground, Main, near Alford st.
- Prec. 6.*—B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge street.

WARD FIVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Wood, near Main st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Common, near Park st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Wapping, near Chelsea st.
- Prec. 4.*—Wardroom, Harvard Grammar Schoolhouse, Prescott st. side.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Union, near Main st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Austin, near Main st.

WARD SIX.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Battery st., next Police Station No. 8.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Charter st., opposite Marshall pl.
- Prec. 3.*—Christopher Columbus School, Tileston st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, North sq.
- Prec. 5.*—Cushman School, Parmenter st.
- Prec. 6.*—Somerset School, Somerset st.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Stillman, near Endicott street.
- Prec. 8.*—North Margin St. School, North Margin st.

WARD SEVEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Winthrop sq., near Franklin st.
- Prec. 2.*—School building, No. 63 Warren-ton, near Tremont st.

- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Nassau st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, junction Shawmut ave. and Tremont st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Hudson, near Harvard street.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Tyler, near Kneeland st.

WARD EIGHT.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Minot, corner Lowell st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, South Margin, near Staniford st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Hancock, near Derne st.
- Prec. 4.*—Mayhew School, Chambers st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Chambers, corner Ashland st.
- Prec. 6.*—Wardroom, Blossom, near Cambridge st.

WARD NINE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Cobb, near Washington street.
- Prec. 2.*—Wardroom, Washington, near Dover st.
- Prec. 3.*—Andrews School, Genesee st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, lot, Waltham st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 5.*—Franklin School, Waltham st.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Union pk., near Shawmut ave.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, lot, Plympton st., near Harrison ave.

WARD TEN.

- Prec. 1.*—City building, 23 Church, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Ferdinand, near Winchester st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, Chandler, near Berkeley street.
- Prec. 4.*—Public Latin School, Warren ave.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Chandler st., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 6.*—Rice Training School, Appleton street.
- Prec. 7.*—Booth, Irvington st., near Huntington ave.
- Prec. 8.*—Perkins School, St. Botolph st.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, Westland ave., corner Massachusetts ave.

WARD ELEVEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Bowdoin Schoolhouse, side entrance Irving st.
- Prec. 2.*—Wendell Phillips School, Phillips st.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, West Cedar, corner Pinekeney st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, West Cedar, near Chestnut st.
- Prec. 5.*—Booth, Berkeley st., near Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, Arlington, near Newbury street.
- Prec. 7.*—Wardroom, Prince Schoolhouse, Exeter, corner Newbury st.
- Prec. 8.*—Booth, Fairfield st. and Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 9.*—Booth, lot, Beacon, near Raleigh st.

WARD TWELVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Worcester, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.*—Booth, Rutland sq., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 3.*—Booth, opposite No. 75 West Canton st.
- Prec. 4.*—Booth, West Concord, corner Newland st.
- Prec. 5.*—Dwight School, West Springfield street.
- Prec. 6.*—Booth, East Springfield, corner Washington st.
- Prec. 7.*—Joshua Bates School, Harrison avenue.

WARD THIRTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, West Second, near C street.

Prec. 2.—Howe School, Fifth st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, B, corner W. Broadway.
Prec. 4.—Booth, C, near W. Broadway.
Prec. 5.—Booth, E, near W. Broadway.
Prec. 6.—Norcross School, D st.
Prec. 7.—Cyrus Alger School, W. Seventh street.
Prec. 8.—Booth, W. Eighth, near E st.

WARD FOURTEEN.

Prec. 1.—Booth, W. Third, near Dorchester st.
Prec. 2.—Choate Burnham School, E. Third st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, E. Fourth, near Emerson street.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, K, near E. Fifth st.
Prec. 5.—Tuckerman School, Fourth st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, lot, E. Sixth, near M st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, E. Third, near L st.
Prec. 8.—Benjamin Pope School, O st.

WARD FIFTEEN.

Prec. 1.—John Boyle O'Reilly School, Dorchester st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Vale, near Dorchester street.
Prec. 3.—Booth, E, near W. Fifth st.
Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Dorchester, corner W. Fourth st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, Mercer, near Dorchester street.
Prec. 6.—South Boston High School, Thomas park.
Prec. 7.—Booth, E. Sixth, near H st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, E. Seventh, near I st.

WARD SIXTEEN.

Prec. 1.—John A. Andrew School, Dorchester st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, lot, Dorchester ave., opposite Harvest st.
Prec. 3.—Roger Clap School, Harvest st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Humphreys, opposite Holden st.
Prec. 5.—Howard Ave. School, Howard avenue.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Dudley st., corner Monadnock st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, Dacia near Woodcliff st.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Prec. 1.—Booth, Thorndike st., near Harrison ave.
Prec. 2.—Albert Palmer School, Eustis st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, Winslow, near Dudley st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Vine, near Dudley st.
Prec. 5.—Dearborn School, Ambrose st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Farnham st., corner Hampden st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, Magazine, between George and Eustis sts.
Prec. 8.—Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley street.
Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Moreland, near Dennis st.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Walpole, near Tremont st.
Prec. 2.—Lenox, junction Sawyer st.
Prec. 3.—Hyde School, Hammond st.
Prec. 4.—Sherwin School, Madison sq.
Prec. 5.—Asa Gray School, Weston st.
Prec. 6.—Wardroom, Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.

WARD NINETEEN.

Prec. 1.—Martin School, Huntington ave.
Prec. 2.—Ira Allen School, Parker st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Smith st., near Huntington ave.
Prec. 4.—Phillips Street School, Phillips street.
Prec. 5.—Miles Standish School, Roxbury st., King st. entrance.
Prec. 6.—Booth, lot, Centre, corner Cedar street.
Prec. 7.—Booth, St. Alphonsus, near Tremont st.

Prec. 8.—Booth, Hillside, near Wait st.
Prec. 9.—Jefferson School, Heath st.

WARD TWENTY.

Prec. 1.—Booth, Savin Hill ave., corner Midland st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Belfort st., corner Dorchester ave.
Prec. 3.—Stephen Decatur School, Sumner st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Hancock, near Bowdoin st.
Prec. 5.—Wardroom, Meeting House Hill.
Prec. 6.—Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson st.
Prec. 7.—Marshall School, Westville st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Melville ave., near Upland ave.
Prec. 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes School, School st.
Prec. 10.—Booth, Harvard st., opposite Bicknell st.
Prec. 11.—William E. Endicott School, McLellan st.
Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Harvard ave., near Faxon and Washington sts.
Prec. 13.—Atherton School, Columbia road.
Prec. 14.—Booth, Hamilton, corner Bowdoin st.
Prec. 15.—Booth, Quincy st., near Blue Hill ave.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Cliff, near Washington st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Circuit, corner Washington st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Kingsbury, near Kensington st.
Prec. 4.—Store, Walnut ave., near Warren st.
Prec. 5.—Lewis School, Dale st.
Prec. 6.—Roxbury High School, Warren street.
Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, Edgewood, near Warren st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Warren st., near Elm Hill ave.
Prec. 9.—Hull School, Quincy st.
Prec. 10.—W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe st.
Prec. 11.—Williams School, Homestead street.
Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Townsend st.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Centre, near Day st.
Prec. 2.—Lucretia Crocker School, Parker st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, junction Marcella, and Highland sts.
Prec. 4.—George Putnam School, Columbus ave.
Prec. 5.—Wyman School, Wyman st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Lamartine, near Boylston st.
Prec. 7.—Bowditch School, Green st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Boylston st.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

Prec. 1.—Old Schoolhouse, Thomas, near South st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, lot, South, corner Child street.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Washington, corner Williams st.
Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Hyde Park ave., at Forest Hills Station.
Prec. 5.—Stephen M. Weld School, Seymour st.
Prec. 6.—Florence St. School, Florence st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, South Fairview, near South st.
Prec. 8.—Westerly Hall, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.
Prec. 9.—Henry Vane School, Baker st.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Leonard, near Duncan st.
Prec. 2.—Minot School, Neponset ave.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Lonsdale st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Ashmont st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Milton, near Adams street.
Prec. 6.—Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond st.
Prec. 7.—Thetford Ave. School, Thetford avenue.
Prec. 8.—Booth, Tileston Schoolhouse yard, Norfolk st.
Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Lauriat, corner Ballou ave.
Prec. 10.—Municipal building, Washington, corner Norfolk st., side entrance.
Prec. 11.—Bailey St. School, Bailey st.
Prec. 12.—Harris School, Adams st.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

Prec. 1.—Thomas Gardner School, Athol st.
Prec. 2.—Washington Allston School, Cambridge st.
Prec. 3.—Frederick A. Whitney School, Webster ave.
Prec. 4.—William Wirt Warren School, Waverly st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Market, corner Spring st.
Prec. 6.—Oak Square School, Oak sq.
Prec. 7.—Wardroom, Washington, near Market st.

LIBRARY WORK.

During the past year the Library has been daily supplying with books 28 branches and reading rooms, 115 public and parochial schools, 48 engine houses and 29 institutions, and sending out an average of about 400 volumes every day by its delivery wagons. In addition to this the branches themselves and two of the largest reading rooms are sending out books on deposit distributed among 124 places and amounting to over 16,000 volumes annually, of which over 12,000 are sent to schools. That is to say, not only is the collection of the Central Library used as a reservoir from which books may be drawn for use in the branches and reading rooms, but each of the branches and reading rooms is in itself a reservoir from which books are drawn for use by teachers in schools in its immediate vicinity.

This applies not only to books, but to photographs and pictures of different kinds mainly for use in schools in connection with the work of the teachers. These are sent out from the Central Library to the branches, and also from the branches to the teachers in their vicinity in portfolios each containing about 25 pictures, which when used by the teachers are returned. These collections consist of illustrations of fine arts, physical and commercial geography, colored views of all countries, types of peoples, industries, transportation, etc. In November last, one branch issued 200 pictures in this way, another 350, and another 822. About 10,000 pictures from the branch collections are annually lent to reading rooms, schools and study clubs, and the fine arts department of the Central Library also sends out nearly 700 portfolios of pictures to 85 schools. From the branches and reading rooms about 360 teachers are supplied with books for use in their work, and the school circulation from the branches and reading rooms is over 80,000 volumes a year.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, October 25, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. BAL-LANTYNE, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

REDUCTION IN ASSESSORS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I recommend that the ordinance relative to the Board of Assessors (section 1 of chapter 5, Revised Ordinances of 1898) be so amended as to change the number of principal assessors from nine to seven or nine to five.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

1. On petition of James C. Melvin *et al.*, trustees, for leave to project an awning over Ford's run, rear 43 Commercial street, Ward 6.
No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

2. On petition of Thomas J. Morrissey for a license for the keeping and sale of gasoline, rear 667 Bennington street, Ward 1.

3. On petition of Bright & Howes (Inc.) for a license for the keeping and sale of naphtha at 80-84 Braintree street, Ward 25.
No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named:

Building Department (Ald.).

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., viz.:

Signs.

Kallnan Fishtine, 30 Parmenter street, Ward 6.
John H. Holmes, 148 Court street, Ward 6.
Giuseppe Stratoti, 42 Clark street, Ward 6.
Giacomo Ferrante, 348 North street, Ward 6.
Murch & Loomis, 44 Sudbury street, Ward 6.
A. Sheinberg, 396 Harrison avenue, Ward 9.
Kallnan Freedman (two), 3 Rochester street, Ward 9.
Thomas C. Scottron, 72A Call street, Ward 23.
Dominic Bonsanti, 72 Call street, Ward 23.
Bay State Underwear Manufacturing Company, 386 Harrison avenue, Ward 9.
E. J. Barnes, 113 Clifton street, Ward 15.
Andrew Guerra, 412 Fourth street, Ward 15.

Illuminated Signs.

C. O'Leary, 127 Main street, Ward 5.
Mezzine Club, 150 North street, Ward 6.
J. C. Finkelstein & Son (two), 42 High street, Ward 7.
Garner Plaiting Company, 51 Temple place, Ward 7.
P. Swartz, 7 Ashland street, Ward 8.
F. H. Mills, 34 Joy street, Ward 11.
Louis Greenburgh, 443 Boylston street, Ward 11.
John Prescott, 532 Dorchester avenue, Ward 15.
John A. Thompson, 1132 Columbus avenue, Ward 19.
United States Refining Company, 21 Bromfield street, Ward 7.
Theo C. Marceau, 160 Tremont street, Ward 7.
Israel M. Levy, 1283 Tremont street, Ward 18.

Faneuil Hall, Etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:
Robert J. Bottomly, on October 30, from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m., instead of on October 28 as heretofore granted.
Joseph Lundy, on the evening of October 23.
Independent Republican Association, on the evening of October 25.
Democratic City Committee, on the evening of October 27.
W. D. Johnson, on the evening of December 2.

Claims.

Fannie Beresofsky, for compensation for damage to property at 96 Normandy street, by the breaking of a water pipe in Geneva avenue.

Edward P. McKenna, for compensation for damage to horse, harness, etc., by an alleged defect in Massachusetts avenue.

Joseph De Natale, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 6 Decatur street,

Thomas Burns, for compensation for damages at 22 Whitney street by the obstruction of a sewer.

Public Improvements.

Petitions for sidewalks were received as follows:

Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

J. T. Biggio, 736 Saratoga street, Ward 1.

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

Lazer Schitz, 37, 39 Randall street, Ward 9.
Eben D. Jordan, in front of Opera House, Huntington avenue, Ward 19.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

Whitcomb & Kavanagh, 359, 361 Boylston street, Ward 11.
O'Connor Bros., 8 Bellflower street, Ward 16.
M. Wheeler, 19, 21 Cunningham street, Ward 16.
Frederick J. Rockwell, 351-355 Geneva avenue, Ward 20.
Hyman Rambach, 371-377 Geneva avenue, Ward 20.
Nancy White, 26 Grant street, Ward 20.
Lars Peterson, 334 Savin Hill avenue, Ward 20.
John Bantle, 332-336 Savin Hill avenue, Ward 20.
William Finnigan, 20 Arcadia street, Ward 20.
James W. Boleman, 117, 117B Warren street, Ward 21.
Annie J. Collins, 16 Angell street, Ward 23.
M. G. Viaforo, 105 Neponset avenue, Ward 24.
Harrison H. Atwood, 91 Alban street, Ward 24.
L. W. Eddy, 1628 Blue Hill avenue, and on River street, Ward 24.
Daniel Marr & Son, to erect a guy post at 51 Centre street, Ward 24.
Daniel J. Riley, to construct an area, etc., on Cummington street, side of estate corner Cummington and Lawton streets, Ward 11.
Estate of P. O'Riordan, to erect guy posts in Summer and D streets, Ward 13.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894, viz.:

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Court, first session, viz.: Lorenzo W. Crowell, Ward 24; Henry J. Kennedy, Ward 5; William A. Copson, Ward 23; John S. McGann, Ward 13; Thomas J. Quinlan, Ward 21; James J. Lanigan, Ward 9; Charles F. Perry, Ward 19; Thomas A. Murphy, Ward 9; Franklin R. Gifford, Ward 24; James F. Nolan, Ward 1; Peter C. Braeken, Ward 3; Timothy K. Dwyer, Ward 5; Cornelius O'Neil, Ward 15; Richard P. Mackey, Ward 8; John Dwyer, Ward 25; Joseph A. McLaughlin, Ward 4; George Brown, Ward 19; Otis B. Barker, Ward 16; Clarence S. Foss, Ward 16; George W. Dickerman, Ward 12; Frederick C. Vocks, Ward 19; Timothy X. O'Brien, Ward 12; Matthew A. Kerrigan, Ward 4; Patrick Dunford, Ward 4; Edward J. Callanan, Ward 14; Max Kleindienst, Ward 22; William J. Earle, Ward 20; David L. Danahy, Ward 20; David Morton, Ward 1; Arthur J. Coburn, Ward 10; James E. Toomey, Ward 2; Andrew C. Frary, Ward 10; James W. Somers, Ward 8; Abbott L. Hatch, Ward 21; Thomas J. Glancey, Ward 9.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Court, second session, viz.: George W. Stewart, Ward 3; James H. Ahern, Ward 20; Edward A. McGonagle, Ward 16; P. Joseph O'Leary, Ward 14; Charles H. Bryant, Ward 16; Joseph H. McCarthy, Ward 17; Thomas S. Barry, Ward 17; James Riley, Ward 13; George W. Varney, Ward 20; Elmer B. Abbott, Ward 20; Franz Dorr, Ward 19; Michael J. Murphy, Ward 25; George W. Bohannan, Ward 19; Will E. Brigham, Ward 23; Richmond C. Farwell, Ward 16; Walter L. Sprague, Ward 19; Mark Flanagan, Ward 19; John J. Collins, Ward 17; Thomas J. Harper, Ward 20; Ernest L. Miller, Ward 16; Nicholas Gemmel, Ward 21; Edward E. Bell, Ward 14; Robert E. Rorke, Ward 3; Dennis F. Casey, Ward 13; Timothy L. Sullivan, Ward 19; Gardner Bates, Ward 4; Timothy Vaughan, Ward 15; Clarence J. Coughlin, Ward 23; Henry Locke, Ward 5; Augustine H. Folsom, Ward 19; Virgil L. Wilson, Ward 16; Stephen Flinn, Ward 14; Frank A. Colton, Ward 4; Frederick L. Steele, Ward 20; Thomas J. Morgan, Ward 23.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Court, third session, viz.:

Dennis Donahue, Ward 9; Fritz Afholderbach, Ward 23; George W. Peat, Ward 14; George L. Thacher, Jr., Ward 17; William H. Webberson, Ward 19; Robert W. Neff, Ward 25; Charles R. Smith, Ward 24; Frank W. Scarlett, Ward 12; Abram M. Magulsky, Ward 6; Charles A. Brown, Ward 19; Ernest Gay, Ward 19; Thomas J. Francis, Ward 19; Matthew J. Rowell, Ward 24; Daniel McInnis, Ward 24; William T. Morse, Ward 22; Edward F. Lanegan, Ward 17; Henry R. Rankin, Ward 24; William H. Naylor, Ward 20; James P. Sweeney, Ward 13; George N. Walker, Ward 12; Frank E. Richards, Ward 9; Matthew S. Leonard, Jr., Ward 22; Patrick J. Sullivan, Ward 13; James F. Coburn, Ward 25; Patrick E. Murphy, Ward 16; John A. Finn, Ward 9; Frank E. Harding, Ward 8; Carl L. Biewald, Ward 21; John H. O'Neil, Ward 17; Henry McDonald, Ward 1; Nicholas A. Enright,

Ward 19; Sylvester Sullivan, Ward 24; Alfred B. Hubbard, Ward 21; Robert A. Warson, Ward 19.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Court, fourth session, viz.:

Patrick S. Hermon, Ward 15; Axel P. F. Bertram, Ward 8; Frederick A. Russell, Ward 20; Francis J. Ward, Ward 5; Dominick J. McDonough, Ward 20; Lewis W. Wolfson, Ward 20; Anson G. Cox, Ward 12; August Schwenin, Ward 13; J. Morton Hannum, Ward 24; Charles F. Bosworth, Ward 16; David C. Ellis, Ward 21; Gardner Browne Perry, Ward 11; Fred B. Shaw, Ward 20; Michael J. Doran, Ward 3; Julius Haas, Ward 11; Perley M. Kearney, Ward 25; Frank C. Goodspeed, Ward 20; John E. Kersey, Ward 24; Denis F. O'Donnell, Ward 18; George H. Gallagher, Ward 15; James Brophy, Ward 24; Benjamin E. Frank, Ward 25; John M. Ramsey, Ward 23; Maynard K. Dalton, Ward 23; William F. Connors, Ward 17; William F. Ford, Ward 16; Charles J. Cuneo, Ward 6; John J. Doherty, Ward 3; William J. Frazier, Ward 2; Joseph J. May, Ward 20; Francis S. Roche, Ward 19; Michael J. Flaherty, Ward 9; Fred R. Marshall, Ward 10; Edward J. McCarty, Ward 20; Isaac H. Ayers, Jr., Ward 23.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Court, sixth session, viz.:

Walter F. Vreeland, Ward 17; Coleman P. Connors, Ward 6; Fred A. Taylor, Ward 20; Ivar G. Lindstedt, Ward 2; William G. Standish, Ward 21; William O. Flagg, Ward 24; Albert Holz, Ward 19; Orsemus S. Hyde, Ward 23; Giuseppe Campiglia, Ward 2; Herman Birkenair, Ward 19; Clinton E. Davidson, Ward 11; Charles H. Cheney, Ward 4; William J. Mulcahy, Ward 19; Stephen G. Allen, Ward 11; John T. Harrington, Ward 14; Sidney H. Meleendy, Ward 2; John Dorgan, Ward 2; Elzer R. Taylor, Ward 1; Arthur Rich, Ward 20; Timothy J. Murphy, Ward 14; Edward B. Wilder, Ward 20; John Cunningham, Ward 20; Walter S. Turner, Ward 23; John P. Hazlett, Ward 5; George C. Johnson, Ward 19; Alfred M. Melvin, Ward 1; Harrison G. Miffin, Jr., Ward 11; Frederick W. Eaton, Ward 20; Norman Mintz, Ward 18; Jeremiah B. Scamman, Ward 17; Joseph F. Bolton, Ward 21; Patrick Kelly, Ward 14; William Endres, Ward 7; George F. Morrison, Ward 4; James M. Walsh, Ward 14.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Court, seventh session, viz.:

Jeremiah F. Hurley, Ward 4; Fred Hausmann, Ward 21; David M. Goldstein, Ward 8; Fred Oedel, Ward 4; Alden L. Delesdernier, Ward 20; Philip S. Vincent, Ward 23; Edward E. Devlin, Ward 22; Frank K. Nash, Ward 24; Roderick MacPherson, Ward 20; George H. McDonald, Ward 24; James W. Tobin, Ward 17; Francis Flaherty, Ward 9; Julius Rottenberg, Ward 21; John E. McLean, Ward 3; Clarence W. Joy, Ward 1; George A. Lapham, Ward 20; William A. Dimock, Ward 2; Thomas W. Mallard, Ward 9; Edward Denzler, Ward 19; Lucien Stanek, Ward 19; Charles L. Williams, Ward 21; John Koelsch, Ward 23; John F. McBride, Ward 4; Thomas F. Bradley, Ward 5; Nathan L. Drooker, Ward 11; Edward Bishop, Ward 13; Luke K. Flood, Ward 21; Michael F. Murray, Ward 5; Samuel White, Ward 19; William A. Martin, Ward 24; Edward F. Mitchell, Ward 21; James F. Hanley, Ward 14; Martin S. Carney, Ward 4; Francis J. Maurek, Ward 24; Daniel F. Holland, Ward 12.

PAPER FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

4. Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriation be directed to make an investigation and report forthwith upon the distribution of the income of the Parkman Fund for the current year. Said committee shall give publicly advertised hearings for the various localities to be benefited under the provisions of the will of the late George F. Parkman.

The question came on the passage of the order in concurrence.

Ald. ANDERSON—Mr. Chairman, I move reference to the Committee on Public Improvements, for the reason that the other matters in relation to the Parkman Fund are now before that committee.

The order was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Ald. ANDERSON, the Board took up, under unfinished business, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, viz.:

6. John A. Donaher, James B. Harrington, Joseph T. Dunican and Nicholas A. Burkhardt, to be Weighers of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1910.

7. Edward J. Carew, Jr., Henry George Hoppe, Thomas A. Matthews and Vincenzo Yennaco, to be Constables for the term ending April 30, 1910.

8. John J. Thompson and William E. Muliken, to be Measurers of Grain; and John F. Callanan, to be a Weigher of Coal; all for the term ending April 30, 1910.

The question came on confirmation. Committee, Ald. Anderson and Curley. Whole number of ballots 12; yeas 12 and the appointments were severally confirmed.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

Notice was received of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Placed on file.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY POLE LOCATIONS.

A copy of pole locations granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, under date of October 21, 1909, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1908, was received from James E. Cole, Commissioner of Wires. Placed on file.

FINANCE COMMISSION ON ASSESSORS.

The following was received:

Boston Finance Commission,
410-413 Tremont Building, Boston.
October 21, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—On the 26th of June last the commission, in a communication to the Mayor and City Council, called attention to the loss the city would sustain if the two vacancies in the Board of Assessors were filled by the confirmation of the appointments then pending. Confirmation was then refused, but the names of the same appointees have been sent to your honorable Board twice since, on each occasion failing of confirmation.

The commission believes that there is now no more necessity for the appointment of two additional assessors than there was last year when the Mayor removed two members of the Board, assigning in the letters of removal as a reason therefor that there was an unnecessary number of principal assessors.

Recently it has been stated publicly, though not officially, that the validity of the acts of the assessors in 1908 and 1909 was likely to be questioned on the ground that the Board was incomplete as it consisted of seven members only, whereas the ordinance provides that there shall be nine. It has also been stated that decisions of the Board with reference to the taxation of property have been made upon a vote of four to three. The commission has examined the records of the Board of Assessors from February 26, 1908, the date when the first of the two assessors was removed, to the present date, and has found that at least five members of the Board have attended each of its meetings. The secretary of the Board stated that no action in connection with the assessment of taxes has been taken upon a vote of less than five members; that, in fact, each such vote has been unanimous, and that there are no records of dissenting votes at any of these meetings.

The Revised Laws, chapter 8, section 4, paragraph 5, provide as follows:

"Words purporting to give a joint authority to three or more public officers or other persons shall be construed as giving such authority to a majority of such officers or persons."

In the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, under this statute the work of the Board of Assessors may legally be performed by five members,—five being a majority of the number provided by the ordinance. Under these circumstances the validity of the assessment of taxes in 1908 and 1909 cannot be successfully challenged; nor can the appointment of two additional assessors be justified, either upon the ground of alleged illegality in the past acts of the present Board due to the fact that there were two vacancies therein, or on the ground of anticipated irregularities in its future work due to the same cause.

The confirmation of the appointments would cause the city a loss of \$8,000 a year, and as the work of the department can be as well performed without two additional members the commission respectfully renews its recommendation that the appointments be not confirmed, and that the ordinance be amended so as to reduce the number of assessors from nine to seven.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

By JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF A. F. ANDREWS.

Ald. ANDERSON—Mr. Chairman, I call up No. 5 and move that it be indefinitely postponed. No. 5, under unfinished business, was as follows:

5. Action on appointment submitted by the Mayor October 11, of Alonzo F. Andrews, to be a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1911.

Ald. CARR called for the yeas and nays, and action on the appointment was laid on the table, yeas 6, nays 4:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Curley, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Carr, Cotton, Hale—4.

PAY ROLL, REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

The pay roll of the Registry of Deeds office, from September 27 to October 23, amounting to \$2,936.78, was received.

Referred to Committee on County Accounts.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions:

George W. Harvey, for license to store and keep for sale gasoline at 209 South street, Jamaica Plain.

Edward M. Curran, to keep gasoline at 40 Linden street, Ward 20.

The Martell Motor Company, keeping and sale of gasoline, rear 3368 Washington street, Ward 23.

Orders of notice were passed for hearings on Monday, November 15, when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

On the petition of Bernard Rome to project one bay window from building 29 Liverpool street, Ward 22, an order of notice was passed for a hearing thereon Monday, November 8, when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to three newsboys.

Reports accepted; licenses granted on usual conditions.

(2) Reports recommending that licenses be granted as follows:

Thomas J. Morrissey (referred to-day), to keep and sell gasoline at rear of 667 Bennington street, Ward 1.

Thomas McCormick (referred May 24), to keep gasoline at 89 Walnut avenue, Roxbury.

Bright & Howes (Inc.) (referred to-day), to keep and store naphtha at 80-84 Braintree street, Ward 25.

Adams & Swett Cleansing Company (referred October 18), to keep naphtha at 184 Kemble street, Ward 17.

Frank H. Thorp (referred October 18), to keep gasoline at 200 Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury.

Reports accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

SUBWAY NEAR FOREST HILLS.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Engineering Department, submitted a report on the order (referred September 13) to give a public hearing and report on the expediency of constructing a subway instead of a footbridge at tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad near Forest Hills—that it has given a public hearing and considered the subject and that the construction of subway at the location named is inexpedient.

Report accepted.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (referred October 11), recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain pole for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said pole to be located as follows:

Chelsea street, Ward 1, southwest of Marion street, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 10 feet wide; plan dated October 9, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Chelsea street, southwest of Mariou street, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said pole on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said pole to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Report on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (referred October 11), recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain pole for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said pole to be located as follows:

Harvard avenue, Ward 25, near Commonwealth avenue, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 10 feet wide; plan dated October 2, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Harvard avenue, near Commonwealth avenue, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said pole on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said pole to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(3) Report on the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company (referred October 11), recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Westville street, Ward 20, near Geneva avenue, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 7 feet wide; plan dated October 11, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Westville street, near Geneva avenue, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(4) Report on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 18) for leave to erect three poles on Hichborn street, Ward 25, recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated, by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Hichborn street, Ward 25, from North Beacon street, three poles, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 6 feet wide; plan dated September 14, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(5) Report on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred September 13) for leave to erect two poles on Frankfort street, Ward 2, recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Frankfort street, Ward 2, east from Maverick street, two poles, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 9 feet wide; plan dated June 24, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(6) Report on the petition of the Fire Commissioner (referred October 18) for leave to erect four poles on Poplar street, West Roxbury, recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Fire Commissioner to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by white dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by H. D. Cabot; said poles to be located as follows:

Poplar street, Ward 23, four poles; plan dated September 23, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(7) Reports on petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 18), as follows:

To erect six poles on Milton avenue, Ward 24.

To erect eleven poles on Fuller street, Ward 24.

To erect five poles on Capen street, Ward 24.

To erect twelve poles on Thetford avenue, Ward 24.

To erect two poles on Evelyn street, Ward 24.

To erect one pole on Old Colony avenue, Ward 15.

To erect four poles on Bernard street, Ward 20.

Also petition of Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (referred same day) to erect nineteen poles on Old Colony avenue, Wards 15 and 13—recommending the passage of orders of notice for a hearing thereon Monday, November 8, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties who object thereto may appear and be heard.

Reports accepted; orders of notice passed.

PROJECTIONS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted reports recommending that leave be granted on petitions (referred to-day) to project signs, as follows:

Louis Greenburg, illuminated, 443 Boylston street, Ward 11.
John Prescott, illuminated, 532 Dorchester avenue, Ward 15.
John A. Thompson, illuminated, 1132 Columbus avenue, Ward 19.
E. J. Barnes, 113 Clifton street, Ward 16.
Israel M. Levy, illuminated, 1283 Tremont street.
J. C. Finkelstein & Son (two), illuminated, 42 High street, Ward 7.
Garner Plating Company, illuminated, 51 Temple place, Ward 7.
P. Swartz, illuminated, 7 Ashland street, Ward 8.
C. O'Leary, illuminated, 127 Main street, Ward 5.
Mezzine Club, transparency, 150 North street, Ward 6.
F. H. Mills, illuminated, 34 Joy street, Ward 11.
Theo. C. Marceau, illuminated, 160 Tremont street.
United States Refining Company, illuminated, 21 Bromfield street, Ward 7.
Bay State Underwear Manufacturing Company, 386 Harrison avenue, Ward 9.
Dominick Bon Santi, 72 Call street, Ward 23.
Andrew Guerra, 412 Fourth street, Ward 15.
Thomas C. Scottorn, 72A Call street, Ward 23.
Kalmom Freedman (two), 3 Rochester street, Ward 9.
Murch & Loomis, 44 Sudbury street, Ward 6.
A. Sheinberg, 396 Harrison avenue, Ward 9.
John H. Holmes, 148 Court street, Ward 6.
Guisepppe Stratosi, 42 Clark street, Ward 6.
Giacomo Ferrante, 348 North street, Ward 6.
Kallnan Fishine, 30 Parmenter street, Ward 6.
Reports accepted, leave granted on the usual conditions.

FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, etc., submitted reports recommending that leave be granted to use Faneuil Hall as follows:

Michael J. Daly (referred October 18), evening of November 2.
John E. White (referred October 18), evening of November 3.
Michael P. Manning (referred October 18), evening of January 10, 1910.
Robert J. Bottomly (referred to-day), October 30, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Joseph Lundy (referred to-day), evening of October 23.
Independent Republican Association (referred to-day), evening of October 25.
W. D. Johnson (referred to-day), evening of December 2.
Democratic City Committee (referred to-day), evening of October 27.
Ald. WHELTON—Mr. Chairman, I ask, by way of information, whether a permit has been issued or an order passed in this board for the use of Faneuil Hall on January 10?
The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will state that if the dates conflict the matter will be adjusted later.
Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

REGISTRY PAY ROLL.

Ald. COTTON, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted a report on the pay roll of the Registry of Deeds for the period from September 27 to October 23, amounting to \$2,936.78, that the same be approved.
Report accepted; pay roll approved.

ORDINANCE TO REDUCE ASSESSORS.

Ald. CARR offered the following:
An ordinance relating to the Assessing Department.
Be it ordained, etc.:
Section one of chapter five of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."
The ordinance was read a second time and declared passed.
Ald. CURLEY doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays.
The ordinance failed of passage, yeas 6, nays 6:
Yeas—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.
Nays—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.
Reconsideration of the reference was declared lost. Ald. Curley doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays. Reconsideration was refused, yeas 6, nays 6:
Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.
Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

CATCH-BASIN, F STREET AND BROADWAY.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have a catch-basin placed at the corner of F street and Broadway; also to repave Broadway from H to I streets and from K to L streets.
Passed.

REMOVAL OF TREES.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate No. 594 Ninth street, South Boston, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.
Passed.

REVOCATION OF PERMIT.

Ald. WHELTON offered an order—That the authorization heretofore granted by this Board on October 4, 1909, to the Superintendent of Streets to issue a permit to the Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company to lay, maintain and use two 12-inch iron pipes under and across Marginal street, Ward 2, be and the same is hereby revoked.
The question came on giving the order a second reading.

Ald. WHELTON—Mr. Chairman, for further consideration I move that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.
The order was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

RELEASE OF TAX TITLE.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the city, in a manner satisfactory to the Law Department, and upon the payment of the sum of \$11.20, to release to William P. Morse all the right, title and interest acquired by the city under a tax deed to it dated December 31, 1896, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2410, page 503, in and to an estate therein described situated on Reed street in said Boston.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I move a suspension of the rule that the order may be placed upon its passage, and in connection with that motion I will state that I have here a communication from Charles Frank Day, City Conveyancer, with relation to this particular order, the communication being addressed to the Committee on Public Lands, as follows:

"Upon the petition of William P. Morse, asking for a release of the city's rights under a tax deed recorded Suffolk Deeds, Book 2410, page 503, in and to an estate on Reed street, I recommend that such release be given upon the payment of \$11.20, and inclose herewith an order to be presented to the City Council.

"The facts in the case are that the estate in question was in 1897 sold for the nonpayment of taxes and the deed was made to the city; some five months later the original tax bill was presented to the Collector and paid in the usual course of business without regard to the fact that the estate had already been sold for nonpayment of the same tax. The amount then due the city was \$6.40 more than the amount actually paid, and interest from 1897 to date brings said balance of \$6.40 to the amount of \$11.20, required to be paid by the order inclosed herewith.

"The City Collector concurs in the above recommendation."

In order that the title may be perfected this order has been presented.

The rules were suspended and order was read a second time and passed. Sent down.

CLOSING ROCKWELL AND ROBERT STREETS.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to close the roadways in the following named streets, during the time necessary for the completion of sewer improvements now in progress:

Rockwell street, at Washington street, Ward 24.
Robert street, at South street, Ward 23.
Passed.

FOOTBRIDGE OVER TRACKS OF N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the proper authorities to proceed forthwith with the construction of the footbridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Forest Hills, connecting Hyde Park avenue with Washington street, the appropriation having been made and the plans drawn for that purpose.
Passed.

EXTENSION OF TRANSFER SYSTEM.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Boston Elevated Railway be requested by this Board to adopt a free transfer system which will permit its patrons to take any surface car running from the North Station to Roxbury Crossing,

except a Franklin Park or Forest Hills car, and obtain from the conductor a transfer ticket entitling the holder to transfer at Roxbury Crossing from such car to either a Franklin Park or Forest Hills car.

The reason for this request is that many of the surface cars running from the North Station to Roxbury Crossing are not crowded during rush hours, whereas the Franklin Park and Forest Hills cars are usually overcrowded as far as Roxbury Crossing.
Passed.

PARKMAN FUND.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds and the Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare and present, at the next meeting of this Board, recommendations for the expenditure by their respective departments of the income of the Parkman Fund now at the disposal of the city government, each item in the recommendation to be placed in the order of its supposed importance, and as far as possible an estimate of its cost given.

Referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

SIDEWALK, 911 SOUTH STREET.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets make a sidewalk along 911 South street, Ward 23, in front of the estate bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of gravel, with granite edgestone, under the provisions of chapter 437 of the Acts of 1893.
Passed.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY STATUE.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take steps for the protection of the John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial in the Fenway, and put the same in proper condition.
The order was passed.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the order (referred to-day) requesting the Superintendent of Public Grounds and the Park Commissioners to prepare and present at the next meeting recommendations for expenditure of the income of the Parkman Fund—recommending the passage of the order in the accompanying new draft.

Ordered, That the heads of the following departments, to wit: Public Grounds, Parks, Art, Music, be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to prepare and present at the next meeting of this Board recommendations for the expenditure of the income of the Parkman Fund now at the disposal of the city, each item contained in such recommendations to be placed in the order of its supposed importance and as far as possible an estimate of its cost given.

Report accepted; order passed.
(2) Report on message of the Mayor recommending reduction in the number of principal assessors (referred to-day)—that the same be placed on file.

Report accepted; said message placed on file.
(3) Report on petitions (referred to-day), recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets make sidewalks, to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining and to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, with granite edgestone, owner to furnish material, in front of the following estates:

L. W. Eddy, 1628 Blue Hill avenue and corner River street, Ward 24, artificial stone.
Harrison H. Atwood, 91 Alban street, Ward 24, artificial stone.
M. G. Viafora, 105 Neponset avenue, Ward 24, artificial stone.
Annie J. Collins, 16 Angell street, Ward 23, artificial stone.
James W. Boleman, 117-117B Warren street, Ward 21, artificial stone.
William Finnigan, 20 Arcadia street, Ward 20, artificial stone.
John Bantle, 332-336 Savin Hill avenue, Ward 20, artificial stone.
Larz Peterson, 334 Savin Hill avenue, Ward 20, artificial stone.
Nancy White, 26 Grant street, Ward 20, artificial stone.
Hyman Rambach, 371-377 Geneva avenue, Ward 20, artificial stone.
Frederick J. Rockwell, 351-355 Geneva avenue, Ward 20, artificial stone.
M. Wheeler, 19-21 Cunningham street, Ward 16, artificial stone.
O'Connor Bros., 8 Bellflower street, Ward 16, artificial stone.
Whitcomb & Kavanaugh, 359-361 Boylston street, Ward 11, artificial stone.
Lazar Schitz, 37-39 Randall street, Ward 9, brick.
J. T. Biggio, 786 Samtoga street, Ward 1, brick.
Eben D. Jordan, front of Opera House, Huntington avenue, Ward 10, brick.
Reports accepted; orders severally passed.

(4) Reports on petitions (referred to-day), recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue permits for work to be completed on or before February 10, 1910, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto, as follows:

Daniel Marr & Son, to erect, maintain and use one guy post with ropes attached at or near 51 Centre street, Ward 24, for use during the erection of the new addition to Dorchester High School.

Daniel J. Riley, to construct, maintain and use an area 10 feet by 6 feet, with covers of artificial stone and iron grating, said grating not to extend beyond 18 inches over the line of the sidewalk on the Cummington street side of estate on the southwest corner of Cummington and Lawton streets, Ward 11.

Estate of P. O'Horden, to erect, maintain and use guy posts with ropes attached in and over the following streets: One in Summer street, west side, 60 feet from D street; one in Summer street, north side, 20 feet north of D street; one in D street, west side, 170 feet from Summer street; in use during the erection of a building.

Reports accepted; orders severally passed.

SIDEWALKS, WARD 25.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets make a sidewalk along 12 and 16 Colliston road and 19 and 25 Lanark road, Ward 25, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 12 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone and artificial curbstone, under the provisions of chapter 437 of the Acts of 1893.

Passed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Ald. BALLANTYNE offered an order—That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Monday, November 8, at 3 o'clock p. m., and that all orders of hearings for a prior date be postponed to that date.

Passed.

FREE TRANSFERS, WARDS 20 AND 24.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Boston Elevated Railway Company, through its Honor the Mayor, be requested to establish a system of free transfers at Peabody square and at Codman square, Wards 20 and 24, to enable its passengers to travel from Field's Corner to Dorr's Bridge and to Blue Hill avenue by way of Talbot avenue and Norfolk street, without the payment of an additional fare; also a system of free transfers at its Milton Lower Mills station, and at Mattapan, Ward 24, to enable its passengers to connect with cars between Milton Lower Mills and Mattapan, without the payment of additional fare.

The order was passed.

RIGHTS IN THE STREETS.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to render to this Board a written opinion in regard to the power of the Mayor and Aldermen to authorize permits for laying conduits in the streets to persons or corporations, including public service corporations.

The question came on giving the order a second reading.

Ald. GIBLIN moved to amend by including tunnels, and Ald. CURLEY moved to amend Ald. Giblin's amendment by including bridges over the streets.

Ald. Curley's amendment was adopted, and Ald. Giblin's amendment, as amended by Ald. Curley, was adopted.

The order as amended read as follows:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to render to this Board a written opinion in regard to the power of the Mayor and Aldermen to authorize permits to persons or corporations, including public service corporations, for laying conduits in the streets, or to authorize tunnels under or bridges over the public streets.

The order as amended was passed.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Ald. GIBLIN the Board took up special assignment, viz.:

9. Preliminary report of the committee appointed to investigate the contract between the New England Sanitary Product Company and the City of Boston and certain charges in connection therewith. (See Doc. 143.)

The report was accepted.

Ald. CARR—Mr. Chairman, if not too late I was going to move that the whole matter be referred to the District Attorney for further action.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will state that the report of the committee has been accepted and that it is too late.

Ald. TIMELY—Mr. Chairman, is that disposed of now?

The CHAIRMAN—It is disposed of.

Ald. WHELTON moved that the Board adjourn. Declared carried.

Ald. BALLANTYNE doubted the vote. A rising vote was taken, and the motion to adjourn was lost.

PROPOSED DISCHARGE OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Ald. ANDERSON, the Board took the following from the table:

10. Ordered, That the order authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges relative to contract of the New England Sanitary Product Company be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the committee be hereby discharged.

Ald. ANDERSON moved that the subject matter of No. 10 be referred to the District Attorney; declared carried.

The CHAIRMAN—The question is on reconsideration.

Ald. CARR—Mr. Chairman, I move that when the vote is taken it be by roll call.

Reconsideration was refused, yeas 6, nays 6:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. CARR the Board refused a general reconsideration of all votes taken to-day.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. ANDERSON, at 5.55 p. m., to meet on Monday, November 8, 1909, at 3 p. m.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Boston, October 21, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
By JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.—The Board of Street Commissioners, in accordance with Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1906, have passed orders for the laying out and construction of the following highways:

WEST ROXBURY.

Meehan street, from Williams street to Keyes street.

DORCHESTER.

Beaumont street, from Carruth street to Adams street.

Kingsdale street, to a proposed street called Wales street.

Sudan street, from Dorchester avenue to easterly side of Sagamore street.

ROXBURY.

Bucknam street, from Fisher avenue to Lawn street.

Edgar street, from Parker street to Mechanic street.

Mechanic street, from Ruggles street to Edgar street.

Notice is hereby given that the Street Department is about to do the work contemplated in said orders and that all work to be done in said highways by all persons or corporations having rights in the same to lay or repair either sewer, gas, water or other pipes must be done before Monday, November 15, 1909, as after that time no permits for openings will be granted until two years after said highways are completed.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 23, 1909. (Oct. 30.)

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that no permits to make excavations in the city streets for building sewers or laying pipes, wires, etc., will be issued from the office of the Superintendent of Streets after

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except under an emergency or in a case of extreme necessity. All persons or parties having any rights in the city streets are requested to forthwith apply for permits to make all necessary repairs to sewer or water connections, or any other pipes or structures needing attention, as all such applications will be refused after the above date.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 27, 1909. (Oct. 30.)

CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING WESTERN AVENUE BRIDGE.

The Commissioners for the Boston and Cambridge Bridges invite bids for repairing Western Avenue Bridge between Boston and Cambridge according to plans to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company approved by the Commissioners in the sum of \$3,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at the office of the Commissioners, 47 City Hall, Boston, signed by bidder and left at said office on or before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, November 8, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the Commissioners if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Western Avenue Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
FRANCIS J. SMITH,
Commissioners for Boston and
Cambridge Bridges.
Boston, October 29, 1909. (Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's Office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before three o'clock of November 5, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without the check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MACHINERY FOR DRAW SPAN OF NEPONSET BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston invites bids for machinery for the draw span of Neponset Bridge, Boston to Quincy, according to plans to be seen at the office of the City Engineer, 50 City Hall, on and after Tuesday, October 26, and giving bond of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of \$1,000. The bidder must furnish his own proposal and leave same at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, 47 City Hall, on or before 12 m. of Wednesday, November 3, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Streets reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Machinery for Draw Span of Neponset Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, October 22, 1909. (Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE-POUND BLOCKS FOR ARITHMETIC WORK.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering to the various school buildings in accordance with orders 100,000 blocks, about one-third ruled and the balance plain, uniform size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches, each block to weigh not less than one pound. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder and left before 3.30 p. m. of Monday, November 1, at said office will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to the Auditor of the School Committee as above, and the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SHINGLES, AND FOR RESHINOLINO BUILDINGS AT THE BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

The Boston Infirmary Trustees invite separate proposals, first for furnishing about 400,000 best quality cedar or cypress shingles, to be delivered on the wharf of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, Boston Harbor; second for doing the work of reshinoling the main hospital, the chapel, and the women's dormitory building at Long Island, the successful bidder, or bidders, to furnish a bond of a surety company, approved by the Trustees. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3, filled out and signed by bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, November 5, with certified check for \$200, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be filed with the City Auditor before the time above specified. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any portion of a bid. The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Proposal for Shingles, Long Island."

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

STATE ELECTION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, October 21, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, and any amendments thereof, or additions thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of this city, qualified to vote for State officers, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF
NOVEMBER NEXT,

and all such citizens will on said date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Councilors, District Attorney (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Moran), Senators and Representatives in the General Court, viz.: One representative in Ward 7, three in Wards 4 and 5 (said wards constituting one district), three each in Wards 20 and 24, and two in each of the remaining wards.

Also to vote for one of the following plans by making a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted, viz.:

Plan No. 1. The term of mayor to be two years; the city council to consist of one member from each ward (except wards twenty and twenty-four, which shall have two each), nominated in primaries and elected for two-year terms, and nine members elected at large for three-year terms; nominations for school committee, mayor and councilmen-at-large to be made by independent nominations and by delegates elected by the voters in the primaries.

Plan No. 2. The term of mayor to be four years, subject to recall after two years by not less than a majority of all the voters in the city; the city council to consist of nine members elected at large for three-year terms, all nominations for a municipal election to be made by petition of not less than five thousand voters, without party designations on the ballot.

The polls at said meetings will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and closed at four o'clock p. m.

Attest: JOHN T. PRIEST,
City Clerk.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON

PROPOSALS FOR NEW ROOF ON CURTIS HALL BUILDING.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of Boston, Mass., invites proposals for the construction of a new roof on the old Curtis Hall building, South street, Ward 22, according to plans and specifications, and giving bond of a surety company therefor, satisfactory to the Superintendent, in the sum of \$5,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Room 30, Old Court House, Boston, filled out, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, November 8, 1909, at said office, with a certified check on a Boston bank for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent as above, the duplicate to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening bids. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to the bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

G. W. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON

PROPOSALS FOR MILK.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite bids for a supply of milk for the hospital, Out-Patient Department and for patients in their homes until February 1, 1910, and giving bond of a surety company in \$500. The quantity of milk will vary according to the number of patients and will be about 350 quarts daily, more or less. The contract calls for pure dairy milk, neither skimmed, topped nor in any other way deprived of its natural proportion of cream. Only proposals made on form obtained at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, before 12 o'clock m., November 10, 1909, with a certified check for one hundred (100) dollars, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. The bids should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposals for Milk Supply."

EDWARD F. MCSWENEY,
Chairman.
Boston, October 29, 1909. (Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary and wooden shelter building on Roslindale Playground, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$3,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of November 5, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without the check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.

(Oct. 30.)

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Mystic Playground, Charlestown, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before 3 o'clock of November 5, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without the check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT ON FIREBOAT.

Proposals for installing an electric light plant on Fireboat Engine No. 44 of this department, according to specifications which can be obtained at this office, will be opened at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 4, 1909, at the office of the Fire Commissioner, Bristol street, Boston. Bids should be marked "Proposals for Installing Electric Light Plant on Engine No. 44," and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall, the other, containing a certified check for \$300, to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$800. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

[SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.

(Oct. 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR MAPS.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering 709 Political and 224 Physical Maps of the kind authorized for use in the Boston Public Schools. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder, and left before 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, November 1, at said office, will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to the Auditor of the School Committee as above, and the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any part deemed for the interest of the city.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor.

(Oct. 30.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, October 23, 1909.

Upon the petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for the approval of an issue of nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty-two shares of new capital stock, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 603, Ford Building, at 15 Ashburton place, Boston, on Friday, the fifth day of November next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Per order of the Board,

R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

A true copy
Attest: R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. (Oct. 30.)

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Room 27, City Hall. Tel. Main 6709.
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Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4240.
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Room 26, City Hall. Tel. Main 1998.
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Room 21, City Hall. Tel. Main 168.
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CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office, 926 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2429.
 Hospital, Day Camp, River street, Mattapan.
 Tel. Milton 675.
 Out-Patient Department, 13 Burroughs place.
 Tel. Oxford 3430.
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Room 1, Old Court House. Tel. Main 2399.
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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Room 49, City Hall. Tel. Main 3953.
 WILLIAM JACKSON, *Engineer*.
 FRANK A. MCINNES, *Assistant*.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 413 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2466.
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.

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Headquarters, Bristol street, South End. Tel. Tre. 880.
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Office, Franklin Union, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. Tre. 220.
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Room 11, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6084.
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City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue. Tel. Tre. 446.
 Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. Tel. Hay. 753.
 Relief Hospital, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 86.
 Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester avenue.
 Tel. Milton 36.
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 CONRAD J. REUTER, *Secretary*.

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Office 28 Court square. Tel. Main 4393.
 Long Island Almshouse. Tel. Dor. 102.
 Charlestown Almshouse, Tel. Everett 30.
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Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 3949.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Registrar*.

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Room 730, Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 445.
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Office, Library Building, Copley square. Tel. Back Bay 604.
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Office, Faneuil Hall Market. Tel. Rich. 186.
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Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 514.
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Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1103.
 Temporary Home, Chardon street. Tel. Hay. 2464.
 Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1074.
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Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 461.
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Office, East Cottage street. Tel. So. Boston 330.
 D. HENRY SULLIVAN, *Superintendent*.

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Room 5, Old Court House. Tel. Main 4257.
 EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, *Registrar*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Office, Mason street. Tel. Oxford 1490.
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 STRATTON D. BROOKS, *Superintendent*.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
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Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
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Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 490.
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GUY C. EMERSON, *Superintendent*, Central office, Room 47, City Hall. Tel. Main 1058.
 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Highway Division, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 C. BARTON PRATT, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sewer Division, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sanitary Division, 920 Tremont Building. Tel. Haymarket 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Ferry Division, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, *Deputy Superintendent*, Lamp Division, Room 66, City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, *Superintendent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, *Treasurer*.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, *Chief Weigher*.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4268.
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WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Wareham street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, *Commissioner*.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (STATE) COMMISSIONS.

Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman*.

STREET TREES.

The street tree problem is most discouraging. Yet a partial solution can be obtained by simple methods. If the city departments and private corporations, having charge of setting and resetting edgestones, laying and relaying sidewalks, were obliged to work under the supervision of this department where such work comes in contact with the street trees, much of the mischief that is done through simple heedlessness or want of knowledge might be prevented.—*Report of Superintendent of Public Grounds.*

LIBRARY BOOK CIRCULATION.

There were issued for direct home use last year 308,178 volumes at the Central Library, and from the Central Library through the Branches 83,957 more, while the Branches and Reading Rooms also issued 1,162,892 volumes for home use, making the entire issue for home use 1,555,027 volumes.

The use of the Library for general reference and study is so unrestricted that no accurate statistics of it can be given. Its extent however, is shown by the fact that about half a million call slips for the table use of books in Bates Hall alone were necessary last year. The daily use of books and other library material in the Central Library and in the branches is doubtless many times greater than the home use of books drawn out upon cards, and requires constant and accurate service by a large force of employees.

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A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been
established for such advertisements as under
the law must be printed in the *City Record*.
Advertising and other copy must be in hand
by Thursday of each week, to insure its publica-
tion in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27,
City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions
regarding the work of municipal depart-
ments should be made in writing to the
officials directly in charge. The failure of
such officials to make reply within a
reasonable length of time should be
brought to the attention of the Mayor.
Communications should be directed as
follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,
Room 44, City Hall, for information as to
the watering, cleaning, lighting and repair-
ing of streets, the construction and care
of sewers and catch-basins, the operation
of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges
and drawbridges and the removal of ashes
and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11,
Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for
information relative to the inspection of
milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables,
the issuance of permits for stables, slaugh-
ter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the
existence of contagious diseases, or public
health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room
58, City Hall, for information relative to
the supplying or metering of water and
the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for in-
formation as to the care of the Common,
Public Garden and the small parks
throughout the city other than play-
grounds, and the extermination of the
gypsy noth and the charges made for the
same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pine-
bank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to
Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth
avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park
and playgrounds in general throughout
the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason
street, for information relative to the
operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS,
120 Boylston street, for information as to
the construction and repair of school
buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, November 8.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets November 8,
7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meet-
ings of the Commission are held
Tuesday and Thursday of each week
at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated
meetings of the Commission are held
Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednes-
days, 11 a. m.

Thursday, November 11.—At 11 a. m.,
in the office of the Board of Health,
11 Old Court House. Hearing on the
petition of William F. Friese for leave to
occupy a proposed wooden building for
two horses at 41 Walker street, Ward 23.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Conven-
tion American Civic Association, Cincin-
nati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argen-
tina. International Agricultural Exposi-
tion. To be largest ever held in South
America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. Na-
tional Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held
under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by adver-
tisements in the *City Record*, by the fol-
lowing departments. The attention of
contractors and others is specially called
to the closing time for the receipt of
such proposals. This will be published
weekly.

CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Advertises for proposals for repairing
Western Avenue Bridge, between Boston
and Cambridge. Proposal forms to be had
at office of the Commissioners, 47 City
Hall, Boston. Bids to be filed at same
office.

Bids close Monday, November 8, 12 m.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for galvanized wire railing
at Mount Hope Cemetery. Proposal
forms to be had at office of Cemetery
Trustees, 76 City Hall. Bids to be filed
at office of same.

Bids close Monday, November 15, 3 p. m.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for supply of
milk for hospital to February 1, 1910, 300
quarts daily. Proposal forms to be had
of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

*Bids close Wednesday, November 10,
12 m.*

Advertises for underground piping at
hospital, River street, Mattapan. Pro-
posal forms to be had at office of the
Engineers, Hollis French and Allen
Hubbard, Room 534, 85 Beach street.
Bids to be filed at office of Trustees, 926
Tremont Building.

Bids close Tuesday, November 16, 12 m.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for construction
of a new roof on old Curtis Hall, Jamaica
Plain. Proposal forms to be had of the
Superintendent of Public Buildings, Old
Court House. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Monday, November 8, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for resetting edgestones and
relaying gutters in St. Stephen street, city
proper. Proposal forms to be had at
office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids
to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 9, 12 m.

Advertises for building six catch-basins
in Southampton street. Proposal forms
to be had at office of Superintendent of
Streets. Bids to be filed at office of
same.

Bids close Thursday, November 11, 12 m.

Advertises for building an extension of
Ashmont Street and Dorchester Avenue
Bridge, Dorchester. Proposal forms to be
had at office of Superintendent of Streets.
Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, November 11, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for about 1,500 barrels of
cement. Proposal forms to be had at
office of Superintendent of Supplies,
Room 826 Tremont Building. Bids to
be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 9, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number,
rating and compensation of city em-
ployees have been made during the
week ending November 4, 1909:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine) of Julien C.
Haynes as acting Auditor for a period of
thirty days to serve as such during the
absence of the Auditor.

BOSTON INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments to fill
vacancies at the Boston Almshouse and
Hospital, Long Island, have been made:
Bridget McNulty, laundress, \$18 per
month; Amelia Hackett, cook, \$25 per
month; Helen C. Morgan, nurse, \$10 per
month; Mary J. Hiekish, nurse, \$10 per
month.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Increases: James W. Coulter, from
\$1,200 to \$1,400; Miss Nellie N. Cole and
Miss F. C. Leonard, from \$1,100 to \$1,200

per annum, maximum wage: Nellie G. Barrett, from \$800 to \$1,000, to be maximum wage; Margaret T. Connell, Laurania C. Ray, Annie C. Riley, from \$728 to \$800, maximum; Mary C. Boyle, from \$624 to \$800, maximum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments as temporary firemen on probation have been made as follows: Edward T. Lucas, William F. Brown, Joseph M. Flynn, John J. Herlihy, Edward Graham, J. A. Hackett, M. M. Flavin, J. J. O'Neil, J. A. Beringer,—all at \$720 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Etta M. Dwyer, nurse, *re.*, \$12.50 per month; Margaret Bradley, scrubber, \$5 per week; Delia Stinson, scrubber, \$5 per week; Margaret Lally, laundress, \$16 per month; Emily Sihrak, laundress, \$16 per month; Margaret McDonald, laundress, \$16 per month; Katherine Cunniff, waitress, \$23 per month; Julia Rattigan, waitress, \$15 per month. Bridget Delaney, scrubber, \$16 per month; Esther Sampson, ward maid, \$15 per month; Mary Barnes, ward maid, \$15 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

William E. O'Meara, ward porter, \$25 to \$30 per month; Benjamin Sandiford, assistant engineer, \$18 to \$21 per week; George J. Macdonald, desk orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Margaret Cairns, nurse, \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month; Tillie Ewart, ward attendant, \$15 per month to \$5 per week; Jessie McEwan, nurse, \$5 to \$8.33 per month.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Appointments: John F. Higbee, as painter, to fill vacancy caused by the absence on an indefinite leave of absence of T. F. Keefe, at \$840 per annum.

Appointment of Joseph H. Burns as night officer to fill vacancy caused by resignation of D. F. Leahy, \$480.

Appointment of Peter J. Barry, night officer, by reason of promotion of A. D. Russell, at \$480 per annum.

Promotion of A. D. Russell to Captain of the Night Watch, vice T. J. Hourihan. Increase from \$480 to \$600.

[PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Increase: William T. Brady, inspector, from \$1,300 to \$1,600.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of James H. Sullivan as acting Superintendent of Streets during the absence of Mr. Emerson on official business out of the city.

STREET LAYING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Appointment from civil service of F. A. Murphy as draughtsman to fill vacancy caused by resignation, \$1,000.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

Street Department.

Overtime allowed for engineers on Avon Place Tunnel, all at \$4 per day: D. J. Lynch, F. H. Lonergan, five days each; W. B. Roche, four days. Overtime for night work on North Market street, Warren A. Rogers, one day; [B. A. Williams, one day.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending November 4, 1909.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Contracts for coats and vests and trousers for the pauper department was made with Julius Hermann & Co., 252 coats and vests at \$3.09; trousers 360 pairs at \$1.41 per pair.

Other bids were made by Daniel & Bluemthall, who quoted trousers, coats and vests separately at \$1.30 to \$1.50, and vests 55 cents to 75 cents.

Pierce and Jones, quoted the following prices:

Five dozen (60) suits of men's clothing; sizes 38 to 42, \$5.00; sizes 44 and above, \$5.50.

[BIDS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1909.

	No. 1 Hay.	No. 2 Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Shorts.	Corn.
SOUTH BOSTON.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	\$19 25	\$18 25	\$19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	20 50	19 50	19 75	\$0 47½	\$27 00	\$0 75
Lord & Webster	21 00	20 00	20 00	50	27 00	75
John J. White				48	27 00	77
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
EAST BOSTON.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 25	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	20 50	19 50	20 00	47½	27 00	75
Lord & Webster	21 00	20 00	20 00	50	27 00	76
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
CHARLESTOWN.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 00	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	20 50	19 50	20 00	47½	27 00	75
Lord & Webster	21 00	20 00	20 00	50	27 00	76
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
CITY PROPER.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 00	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	19 75	19 00	19 50	47½	27 00	75
Landy Brothers	21 00	20 00	21 00	49	27 00	76
Lord & Webster	21 00	20 00	20 00	50	27 00	76
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
ROXBURY.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 00	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	19 75	19 00	19 25	47½	27 00	75
Landy Brothers	21 00	20 00	21 00	49	27 00	76
Lord & Webster	21 00	20 00	20 00	50	27 00	76
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
DORCHESTER.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 25	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	19 75	19 00	19 25	49	27 00	75
Lord & Webster	21 00	20 00	20 00	50	27 00	76
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
WEST ROXBURY.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 25	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	19 75	19 00	19 25	49	27 00	75
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			
BRIGHTON.						
HOSMER, ROBINSON & CO.	19 25	18 25	19 50			
W. P. WHITEMORE CO.	20 50	19 50	20 00	49	27 00	75
Scott & Paine	20 50	19 50	20 00			

(Bids opened Thursday, October 28, 1909, at 12 m.)

Names in capitals were awarded the contracts.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Bertelsen & Petersen Engineering Company, addition for extra work on fire boat No. 47; addition, \$616.69. Original contract, \$66,500; total additions, \$1,047.68; total contract, \$67,547.68.

Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works, addition for extra work on fire boat No. 47; addition, \$168.50. Original contract, \$11,990; additions, \$168.50; total contract, \$12,158.50.

Twenty-one dozen (252) coats and vests; sizes 38 to 42, \$3.25; sizes 44 to 58, \$3.50.

Thirty dozen (360) pairs of trousers: sizes 34 to 40, \$1.75; sizes 42 to 56, \$2.

Fifty (50) reefers; sizes 40 to 48, \$3.25. Samples submitted with bid.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for hay, grain and straw for month of November, to be delivered: Total amount estimated, hay, 325 tons; straw, 30 tons; oats, 15,000 bushels; corn, 20 bushels; shorts, 7 tons.

Hosmer, Robinson & Co. were awarded the contract for hay and straw in all districts of the city.

W. P. Whittemore Company were awarded the contract for grain throughout the city.

Martin Flynn, addition extra work in engine house at Forest Hills, \$2,680. Deducted for wooden floor, \$880. Original contract, \$20,928; addition, \$2,680; deducted, \$880; total contract, \$22,728.

HEARING ON LOCATIONS.

Upon the petition of the West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney, for approval of the several locations in Boston, established under orders of the Board of Aldermen dated October 18, 1909, the Board will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 9, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES TO NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

APPROPRIATION.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
Art Department.....		\$12 40		\$201 70	\$216 81
Assessing Department.....	\$149,600 15	153,584 37	\$157,947 82	145,314 26	142,883 91
Auditing Department.....	32,825 89	32,173 25	32,224 41	31,893 04	31,175 93
Bath Department.....	126,272 05	150,026 77	163,387 94	134,913 48	124,230 25
Board of Aldermen, Contingent Expenses.....	2,741 06	4,471 36	5,257 52	2,202 55	621 16
Building Department.....	79,730 78	85,255 78	93,170 49	81,713 12	77,512 17
Board of Appeal.....	1,405 00	1,295 00	1,280 00	3,517 69	2,670 28
Cemetery Department.....	62,644 04	70,454 69	72,030 94	60,583 82	57,323 76
City Clerk Department.....	40,912 92	40,376 03	40,828 70	34,412 38	33,458 78
City Council Proceedings.....	16,877 59	17,574 83	16,134 33	12,663 80	10,881 67
City Council Incidental Expenses.....	9,869 57	6,596 41	7,243 29	6,747 77	9,152 00
City Messenger Department.....	29,057 49	28,803 31	31,137 76	27,401 74	25,989 72
Clerk of Committees Department.....	13,865 91	13,626 14	14,086 74	12,851 32	11,848 65
Collecting Department.....	103,456 26	110,855 07	135,764 62	104,232 82	104,768 90
Common Council:					
Contingent Expenses.....	1,765 48	1,698 00	1,530 33	1,895 69	738 90
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	4,431 58	4,431 56	4,431 56	4,446 90	4,431 56
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....		426 71	21,449 92	57,533 66	103,295 29
Election Department.....	88,737 04	85,974 68	92,687 50	86,870 45	80,899 08
Engineering Department.....	62,890 33	61,755 95	62,247 90	60,055 37	63,365 97
Finance Commission.....			8,817 11	52,532 36	4,282 31
Fire Department.....	1,007,027 73	1,078,224 63	1,151,770 16	1,146,449 22	1,123,168 44
Health Department.....	143,157 59	136,127 36	192,891 11	157,065 17	173,965 36
Hospital Department.....	376,478 05	360,486 53	385,844 05	442,949 69	451,238 94
Children's Institutions Department:					
Placing Out and Office Division.....	74,750 70	65,463 65	102,003 03	86,882 76	77,038 50
Parental School.....	40,688 48	45,095 36	48,806 16	47,365 67	46,126 55
Suffolk School for Boys.....	32,303 20	35,637 55	34,187 32	34,856 00	36,043 98
Institutions Registration Department.....	18,322 83	17,331 79	18,178 53	18,267 40	17,836 72
Boston Infirmary Department:					
Boston Almshouse and Hospital.....	129,650 39	137,223 47	123,105 17	124,065 27	115,599 22
Almshouse, Charlestown.....	13,558 50	13,942 85	14,048 32	14,392 99	15,827 32
Epileptics, etc.....	27,562 94	11,803 35	45,531 55	25,458 44	
Pauper Expenses.....	2,394 53	2,285 03	2,968 56	3,791 93	9,720 23
Office Expenses.....	2,976 66	3,104 56	3,263 04	3,705 77	3,772 54
Steamer "John Howard".....	5,820 89	6,272 23	6,080 82	6,824 15	3,859 93
Steamer "Monitor".....	19,515 40	19,717 65	21,659 07	19,539 21	21,223 87
Law Department.....	39,839 70	38,039 35	38,310 16	36,662 37	40,183 43
Library Department.....	239,560 72	232,502 31	243,570 76	245,991 53	262,108 77
Market Department.....	8,993 08	9,141 97	9,592 39	8,720 39	8,690 13
Mayor:					
Office Expenses, etc.....	24,685 87	33,850 38	61,901 76	43,613 16	40,399 49
Public Celebrations.....	30,040 48	40,164 59	70,059 39	26,628 17	30,763 37
Music Department.....	15,004 46	18,238 21	23,070 36	13,526 03	17,053 17
Overseeing of the Poor Department.....	109,327 72	108,084 55	108,901 07	117,092 64	115,846 91
Park Department.....	198,543 67	273,361 85	264,286 48	252,861 28	291,154 16
Printing Department:					
City Documents, etc.....	22,162 31	22,509 26	21,246 14	22,844 58	35,019 49
Operating Expenses.....	139,138 48	156,684 23	155,835 97	129,117 74	132,486 51
Public Buildings Department.....	179,286 53	198,225 14	213,978 43	175,977 32	124,251 42
Public Grounds Department.....	101,839 88	116,514 56	143,656 44	100,580 71	107,382 35
Registry Department.....	28,141 87	27,036 97	27,074 10	25,489 49	25,025 00
Reserve Fund.....	55,517 29	63,385 95	51,800 84	49,461 04	39,126 91
Schoolhouse Department.....	299,001 99	248,909 78	296,049 77	275,930 22	294,963 78
Sinking Funds Department.....	2,423 99	2,500 90	2,404 10	2,099 17	1,952 08
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	207,541 89	210,595 76	211,685 64	206,724 11	198,210 52
Statistics Department.....	7,945 25	9,348 61	7,566 45	6,557 74	5,839 29
City Record, Publication of.....					250 00
Street Department:					
Central Office.....	18,260 62				18,386 19
Bridge Division.....	155,523 38	150,376 23	163,341 10	153,995 79	163,013 33
Ferry Division.....	198,020 30	202,813 58	213,552 96	204,236 15	166,750 96
Lamp Division.....	670,989 14	678,025 12	698,810 48	676,860 88	592,789 25
Paving Division *.....	1,377,874 45	1,159,710 98	1,135,205 42	739,831 71	849,924 34
Sanitary Division.....	553,170 60	562,761 93	620,649 56	592,024 17	481,767 26
Sewer Division.....	310,254 90	277,454 30	318,531 92	280,960 10	231,465 65
Street Cleaning and Watering Division.....	497,849 03	466,363 23	509,596 15	465,097 07	440,164 60
Street Laying-Out Department.....	25,956 73	30,937 42	63,005 75	58,773 85	62,343 95
Supply Department.....		9,759 36	10,938 96	6,809 84	8,045 90
Treasury Department.....	40,437 38	40,560 66	42,216 05	40,873 19	39,702 11
Weights and Measures Department.....	17,945 42	18,285 64	18,404 85	17,596 07	18,092 39
Wire Department.....	43,581 08	45,346 22	50,223 01	41,683 96	41,589 22
County of Suffolk:					
General Expenses.....	747,106 13	775,860 09	826,672 47	841,327 04	831,347 93
House of Correction.....	146,746 46	136,249 04	143,377 27	157,603 45	181,812 90
Office Expenses, Penal Institutions.....	16,094 02	15,838 14	16,954 88	16,469 36	17,619 17
Water Department, Current expenses †.....	676,089 66	618,771 10	677,111 71	546,598 66	676,434 14
Total, Departments under control of Mayor....	\$9,925,720 51	\$9,800,315 73	\$10,571,528 56	\$9,634,216 57	\$9,577,124 77
Police Department.....	\$1,489,435 02	\$1,488,456 03	\$1,468,397 35	\$1,569,380 15	\$1,595,366 35
Licensing Board.....		12,449 24	30,806 00	28,028 53	28,325 20
School Committee.....	2,805,778 88	2,853,559 01	2,898,795 73	2,988,755 85	3,193,035 45
Total, Departments outside control of Mayor..	\$4,295,213 90	\$4,354,461 28	\$4,397,999 08	\$4,586,164 53	\$4,816,727 00

* Includes street improvements.

† Includes extension of mains, etc.

THE PARKMAN WILL.

THE FULL TEXT OF SUCH PARTS OF THE WILL AS RELATE TO THE PUBLIC REQUESTS.

I, George F. Parkman of Boston do hereby make and publish the following as and for my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I desire all my just debts, and all proper charges against my estate to be paid.

25. I bequeath to the Massachusetts General Hospital the sum of Fifty thousand dollars.

26. I bequeath to the President and Fellows of Harvard College the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, one-half of said sum to constitute a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books for the College Library, the other half to be used for general educational purposes.

27. I bequeath to the Home for Aged Women the sum of Fifty thousand dollars.

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29. I bequeath to the Boston Athenæum the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to constitute a fund for the purchase of books.

30. I bequeath to the Children's Hospital the sum of Fifty thousand dollars.

31. I bequeath to the Massachusetts General Hospital for the McLean Lunatic Asylum in Somerville the sum of Fifty thousand dollars.

32. I bequeath to the "Sea Shore Home" the sum of Fifty thousand dollars.

33. I bequeath to the Newport Hospital at Newport, Rhode Island, the sum of Forty thousand dollars.

34. I bequeath to the Widows' Society in Boston, Mass., the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

35. I bequeath to the Boston Female Orphan Asylum in Boston the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

36. I bequeath to the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers the sum of ten thousand dollars.

37. Should at the time of my death the custom continue of providing summer excursions for poor children, I then bequeath to a Trustee or Trustees to be appointed by the then managers of said excursions the sum of ten thousand dollars to constitute a fund the income of which is to be used for the above purpose. Should the above custom no longer exist, then the above sum is to lapse and fall into the residue of my estate.

38. I bequeath to the Proprietor of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn such sum as may be necessary for the purpose of, and on the express condition of their keeping my family tomb on Sumac Path in said Cemetery and the land connected therewith in thorough order and repair perpetually, and I devise to said corporation the said lot and tomb in trust to maintain the same without further interments after mine and my sisters.

39. I bequeath to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, at South Boston, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, to be applied to the education of the blind, special regard being had in the use and application of the same, to the requirements for instruction in industrial occupations for poor blind persons, by which they may be enabled to be self-supporting.

40. I bequeath all books, engravings, statuary and pictures (except certain family portraits and a bust, the disposi-

tion of which is provided for in a letter addressed to my Executors and to be found with my will) to the Boston Athenæum. My executors are directed to dispose of all articles of wearing apparel and personal effects, and also of sundry household articles, also a silver pitcher with an inscription, mentioned in the above letter in accordance with the directions contained in said letter.

41. I devise to the President and Fellows of Harvard College the following parcels of land, situated in front and in rear of the Medical College Building in North Grove Street, Boston, provided always that at the time of my decease they still retain the ownership of the said Building, and make use of it for purposes connected with medical education, but failing such ownership and use, I then devise said parcels of land over as hereinafter provided.

Said parcels are the following, viz.: the piece of land in rear of the Medical College Building bounded Northerly by land of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Easterly by a continuation Northwardly of the Easterly line of said Medical College Building, said line being the most Easterly line of the land described in deed of George Parkman to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, dated December fourteenth, A. D. 1846 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 586 Fol. 301, until it reaches said land of said Hospital, Southerly by the Northerly line of said Medical College Building, and Westerly by a continuation Northwardly of the Westerly line of said Medical College Building, said line being the most Westerly line in said deed of George Parkman, until it reaches the aforesaid land of said Hospital. Also a piece of land in front of said College Building situated on the Westerly side on North Grove Street, bounded Northerly by said Medical College Building, Easterly by the Westerly line of North Grove Street, Southerly by a strip of land formerly belonging to the City of Boston, but now or late of said President and Fellows of Harvard College, and Westerly by a continuation Southwardly of the said Westerly line of said Medical College Building until it reaches said strip of land now or late of said President and Fellows of Harvard College.

Also a piece of land situated in front of said Medical College Building, being the vacant lot of land belonging to me situated between said Medical College Building on the North, the Easterly line of North Grove Street on the West, the Northerly line of the back yards of four brick houses, Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Fruit Street, on the South, and a line drawn from the North Easterly corner of the Medical College Building, being the same point as the North Easterly corner of the land conveyed by the said deed of George Parkman, Southerly to the North Easterly corner of the yard of said No. 9 Fruit Street, being the most Easterly of said four brick houses, on the East, but reserving as appurtenant to said houses a right of passage over and drainage under a strip of land three feet six inches wide along the rear of the yards of said houses, the same to be used for all purposes of a passageway.

The above described three lots of land are to be used and improved for the benefit of the Medical College, and in con-

nection with it, either for building purposes or to be kept open as may seem most expedient. Should the Medical College Building at the time of my death no longer be owned and used as above described, then I devise said three lots of land to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

42. I devise to the Massachusetts General Hospital all the land which may remain unsold at the time of my death, lying between the Easterly line of North Charles Street and the aforesaid Westerly line of the Medical College Building extended Northerly to the land of said Hospital and Southerly to the strip of land now or late of the President and Fellows of Harvard College and formerly of the City of Boston, the Southerly boundary of the land of said Massachusetts General Hospital and the Northerly line of Fruit Street.

43. I give and devise all the residue of my estate real and personal, to the City of Boston, for the purchase and improvement of land for a public Park, said land to be situated as nearly as possible to the Older and more thickly inhabited portions of the City Proper.

The requirements with regard to the location of the land aforesaid would be met by the selection of that portion of the territory embraced in the plan of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks, for the Charles River Embankment, which commences at the Westerly corner of Leverett and Charles Streets and extends South Westerly to West Boston Bridge, and as much more of said territory extending South Westerly from said Bridge as may seem advisable.

The indication of the above is intended as a suggestion and not as a specific direction for the location of the Park. A portion of the above territory being now owned by the City of Boston, and by the Testator, and also by the Massachusetts General Hospital, which would probably be in favor of the scheme on sanitary considerations, would seem to render the choice of it desirable.

Should, at the time of my death, the City of Boston have procured and devoted land for the above purpose and situated as nearly as possible in accordance with the requirements indicated so that the purchase of other land would be unnecessary, as to which the said City shall be sole judge, then the said bequest is to be applied by the City to form a fund the income of which is to be used for the maintenance and improvement of the Park, already created as above, and of the Boston Common, and any portion of the said income which may not be required for the above purpose in any year is to be added to and invested as a part of said fund.

This bequest is made to the City of Boston in the hope and expectation that the Boston Common shall never be either in whole or in part diverted from its present use as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of its citizens.

The City of Boston is to notify my Executors or those or that one charged with the administration of my estate of its acceptance or rejection of this bequest within a reasonable time, say, within one year after the filing of the inventory of my estate. Should the City of Boston not consider it expedient to accept the bequest for the above purposes, then I give and devise said residue as follows, viz.:

To the Industrial School for Girls in Dorchester, Mass., the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

To the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

To the New England Hospital for Women and Children the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

To the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the remainder of said residue to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, one-half at least of the amount so given to said Library to constitute a fund for the purchase of books for said Library.

Fourth. I desire that in case of any deficiency, the bequests to individuals, and that to the Proprietors of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn be paid in full, and that the provisions as to the lot at said Cemetery be carried out, and that the directions in my said letter to my Executors be complied with and that the other bequests, namely, those to Public and Charitable Institutions, shall be abated proportionately.

Fifth. I appoint my sister, Harriette E. Parkman, if she survive me, sole Executrix of this will, and desire that no sureties or surety be required on her bond, and if she does not survive me I appoint Robert Codman and Samuel S. Shaw or the survivor, Executors hereunder.

Sixth. I give to my said Executors and to the survivor and to those or that one charged with the administration of my estate with the will annexed full power to sell real and personal estate or property which I may own at the time of my death or may have power to dispose of, and to do so either at public or private sale and free from all trusts, the purchasers not to be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, and in making any division of my estate and the payment of any legacies, my Executors or Executor or Administrator with the will annexed may set aside as a part or the whole of any fund or transfer as a part or the whole of any payment, any property real or personal at its appraised value in the Inventory of my property, or at its value as ascertained by reappraisal if they think reappraisal expedient, such reappraisal to be made in such manner as they deem best.

Seventh. Each Executor, Administrator, or Trustee hereunder shall be liable for his own wilful default only and not one for another.

Eighth. I recommend to my Trustees to invest only in first mortgages of real estate in the City of Boston proper, and in the securities of the United States or of the City of Boston.

Ninth. I do not mean when I use the word children in this will to include grandchildren or remote issue.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of October A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

GEORGE F. PARKMAN (Seal).

We, the undersigned, being this day in the presence of the said George F. Parkman and in the presence of each other, saw the said George F. Parkman sign and seal the foregoing will, and we heard him declare that he made and published it as his last will and testament. He appeared to be of sound mind and memory, and at his request we subscribed our names as witnesses this twenty-ninth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

FRANCIS V. BALCH.
CHARLES J. HAYDEN.
J. HENRY RUSSELL.

I, George F. Parkman of Boston, do hereby make and publish the following as and for a codicil to my last will dated October twenty-ninth A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Clause numbered forty-three (43) of my said will devising to the City of Boston all the residue of my estate, real and personal, is modified as follows, and anything therein contained inconsistent with this codicil is hereby revoked.

I devise said residue to the City of Boston to constitute a fund, the income of which is to be applied to the maintenance and improvement of the Common and the Parks now existing and is not to be used for the purchase of additional land for Park purposes. Any portion of said income which may not be required for the above purpose in any year is to be added to and invested as a part of said fund.

I bequeath to my friends, Arnold A. Rand, William C. Codman and Samuel S. Shaw the sum of ten thousand dollars each.

Any bequests to my executors are not to be considered as being in lieu of compensation for their services as executors.

I request that my executors may not be required to furnish bonds with sureties or surety.

I hereby republish and reaffirm my said will, except as hereby altered.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal (in duplicate) this twelfth day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

GEORGE F. PARKMAN (Seal).

Signed, sealed and published by the Testator as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have at his request, hereto set our hands as witnesses.

FRANCIS V. BALCH.
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN.
FELIX RACKEMANN.

I, George F. Parkman of Boston, do hereby make and publish the following as and for a second codicil to my last will, dated October twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

In case of the decease, inability to act, or resignation of my surviving Executor, Samuel S. Shaw, I nominate and appoint as substitute Edmund D. Codman of Boston, to be the Executor of my will with all the powers given in said will to the Executors therein named.

I direct that all bequests to individuals shall be paid to them as preferred legacies before payment of any legacies to Charities and Public Institutions, and be paid to them free from all taxes.

I further bequeath to each of the five children of my cousin, Henry Parkman, the sum of Five thousand dollars.

I bequeath to my cousins, Mrs. Caroline Cordner and Elizabeth S. Parkman, and to my friend, Doctor Algernon Coolidge, and to George P. Kingsley, who is now in my employment, the sum of Five thousand dollars each.

I bequeath to my friends, Doctor Arthur H. Nichols and Doctor Henry K. Oliver, the sum of Two thousand dollars each and to P. Frances Woodward, my Housekeeper, the sum of Two thousand dollars.

I hereby revoke the bequest in my will of fifty thousand dollars to the "Sea Shore Home," and bequeath the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the Children's Island Sanitarium and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Boston Floating Hospital.

I hereby ratify and confirm my aforesaid will and first Codicil, except so far as the same are hereby changed.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal, (in duplicate) this twenty-first day of June A. D. Nineteen hundred and four. GEORGE F. PARKMAN (Seal).

Signed, sealed and published by the said George F. Parkman as and for a second codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have, at his request, set our hands as witnesses this twenty-first day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

CHARLES S. RACKEMANN.
JAMES M. NEWELL.
WILLIAM D. GOOCH.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE.

Teacher, domestic science, Indian Service. Santa Fe, N. M. Salary, \$600. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examinations, October 20, 21.

Engineer, highway. Public Roads Division, Department of Agriculture. Salaries, \$1,200 to \$2,500. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Board of Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examinations, October 20, 21.

Engineer testing, in timber tests for Boulder, Col.; Seattle, Wash.; Berkeley, Cal. Salaries, \$1,200 and \$900. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examination, October 20.

Deputy Shipping Commissioner, Bureau Commerce and Labor. Salary, \$900. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examination, October 20.

Draftsman, mechanical, Patent Office. Salary, \$1,000. Age limit, 18 and over. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examinations, October 20, 21.

Teacher of agriculture, Indian Service, Carlisle School. Salary, \$800. Age limit, 20 or over. Applicant should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass. Examination, October 20.

Editor, Bureau of Education. Salary, \$2,000. Age limit 21 to 45. Men only. Applicants should apply to Secretary of United States Civil Service Examiners, Boston, Mass., for further information. Applications must be filed by October 13. Examination, October 13. Not essential that man be skilled in preparation of copy or reading proof.

POSTAL CLERK-CARRIERS.

In order to reduce the holding of examinations to the minimum required by the needs of the service, the clerk-carrier examinations for the following postoffices will be postponed for the fall of 1909 and not held until occasion requires. Applicants will be duly notified when the examination for which they have applied is to take place.

Present registers will be extended wherever necessary, pending establishment of registers from the next examination.

Bangor, Me.; Boston, Mass.; Brockton, Mass.; Burlington, Vt.; Fall River, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Holyoke, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; Lowell, Mass.; Lynn, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; New Bedford, Mass.; New Britain, Conn.; New London, Conn.; Norwich, Conn.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Rutland, Vt.; Springfield, Mass.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Worcester, Mass.

BOSTON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

BOSTON CHARTER WITH SECTIONS DEFEATED AND MADE OPERATIVE.

By the vote of the people, on Tuesday Plan 2 of the Boston charter amendments was adopted.

The entire act is here reprinted with the sections defeated and adopted specially designated.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE SAID CITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the mayor and the members of both branches of the present city council of the city of Boston and of the street commissioner whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby extended to ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, and at that time the said city council and both branches thereof and the positions of city messenger, clerk of the common council, clerk of committees, assistant clerk of committees, and their subordinates shall be abolished. The officials whose terms of office are hereby extended shall, for the extended term, receive a compensation equal to one twelfth of the annual salaries now paid to them respectively. The mayor and city council elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and their successors, shall thereafter have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed, by law upon the city council or the board of aldermen, acting as such or as county commissioners or in any capacity, except as herein otherwise provided. Wherever in this act the phrase "mayor and city council" appears, it shall be understood as meaning the mayor and city council acting on and after the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and ten, under the provisions of this and the three following sections. The city council may, subject to the approval of the mayor, from time to time establish such offices, other than that of city clerk, as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries as it may determine, and abolish such offices or alter such salaries; and without such approval may fill the offices thus established and remove the incumbents at pleasure.

SECTION 2. The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations other than for school purposes as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The city council shall consider each ordinance or loan order presented by the mayor and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If the said ordinance or loan order is not rejected within said sixty days it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor. Nothing herein shall prevent the mayor from again presenting an ordinance or loan order which has been rejected or withdrawn. The city council may originate an ordinance or loan order and may reduce or reject any item in any loan and,

subject to the approval of the mayor, may amend an ordinance. All sales of land other than school lands, all appropriations for the purchase of land other than for school purposes, and all loans voted by the city council shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council; and shall be passed only after two separate readings and by two separate votes, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first. No amendment increasing the amount of land to be sold or the amount to be paid for the purchase of land, or the amount of loans, or altering the disposition of purchase money or of the proceeds of loans shall be made at the time of the second reading and vote.

SECTION 3. All appropriations, other than for school purposes, to be met from taxes, revenue, or any source other than loans shall originate with the mayor, who within thirty days after the beginning of the fiscal year shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city and county, and may submit thereafter supplementary budgets until such time as the tax rate for the year shall have been fixed. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but without the approval of the mayor shall not increase, any item in, nor the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto, nor shall it originate a budget. It shall be the duty of the city and county officials, when requested by the mayor, to submit forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of the department or office under their charge, which estimates shall be transmitted to the city council.

The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between December first and February first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided, however, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes.* He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

SECTION 4. Every appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution and vote of the city council, except votes relating to its own internal affairs, shall be presented to the mayor, who shall make or cause to be made a written record of the time and place of presentation, and it shall be in force if he approves the same within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, or if the same is not returned by him with his objections thereto in writing within said period of fifteen days. If within said period said appropriation, ordinance, order, resolution, or vote is returned by the mayor to the city council by filing the same with the city clerk with his objections thereto the same shall be void.

If the same involves the expenditure of money, the mayor may approve some of the items in whole or in part and disapprove other of the items in whole or in part; and such items or parts of items as he approves shall be in force, and such items or parts of items as he disapproves shall be void.

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the organization, powers, and duties of the executive departments of the city shall remain as constituted at the time when this section takes effect; but the mayor and city council at any time may by ordinance reorganize, consolidate, or abolish departments in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers, and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; and establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments, or members of boards. Nothing in this act shall authorize the abolition or the taking away of any of the powers or duties as established by law of the assessing department, building department, board of appeal, children's institutions department, election department, fire department, Franklin Foundation, hospital department, library department, overseers of the poor, school-house department, school committee, or any department in charge of an official or officials appointed by the governor, nor the abolition of the health department.

SECTION 6. No contract for lighting the public streets, parks, or alleys, or for the collection, removal, or disposal of refuse, extending over a period of more than one year from the date thereof, shall be valid without the approval of the mayor and the city council after a public hearing held by the city council, of which at least seven days' notice shall have been given in the City Record.

SECTION 7. The city council at any time may request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person or through the head of a department, or a member of a board, upon such subject as he may desire.

SECTION 8. Neither the city council, nor any member or committee, officer, or employee thereof shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, directly or indirectly on behalf of the city or of the county of Suffolk take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials, supplies or real estate; nor in the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property; nor in the care, custody, and management of the same; nor in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city or county; nor in the appointment or removal of any municipal or county employee; nor in the expenditure of public money except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council. The provisions of this section shall not affect the powers or duties of the city council as the successor of the present board of aldermen relative to state or military aid and soldiers' relief.

It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or for any officer or employee of the city or of the county of Suffolk or for a member of the finance commission directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city or with the county of Suffolk, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such contract, unless such mayor, member of the city council, officer, or employee or member of the finance commission immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract or that such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council, and finance commission of such contract and of the nature of his interest in such contract and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be made by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest by the city clerk: *provided, however,* that when a contractor with the city or county is a corporation or voluntary association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as being an interest in the contract within the meaning of this act, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract, unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city or county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 9. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, including the board of street commissioners, as their present terms of office expire (but excluding the school committee and those officials by law appointed by the governor) shall be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the city council. They shall be recognized experts in such work as may devolve upon the incumbents of said offices, or persons specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the same, and (except the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) shall be appointed without regard to party affiliation or to residence at the time of appointment except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 10. In making such appointments the mayor shall sign a certificate in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a recognized expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city.

Mayor.

Or in the following form, as the case may be:—

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my

opinion he is a person specially fitted by education, training, or experience to perform the duties of said office, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city.

Mayor.

The certificate shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall thereupon forward a certified copy to the civil service commission. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the nominee under such rules as they may, with the consent of the governor and council, establish, and, if they conclude that he is a competent person with the requisite qualifications, they shall file with the city clerk a certificate signed by at least a majority of the commission that they have made a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the appointee, and that in their opinion he is a recognized expert, or that he is qualified by education, training or experience for said office, as the case may be, and that they approve the appointment. Upon the filing of this certificate the appointment shall become operative, subject however to all provisions of law or ordinance in regard to acceptance of office, oath of office, and the filing of bonds. If the commission does not within thirty days after the receipt of such notice file said certificate with the city clerk the appointment shall be void.

SECTION 11. The civil service commission is authorized to incur in carrying out the foregoing provisions such reasonable expense as may be approved by the governor and council; the same to be paid by the commonwealth, which upon demand shall be reimbursed by the city of Boston.

SECTION 12. A vacancy in any office to which the provisions of section nine of this act apply shall be filled by the mayor under the provisions of said section and pending a permanent appointment he shall designate some other head of a department or member of a board to discharge the duties of the office temporarily.

SECTION 13. Members of boards shall be appointed for the terms established by law or by ordinance. Heads of departments shall be appointed for terms of four years beginning with the first day of May of the year in which they are appointed and shall continue thereafter to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor.

SECTION 14. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board (other than the election commissioners, who shall remain subject to the provisions of existing laws) by filing a written statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the school committee or to any official by law appointed by the governor.

SECTION 15. The positions of assistants and secretary authorized by section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five except those in the election department are hereby abolished, and except as aforesaid the said section is hereby repealed.

The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries, nor of the stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing

and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

SECTION 16. No official of said city, except in case of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall expend intentionally in any fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriations duly made in accordance with law, nor involve the city in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriation, except as provided in section six of this act. Any official who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

SECTION 17. Within sixty days after the passage of this act the governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint a finance commission to consist of five persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the city of Boston, who shall have been such for at least three years prior to the date of their appointment, one for the term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of five years. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said commission may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient. The chairman shall be designated by the governor. His annual salary shall be five thousand dollars, which shall be paid in monthly instalments by the city of Boston. The other members shall serve without pay.

SECTION 18. It shall be the duty of the finance commission from time to time to investigate any and all matters relating to appropriations, loans, expenditures, accounts, and methods of administration affecting the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, or any department thereof, that may appear to the commission to require investigation, and to report thereon from time to time to the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court. The commission shall make an annual report in January of each year to the general court.

SECTION 19. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the finance commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

SECTION 20. The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council, and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid shall be appropriated each year by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its

appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

SECTION 21. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated, and to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet, the commission shall have all the powers and duties enumerated in chapter five hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and therein conferred upon the commission designated in said act; but counsel for any witness at any public hearing may ask him any pertinent question and may offer pertinent evidence through other witnesses subject to cross-examination by the commission and its counsel.

THE CITY CLERK.

SECTION 22. The present city clerk shall hold office for the term for which he has been elected, and thereafter until his successor is chosen and qualified. In the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and every third year thereafter, a city clerk shall be elected by a majority of the members of the city council, to hold office until the first Monday in February in the third year following his election, and thereafter until his successor has been duly chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed by due process of law. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the city council established by this act.

THE CITY AUDITOR.

SECTION 23. All accounts rendered to or kept in the departments of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the city auditor, and shall be rendered and kept in such form as he shall prescribe. The auditor may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against the city or county to make oath before him in such form as he may prescribe as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be perjury and punishable as such. The auditor may disallow and refuse to pay, in whole or in part, any claim on the ground that it is fraudulent or unlawful and in that case he shall file a written statement of his reasons for the refusal.

SECTION 24. Whenever, in response to an advertisement by any officer or board of the city or county, a bid for a contract to do work or furnish materials is sent or delivered to said officer or board, a duplicate of the same shall be furnished by the bidder to the auditor, to be kept by him and not opened until after the original bids are opened. After the original bids are opened, the auditor shall open and examine the bids submitted to him, and shall compare the same with the original bids. In case any of the bids submitted to the auditor differ from the corresponding original bids, those submitted to the auditor shall be treated as the original bids. The contract shall not be awarded until after both sets of bids are opened.

SECTION 25. The auditor shall furnish monthly to each head of department a statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that department, and he shall furnish to the mayor and city council a statement of the unexpended balances of all the departments. He shall furnish quarterly to the city council an itemized statement showing the amount of money expended by the mayor and the city council for contingent expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 26. All loans issued by the city after the passage of this act shall be made payable in annual instalments in the manner authorized by section thirteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight. No sinking fund shall be established for said loan. All bonds shall be offered for sale in such a manner that the effect of the premiums, if any, shall be to reduce the total amount of bonds issued. No city or county money shall be deposited in any bank or trust company of which any member of the board of sinking fund commissioners of said city is an officer, director, or agent.

SECTION 27. Every officer and board in charge of a department of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk shall on or before the fifth day of May in each year prepare and furnish to the city auditor a list of the officials and employees under said officer or board and paid by the city or county on the thirtieth day of April preceding. Such lists shall give the names, residence by street and ward, designation, compensation, and date of election or appointment of each of said officials and employees and the date when each first entered the employ of the city or county. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to verify said lists by the pay rolls; and when verified the said lists shall be printed by the superintendent of printing as a city document.

SECTION 28. The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds, and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor; and the mayor and city council shall have authority to fix by ordinance the terms by way of cash payment, rent, or otherwise, upon which permits or licenses for the storage of gasoline or oil, or other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the construction or use of coal holes, vaults, bay windows, and marquees, in, under, or over the public ways shall be issued.

SECTION 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week, and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor, a paper to be known as the "City Record." All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the City Record. The proceedings of the city council and school committee together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the City Record.

SECTION 30. Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds one thousand dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisement in the City Record. Such advertisement shall state the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement, and shall reserve the right to the officer or board to reject any or all proposals. No authority to dispense with advertising shall be given by the mayor unless the said officer or board furnishes him with a signed statement which shall be published in the City Record giving in detail the reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

SECTION 31. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor the board of street commissioners, in the name of the city, may take in fee for any municipal purpose any land within the limits of the city, not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be taken by purchase but shall be taken by right of eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the taking of and the payment of damages for land for highways in said city. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed shall have been made by the mayor and city council by a two thirds vote of all its members; or in case of land for school purposes by the school committee and schoolhouse department in accordance with law; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the law department, and a record thereof shall be kept by said department.

SECTION 32. The first municipal election under this act shall take place on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January in the year nineteen hundred and ten, and thereafter the regular municipal elections in each year in said city shall be held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January.

SECTION 33. The fiscal year in said city shall begin on February first and shall end on the thirty-first day of January next following; and the municipal year shall hereafter begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue until the first Monday of the February next following. The present terms of office of members of the school committee are hereby extended to the first Monday of February in the years in which their terms respectively expire, and hereafter the terms of office of members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of February following their election. The members of the school committee hereafter shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of February.

SECTION 34. In Boston beginning with the current year political committees shall be elected at the state primaries instead of at the municipal primaries.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 35. At the state election on November second, nineteen hundred and nine, the then registered male voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. The voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in both spaces.

Plan No. 1. The term of mayor to be two years; the city council to consist of one member from each ward (except wards twenty and twenty-four, which shall have two each) nominated in primaries and elected for two-year terms, and nine members elected at large for three-year terms; nominations for school committee, mayor, and councilmen-at-large to be made by independent nominations and by delegates elected by the ☐ voters in the primaries.

Plan No. 2. The term of mayor to be four years, subject to recall after two years by not less than a majority of all the voters in the city; the city council to consist of nine members elected at large for three-year terms; all nominations for a municipal election to be made by petition of not less ☐ than five thousand voters, without party designations on the ballot.

SECTION 36. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section thirty-five of this act are in favor of the first plan, then sections thirty-seven to forty-three of this act, both inclusive, shall take effect and sections forty-five to sixty-one, both inclusive, shall be inoperative.

DEFEATED.

THE MAYOR.

SECTION 37. The mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of two years from the first Monday in February following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 38. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor before the last nine months of the term of office, the city council shall order an election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term; and if such vacancy occurs in the last nine months of said term, the president of the city council shall act as mayor. In case of the decease, disability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed by such member of the city council as that body may elect and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor," and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 39. There shall be elected in said city a city council of thirty-six members, nine of whom shall be elected at large in the city, and twenty-seven of whom shall be elected by wards as hereinafter provided. At the first municipal election under this act and at each regular municipal election thereafter (when

there is to be a mayor elected for two years) the registered voters of each ward, except of wards twenty and twenty-four, shall elect one qualified voter of such ward as a member of said council from said ward for the term of two years and at said election the registered voters of wards twenty and twenty-four, respectively, shall elect two qualified voters of their respective wards as members of said council for the term of two years. At the first election under this act there shall also be elected at large in said city nine members of said city council. No voter shall vote for more than five of said candidates to be elected at large, and the nine candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The three candidates for membership at large receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for three years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for one year. In case two or more persons should receive an equal number of votes, any such person senior in age shall be deemed to have received a larger number of votes than a person his junior in age for the purpose of determining the length of term to which any such person has been elected. The person oldest in years shall be deemed elected to the longer term, and the persons next oldest in years shall be deemed elected for the shorter terms respectively. Thereafter at each annual municipal election there shall be chosen at large three members of the city council to hold office for a term of three years, but no voter shall vote for more than two candidates and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. All said terms shall begin with the first Monday of February following the election.

SECTION 40. Each member of the city council elected as representative of a ward shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand dollars and each member elected at large shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. No other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

SECTION 41. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings; and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member elected at large, elect by vote of a majority of all the members a registered voter of said city to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the municipal year. The vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next annual municipal election, and the city council shall order such vacancy to be filled at such election, unless the vacancy occurs within two months prior to a regular municipal election, in which event the city council shall forthwith order a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If within a period of one year after a regular municipal election a vacancy shall occur in the office of a member elected from a ward, the city council shall order a special election in said ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president

is chosen and in case of the absence of the president until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 42. All elections by the city council under any provisions of law shall be made by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 43. The primaries in Boston preceding the regular city election in any year shall be held on the sixth Thursday preceding the city election. At such primaries the registered voters of the various political parties of each ward shall nominate qualified voters of such ward to be candidates for election as representatives of said ward in the city council. There shall also be elected at said primaries delegates to conventions to be called and held on the eighth day after the primaries before the city election. The delegates so elected shall in such convention nominate candidates for election to the school committee, candidates for election at large to the city council, and, in the years when a mayor is to be elected, candidates for election as mayor. Certificate of the nominations made by such conventions shall be filed on or before the twelfth day after the primaries.

Nomination papers in each year shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the day next following the state election.

The provisions of law relating to nominations, election officers, voting places for elections, election apparatus and blanks, calling and conduct of primaries, caucuses and elections, manner of voting at elections, counting and recounting of votes at elections, corrupt practices and penalties shall apply to the primaries and to nominations and elections for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith. The board of election commissioners shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nominations, nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting primaries, caucuses, counting, recounting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, certification of candidates and all other matters relating to elections, which they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city. The members of the board of street commissioners to be appointed by the mayor as provided in this act shall be appointed from the two leading political parties, so that each of said two leading political parties shall be represented thereon.

ALTERNATIVE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 44. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section thirty-five of this act are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections forty-five to sixty-one of this act both inclusive shall take effect and sections thirty-seven to forty-three both inclusive shall be inoperative.

ADOPTED.

THE MAYOR.

SECTION 45. The mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from

the first Monday in February following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 46. The secretary of the commonwealth (unless notified as hereinafter provided) shall cause to be printed at the end of the official ballot to be used in the city of Boston at the state election in the second year of the mayor's term the following question: Shall there be an election for mayor at the next municipal election, with the words Yes and No at the right of the question and sufficient squares in which each voter may designate by a cross his answer to such question. If a majority of the qualified voters registered in said city for said state election shall vote in the affirmative on said question, there shall be an election for mayor in said city at the municipal election held in January next following said state election, and the same shall be conducted, and the result thereof declared in all respects as are other city elections for mayor, except that the board of election commissioners shall place on the official ballot for said election without nomination the name of the person then holding the office of mayor (other than an acting mayor), unless in writing he shall request otherwise. The mayor then elected shall hold office for four years, subject to recall at the end of two years as provided in this section. If said question is not answered in the affirmative by the vote aforesaid no election for mayor shall be held and the mayor shall continue to hold office for his unexpired term. If prior to October first in the said second year of his term, the mayor shall file with the secretary of the commonwealth a written notice that he does not desire said question to appear upon the ballot at said state election it shall be omitted; his term of office shall expire on the first Monday of February following; and there shall be an election for mayor in said city at the municipal election held in January next following said state election, and at such municipal election the mayor's name shall not be placed on the official ballot unless he is nominated in the manner provided in section fifty-three of this act.

SECTION 47. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within four months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election for a mayor to serve for the unexpired term, subject if the vacancy occurs in the first or second year of the mayor's term to recall under the provisions of the preceding section. If such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the municipal election held in January next following, for the term of four years, subject to recall as aforesaid. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 48. There shall be elected at large in said city a city council consisting of nine members. At the first election under this act there shall be elected nine members of said city council. No voter shall vote for more than nine. The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for three years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, the three receiving the next largest number of votes shall hold office for one year. In case two or more persons elected should receive an equal number of votes those who are the seniors by age shall for the division into classes hereby required be classified as if they had received the larger number of votes in the order of ages. Thereafter at each annual municipal election there shall be chosen at large three members of the city council to hold office for a term of three years. No voter shall vote for more than three. All said terms shall begin with the first Monday of February following the election.

SECTION 49. Each member of the city council shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and no other sum shall be paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal expenses directly or indirectly incurred by or in behalf of any member of said council.

SECTION 50. The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member, elect by vote of a majority of all the members a registered voter of said city to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the municipal year. The vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next annual municipal election, unless the vacancy occurs within two months prior to such municipal election, in which event the city council shall forthwith order a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

SECTION 51. All elections by the city council under any provision of law shall be made by a viva voce vote, each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote. No such election shall be valid unless it is made as aforesaid.

SECTION 52. No primary election or caucus for municipal offices shall be held hereafter in the city of Boston, and all laws relating to primary elections and caucuses for such offices in said city are hereby repealed.

SECTION 53. Any male qualified registered voter in said city may be nominated for any municipal elective office in said city, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election: *provided*, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-fifth day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person by at least five thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said

election, shall be filed with said election commissioners, and the signatures on the same to the number required to make a nomination are subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on January 19.

Name of Candidate. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which Nominated.	Residence. Street and number, if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed or more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of any of the above nominees, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

Signatures of Nominators.	Residence May 1, or, as the case may be, April 1.	Ward.	Prec.	Present Residence.
To be made in person.				

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

We accept the above nominations.
(Signature of Nominees.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss. Boston, 19.
Then personally appeared who, I am satisfied, is one of the signers of the within nomination paper, and made oath that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that his post-office address is

Before me,
Justice of the Peace.

SECTION 54. If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office except that not more than three or nine, as the case may be, candidates for city council may be included in one nomination paper, and not more than two candidates for school committee may be included in one nomination paper. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers in each year shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the day next following the state election.

SECTION 55. Women who are qualified to vote for a member of the school committee may be nominated as and sign

nomination papers for candidates for that office in the manner and under the same provisions of law as men.

SECTION 56. The names of candidates appearing on nomination papers shall when filed be a matter of public record; but the nomination papers shall not be open to public inspection until after certification. After such nomination papers have been filed, the election commissioners shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in the city qualified to sign the same. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one-fifth of such number added thereto. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid. The election commissioners shall complete such certification on or before five o'clock P.M. on the sixteenth day preceding the city election. Such certification shall not preclude any voter from filing objections as to the validity of the nomination. All withdrawals and objections to such nominations shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the fourteenth day preceding the city election. All substitutions to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals or ineligibility shall be filed with the election commissioners on or before five o'clock P.M. on the twelfth day preceding the city election.

SECTION 57. The name of each person who is nominated in compliance with law, together with his residence and the title and term of the office for which he is a candidate shall be printed on the official ballots at the municipal election, and the names of no other candidates shall be printed thereon. The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the board of election commissioners, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative.

SECTION 58. No ballot used at any annual or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

SECTION 59. On ballots to be used at annual or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECTION 60. All laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing nomination papers and nominations for, and elections of municipal officers in the city of Boston, shall so far as they may be applicable, govern the nomination papers, nominations and elections provided for in this act. The board of election commissioners shall be subject to the same penalties and shall have the same powers and duties, where not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in relation to nomination papers, preparing and printing ballots, preparing for and conducting elections and counting, tabulating and determining the votes cast under the provisions of this act, as they have now in relation to municipal elections in said city.

SECTION 61. The provisions of this act

shall apply to any special municipal election held after the year nineteen hundred and nine in the city of Boston, except that nomination papers for offices to be filled at such elections shall be issued by the election commissioners on and after the day following the calling of said special election. Every special municipal election shall be held on a Tuesday not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days after the date of the order calling such special election.

SECTION 62. All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby annulled; and all acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are continued in force; *provided, however*, that the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine shall not apply to any election held hereunder prior to the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

SECTION 63. Sections one to fourteen both inclusive and sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight and thirty-one of this act shall take effect on the first Monday of February, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, excepting that so much of section one as is included in the first two sentences thereof, to and including the word "respectively," shall take effect upon the passage of this act; sections sixteen and twenty-three of this act shall take effect thirty days after the passage of the same; section thirty shall take effect ninety days after the passage of this act; and sections fifteen, seventeen to twenty-two, both inclusive, twenty-four to twenty-six, both inclusive, twenty-nine, thirty-two to thirty-six, both inclusive, forty-four, and sixty-two shall take effect upon the passage of this act.

[Approved June 11, 1909.]

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
BOSTON, June 19, 1909.

A true copy of Chapter 486 as printed in the authorized edition of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

[SEAL.] WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

BOSTON, October 28, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In the loan bill which was approved May 6, 1909, there is an item of \$80,000, which was intended to provide a new building for the East Boston District Court and the police station. The present police station building, at the junction of Paris and Meridian streets, is old, the police quarters are too small, and the prisoners' cells are in an unsanitary condition. The court is held in rooms in the old East Boston High School, now used as a primary school, at the junction of these streets and opposite the police station, and has not sufficient space for the proper transaction of its large and increasing business. The practice of taking prisoners across the street from the police station to the court and back again, in full view of the children who attend school in the same building with the court, and of children of other schools in the vicinity, has been the ground

of just criticism, and furnishes reason for housing the police and the court in the same building. These were sufficient reasons for seeking to provide for the erection of a new building for the court and police, and it was proper to provide for these needs by loan.

The following facts show, however, that the means intended to secure the necessary objects were not carefully considered and are certain to cause the city serious financial loss. No provision was made in the loan order for the purchase of land, the intention being to demolish the school-house and on its site to erect the police and court building. The present school cannot be torn down, however, nor can the land on which it stands be used, as planned, without the consent of the School Committee, which controls the building and land. Yet, prior to the passage of the loan order, the School Committee was not consulted as to its willingness to surrender the property, or as to its financial ability to provide a suitable new site and building to accommodate the 244 children who attend the school. No representative of the School Committee, or of the School-house Department, was heard by the Committee on Finance of the City Council on this vital feature of the case. The loan was passed and approved, either on the assumption that the School Committee would surrender the property and make an appropriation for a new school and site, or in ignorance of the rights of the School Committee in the premises. The duty of providing for the school children was as important as that of providing for the police station and court, but the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council show that there was no debate as to the manner of providing a new school for these children. Thus, it appears that the Mayor and the City Council joined in authorizing a loan for a building to be erected on land which was not within their control, without asking the consent of the School Committee, although it would have been clear on reflection that the object of the loan would be defeated if the consent were not obtained. As such consent has not been given the result is that the bonds authorized have not been issued, the building operations have not been begun, and the legitimate needs of the East Boston district remain unsatisfied.

In this ill-considered project the loan order fixed the amount at \$80,000 without waiting for an official estimate of cost from the Superintendent of Public Buildings. In fact, the first plan prepared by the architect who has been appointed involves an expenditure of \$93,000, and the second plan \$138,000. The first plan has been abandoned, and the second, if adopted, will involve the city in an expense of \$58,000 more than is available under the loan order. It seems necessary again to point out the danger of undertaking public works with insufficient appropriations, in view of the fact that the Mayor, as shown by his letter to the School Committee, dated October 4, 1909, is now urging it to exchange the school property for the police station property in order to begin the work with the present appropriation.

The original plan would involve the abandonment or destruction of the police station, the destruction of the school-house and the erection on its site of the police and court building. This would make it necessary for the School Committee to procure the erection of a new school either on the police station lot or on a new site; and as the police station lot is not suitable for school purposes, a

new site would be necessary. Thus, it is apparent that if the original plan is executed two buildings will be destroyed, and two new buildings erected in their stead.

The natural solution of the problem, however, would be to tear down the present police station and erect in its place a new police station and court. At the request of the Finance Commission an architect of high standing has examined the police station site and has reported that a building on this site, as large as that contemplated for the schoolhouse lot, can be erected at the same or even less cost. By this simple plan the demolition of only one building and the construction of a single new one in its place would be required, whereas, as already stated, the plan contemplated in the loan order would require that two buildings be destroyed and two new buildings erected. One of these buildings, the schoolhouse, is in a good state of repair as the result of recent expensive improvements, and is now, taking the school funds into consideration, meeting the public needs in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee and the Schoolhouse Commission. Its destruction would be sheer loss. Moreover, if the school site is abandoned, a new one will have to be obtained, and it is conservatively estimated that it will cost \$30,000. The Schoolhouse Commission would not erect a building smaller than a twelve-room one, and the estimated cost of such is \$82,000, thus making the total cost \$112,000. If the School Committee should exchange lots as proposed, it would have to sell the police station lot for approximately its assessed value, which is \$9,100, and if the proceeds are credited to the enterprise, its net cost to the city would still be about \$100,000 more than the cost of the simpler plan of erecting a police and court building on the present police station lot, and allowing the present school building to stand.

For this additional cost of about \$100,000 the school authorities would have, it is true, a new primary school building instead of the present one, but they have not asked for it, and even if their financial resources enable them to procure it, the city should not be compelled to stand the large loss resulting from the land transactions involved, and the destruction of a building which is good for many more years of service and in which at moderate cost additional school-rooms can be provided in the present court quarters when they are abandoned.

If it is deemed unwise to put a stable or garage in the basement of the police and court building, the two parcels of land on Havre street adjoining the rear of the present building could be acquired for this purpose. These lots are assessed for \$6,400, and if they cannot be acquired by purchase at 25 per cent above the assessed valuation, they can be taken by eminent domain after the first Monday in February, 1910, at a cost probably not exceeding \$8,000.

In the opinion of the commission the order authorizing the loan should be rescinded, and the entire project abandoned until such time as the Mayor, in consultation with the School Committee, the Schoolhouse Department, the Police Commissioner and the Public Buildings Commissioner shall thoroughly canvass the situation, and frame a plan which will meet the needs of the East Boston district without unnecessary cost to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
by JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON

PROPOSALS FOR NEW ROOF ON CURTIS HALL BUILDING.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings of Boston, Mass., invites proposals for the construction of a new roof on the old Curtis Hall building, South street, Ward 22, according to plans and specifications, and giving bond of a surety company therefor, satisfactory to the Superintendent, in the sum of \$5,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Room 30, Old Court House, Boston, filled out, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock m. of Monday, November 8, 1909, at said office, with a certified check on a Boston bank for \$1,000, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent as above, the duplicate to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening bids. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to the bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

G. W. MORRISON,
(Nov. 6.) Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PROPOSALS FOR MILK.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite bids for a supply of milk for the hospital, Out-Patient Department and for patients in their homes until February 1, 1910, and giving bond of a surety company in \$500. The quantity of milk will vary according to the number of patients and will be about 350 quarts daily, more or less. The contract calls for pure dairy milk, neither skimmed, topped nor in any other way deprived of its natural proportion of cream. Only proposals made on form obtained at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, before 12 o'clock m., November 10, 1909, with a certified check for one hundred (100) dollars, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. The bids should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposals for Milk Supply."

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
Chairman.
Boston, October 29, 1909. (Nov. 6.)

PROPOSALS FOR UNDERGROUND PIPING.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite bids for "Underground Piping at the Consumptives' Hospital, River Street, Mattapan, Boston," and giving bond of a surety company in an amount satisfactory to the Trustees. Only bids made on form obtained at the office of the engineers, Hollis French & Allen Hubbard, Room 534, 85 Beach street, Boston, signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, November 16, 1909, with a certified check for \$800, payable to and to be the property of the city if bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions rate of wages. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Underground Piping at the Consumptives' Hospital."

EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
(Nov. 6-13.) Chairman Board of Trustees.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building an extension of the Ashmont Street and Dorchester Avenue Bridge, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Ashmont Street and Dorchester Avenue Bridge," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Thursday, November 11, 1909, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 2, 1909. (Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR RESETTING EDGESTONES AND RELAYING GUTTERS

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for resetting edgestones and relaying gutters in St. Stephen street, between Bryant and Gainsborough streets, City Proper, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, November 9, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals, and no proposal will be accepted unless a fair, reasonable price is bid for each item. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Resetting Edgestones and Relaying Gutters in St. Stephen Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 5, 1909. (Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR GALVANIZED WIRE RAILING.

The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Boston invite bids for galvanized wire railing at Mount Hope Cemetery, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at their office, 76 City Hall, and signed by the bidder and there left before 3 p. m., Monday, November 15, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening of bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Railing at Mount Hope Cemetery."

CHARLES E. PHIPPS,
JACOB R. MORSE,
ALBERT W. HERSEY,
FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX,
JOHN J. MADDEN,
Cemetery Trustees.

BOSTON, November 5, 1909. (Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR CATCH-BASINS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building six catch-basins in Southampton street, between Hilton and Atkinson streets, Roxbury, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Thursday, November 11, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without the check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Southampton Street."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 5. (Nov. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR CEMENT.

Supply Department, City of Boston, invites proposals for furnishing 1,500 barrels, more or less, of Portland cement, to be delivered as wanted at Hewlett street brook, West Roxbury. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building, and furnish a bond or certified check for \$500 as surety for fulfilling the contract, and leave the same at said office on or before 12 m. Tuesday, November 9, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. The bidder must state in his bid the name of the cement that he proposes to furnish. A bid in duplicate must be filed, without the check, with the City Auditor before 12 o'clock, November 9. The superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Nov. 6.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nov. 1, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 5:05 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, withdrawing the appointment on probation of Frank M. Leavitt, as Director of Drawing and Manual Training, to date from Sept. 8, 1909, on his request, as reported at the meeting of June 7.

Placed on file.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

EXCHANGE OF ESTATES WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A communication was received from the Finance Commission, under date of Oct. 28, 1909, transmitting a copy of a communication which said Commission had addressed to the Mayor and the City Council, setting forth its views with regard to the proposed destruction of the Old East Boston High School-house for the purpose of erecting on the site of this building a new police station and court house.

Placed on file.

Subsequently, Messrs. Scannell and Lee, to whom was referred as a sub-committee a communication received from His Honor the Mayor at the meeting of Oct. 4, recommending that the School Committee release the aforesaid building and site, and receive in exchange the property occupied by Division 7 of the Police Department, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to His Honor the Mayor as expressive of the views of the Board on the subject.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 21, 1909 with further reference to the establishment of open-air rooms in school buildings, stating that the Peter Faneuil School-house is built up to the roof, and that the roof is being put on, and it would seem rather late to make structural changes in the building.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that while it may be too late to make structural changes in this building, nevertheless if accommodations of the nature indicated can be provided without serious and expensive alterations, the Board would recommend that action be taken to that end.

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 22, 1909, with reference to the order passed by the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 18, requesting said Board to authorize the Principal of the Trade School for Girls to order minor repairs on machines, etc., stating that said Board does not think it desirable to grant such authority, inasmuch as the Schoolhouse Department is equipped to handle such work, and all requisitions of the Principal will be promptly attended to.

Placed on file.

RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 25, 1909, stating that premises No. 20 Parmenter street (North End Union) have been hired, to date from Oct. 25, 1909, for accommodations for a special class and an overflow class in the Hancock School, at a rental of \$1000 per annum, payable quarterly, which includes heat, light and janitor service.

Placed on file.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Gaston District—Eleanor F. Elton, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

South Boston High School—Susan L. Mara, assistant principal, Oct. 11, 1909.

Francis Parkman District—May C. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 15, 1909.

Winthrop District—Winnifred E. McKay, Anna M. Murray, assistants, Aug. 31, 1909.

Drawing and Manual Training—Frank M. Leavitt, assistant director, Aug. 31, 1910.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)

High School of Commerce—Oscar H. Peters, assistant instructor, Aug. 31, 1909;

Winthrop Tirrell, instructor, Samuel B. Trumbull, special assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1909.

Blackinton District—Alice M. Macdonald, assistant, Sept. 7, 1909.

Lawrence District—Emma Britt, assistant, Sept. 7, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen L. Brown, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 7, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Catharine Sheehan, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Bigelow District—Katherine E. Hurley (1908), from Sept. 8 to Oct. 18, 1909; Marguerite V. Murphy, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, three days.

Bowditch District—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, from Sept. 13, 1909.

Dearborn District—Gladys L. Kelly, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, three days.

Everett District—Helen E. Brady, Elizabeth B. Faden, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, three days; Alma M. Nilson, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace E. Rockwell, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Carolyn B. Supple, from Oct. 25, 1909.

Jefferson District—Margaret M. Kelly, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 1, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Elinor G. Cowan, Sept. 29, 1909, one day.

Lewis District—Edward J. Looby, from Oct. 18 to 22, 1909, five days.

Lyman District—Gertrude M. Denehy, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, 1909, five days; Mary E. Keenan, from Sept. 13, 1909; Mary E. Lowder, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—A. Grace Emery, Sept. 14 and 15, 1909, two days.

Quincy District—Elizabeth L. Prendergast, from Oct. 25, 1909.

Robert G. Shaw District—Violet E. Barry, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Shurtleff District—Annie P. Guinee, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Washington District—Grace A. Greene, from Nov. 1, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Mary L. Greenlaw, Claire F. Shanahan, from Sept. 8 to 10, 1909, three days.

Winthrop District—Catherine E. O'Mara, from Oct. 20, 1909.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' High School—Emily A. Daniell, assistant instructor, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909.

Bowditch District—Margaret R. Keneally, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 25, 1909, inclusive.

Washington District—Katherine E. Hurley (1908), assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Director of Drawing and Manual Training—Theodore M. Dillaway, from Jan. 1, 1910.

Laid over.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret A. Foran, industrial instructor, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Adams District—Sarah G. Stowers, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Blackinton District—Hortense J. Parker, Ellen M. Ford, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Bowditch District—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Dudley District—Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Annie L. Donovan, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Dwight District—Annie E. Dennis, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Eliot District—Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Frothingham District—Leila E. Boles, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Carolyn B. Supple, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Hyde District—Mary E. Brennan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Shea, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Lyman District—John J. Murray, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Mather District—Frances G. Dixon, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—May M. Gordon, Esther L. Cogan, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, Caroline G. Tunis, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Quincy District—Mary A. A. Haverty, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Sherwin District—Clare S. English, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine L. Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Levins, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Folan, Alice G. Kelley, assistants; Marie E. McCue, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary E. Nugent, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Wells District—Alicia I. Collison, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary H. Brown, first assistant, from Nov. 2, 1909; Sarah A. Collins, helper, from Oct. 28, 1909; Mary E. Connor, helper, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Dorchester High School—Lucy G. Annable, special assistant instructor in commercial branches.

Girls' High School—C. Ross Appler, special instructor in commercial branches.

High School of Practical Arts—Ellen A. Whalen, special assistant instructor in physical training.

Bigelow District—Cora L. Mulrey, assistant.

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth F. Doherty, Augusta S. Tavender, assistants.

Dearborn District—Katherine R. Murphy, assistant.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary E. Bunton, assistant.

Frothingham District—Mary J. Driscoll, assistant.

Harvard District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anne M. Covey, assistant.

Lyman District—May Hartly, assistant.

Rice District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant.

Sherwin District—Rebecca E. Carson, assistant.

Sewing—Anastasia Gannon, teacher.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Central High School.

William E. Preble, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; William W. Howe, assistant, from Oct. 7, 1909; Hugo H. Hanson, laboratory assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Charlestown High School.

Harry Brooks, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Philip W. L. Cox, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1909; Sydney T. H. Northcott, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; John C. Riley, assistant, Oct. 5 and 11, 1909, two days; Leon A. Winslow, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Anna M. Galvin, special teacher phonography and typewriting, from Oct. 4, 1909.

East Boston High School.

John H. Graham, John H. Furfey, assistants, Oct. 4, 1909; John Haynes, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909; Elizabeth A. Clayton, typewriting assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Roxbury High School.

Archer L. Faxon, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909; William L. Anderson, James G. Connolly, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; George Benedict, James W. Mace, assistants, from Oct. 11, 1909; Joel W. Reynolds, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909; Leon C. Colman, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; William E. Smith, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909; Edwin M. Randolph, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

South Boston High School.

Lester B. Donahue, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; William T. Miller, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Leonard B. Moulton, Earl A. Roadman, assistants, from Oct. 6, 1909; James F. Rockett, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Henry J. Bischoff, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Bigelow School.

John H. H. Glover, Charles W. French, assistants, from Oct. 12, 1909; Elbridge G. Davis, assistant, from Oct. 22, 1909; Mary A. Hartigan, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Delia M. Coneys, Percy E. Gleason, assistants, from Oct. 11, 1909; Thomas J. Murphy, assistant, from Oct. 12 to 22, 1909, inclusive; Mary E. Connor, assistant, from Oct. 6, 1909; Anna M. Migauckas, Frances A. Stein, interpreters, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Bowdoin School.

Mary J. Hynes, assistant, from Oct. 23, 1909; Gertrude E. Flynn, Mary A. Kenney, assistants, from Oct. 18, 1909; Eva H. Simmons, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Comins School.

William J. Renison, first assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; William W. Locke, Agnes G. Cotter, Jean H. Westwood, Mary F. Thornton, Agnes Keefe, Edward J. Looby, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Minnie C. Clark, assistant, from Oct. 14, 1909; Alma M. Nilson, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Elliot School.

Agnes G. Gunning, Gertrude M. Denehy, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; William B. S. Crichtlow, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909; Mary E. Sheehan, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; James N. Carter, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909; Margaret M. Breen, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909; Mabel F. Dunn, Charles W. Walter, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Carlo C. Grillo, Abraham I. Shain, interpreters, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Franklin School.

W. Helena H. McCreight, Ellen S. Minard, Mary A. Mahoney, assistants, from Oct. 6, 1909; Evelyn E. Bickford, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Eunice F. Bancroft, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Clara F. Laughlin, assistant, from Oct. 26, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln School.

Grace A. Greene, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Katherine F. Walsh, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Hancock School.

Annie P. Guinee, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Sara C. Romano, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909; Sophia A. Brawowski, interpreter, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Lyman School.

James F. Tyrrell, first assistant; Anna M. Doyle, Mary A. McLaughlin, Mary M. Glennon, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Anna E. Shields, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909; Blanche Hinds, assistant, from Oct. 8, 1909; Grace M. Quirk, assistant, from Oct. 22, 1909.

Phillips Brooks School.

Elizabeth A. Burns, Caroline L. McAloon, Katharine A. Lyons, Margaret C. Regan, John J. Murray, Alice G. McGrath, Alice L. Gannon, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909; Ellen M. McCormack, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909; Florence A. Brady, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Caroline R. Jones, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

Quincy School.

Alfred R. Winter, first assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Bessie C. MacBrine, Grace F. Ward, assistants, from Oct. 6, 1909; Katherine Tyng, Rosa H. Heinzen, interpreters, from Oct. 12, 1909; Paul S. Vaites, Eli C. Romberg, Hafiza Ameer, interpreters, from Oct. 14, 1909; Vahan Kurkjian, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909; Christos B. Tsagris, interpreter, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, 1909, three nights.

Warren School.

Nina M. Doonan, Isabelle C. McIntyre, assistants, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Washington Allston School.

Mary E. Carrigan, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Martin J. Mulroy, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909.

Wells School.

Alice L. McCormick, Minnie D. Penzanski, assistants, Oct. 4, 1909; Annie J. Myerson, interpreter, Oct. 11, 1909.

Industrial School.

Walter H. Naylor, assistant, third year, George E. Libbey, assistant, first year, Raymond W. Perry, assistant, first year, from Oct. 13, 1909; Cornelius Beard, assistant, second year, from Oct. 23, 1909; Dexter A. Mower, tool-keeper, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Bowditch District—Mary O'Connell, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, from Oct. 26, 1909.

Hancock District—Anna E. Neal, assistant, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Lyman District—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, from Sept. 20, 1909.

Rice District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary A. Duston, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Central Evening High School—Rollin H. Fisher, assistant, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening High School, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Franklin Evening School—Charles Goggio, interpreter, to the same position in the Lyman Evening School, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Grace A. Greene, assistant, to the same position in the Elliot Evening School, from Oct. 27, 1909.

Washington Allston Evening School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, from Oct. 6, 1909.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dudley District—(Miles Standish Kindergarten), Margaret Murray, from Oct. 11, 1909.

Everett District—(West Concord-street Kindergarten), Delia Molloy, from Sept. 30, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—(Samuel W. Mason Kindergarten), Catherine Parks, from Sept. 8, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—(Howard-avenue Kindergarten), Alice Morehouse, from Sept. 27, 1909.

Warren District—(Copley Kindergarten), Alice P. Lockray, from Oct. 8, 1909.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—Arthur B. Joy, instructor, Sept. 30, 1909, one day.

West Roxbury High School—M. Alice Jackson, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 15, 1909, without pay.

Agassiz District—Alice G. Cleaveland, assistant, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, 1909, three days; Isabelle H. Earnshaw, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Bennett District—Margaret T. McCabe, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Bigelow District—Mary G. McDermott, assistant, Oct. 15, 1909, one-half day; Julia A. Rourke, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1909.

Blackinton District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, Oct. 12, 1909, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge, Oct. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, from Oct. 12 to 16, 1909, three days.

Dearborn District—Mattie M. Clough, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, one day; Annie L. Coffey, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Dec. 23, 1909; Abby E. Flagg, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909, to Jan. 4, 1910; Lucy Hamlin, assistant, from Oct. 18 to 21, 1909, three days; Anna M. Stevens, assistant, Oct. 14, 1909, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Mary F. Thompson, master's assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Elliot District—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, 1909, two days.

Emerson District—James H. Leary, submaster, Oct. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Everett District—Louise Robinson, first assistant in charge, Oct. 20, 1909, one day; Ethel M. Rowland, assistant, Oct. 14, 1909,

one-half day; Minnie T. Varney, assistant, from Sept. 21, 1909, to Jan. 21, 1910.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen M. Canning, assistant, Sept. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Hancock District—Annie G. Colbert, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 6, 1909, two days; Mary L. Desmond, assistant, from Oct. 7 to 21, 1909, ten days; Annie M. Niland, first assistant, primary school, Oct. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. MacGoldrick, assistant, from Oct. 14 to 16, 1909, two days.

John A. Andrew District—Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Lawrence District—John A. O'Keefe, Jr., assistant, Sept. 24, 1909, one day.

Lewis District—Anna V. Fallon, assistant, Oct. 14 and 15, 1909, one and one-half days.

Lyman District—Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Sept. 23 to 25, 1909, two days; Agnes M. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 5, 1909, one-half day; Lena E. Synette, assistant, Sept. 10, 1909, one day; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days.

Mather District—Carrie F. Parker, assistant, from Oct. 5, 1909, to Jan. 5, 1910; M. Cecilia Power, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Alice B. Fuller, assistant, Oct. 19, 1909, one day; Evelyn A. Gammons, assistant, Oct. 1, 4, and 22, 1909, two and one-half days; Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, from Oct. 20 to 22, 1909, three days.

Norcross District—Agnes J. Hallahan, assistant, from Oct. 4 to 8, 1909, four and one-half days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret A. Cronin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Ferdine W. Fox, assistant, from Sept. 27 to 30, 1909, three days; Edith L. Phelan, assistant, from Oct. 11 to 15, 1909, five days; Mary C. Sinnott, assistant, Oct. 7, 1909, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Fannie E. Barnett, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day; Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one day.

Prescott District—Helen I. Bridge, assistant, Sept. 16, 1909, one-half day; Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 4, 1909, without pay; Hattie L. Todd, assistant, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1909, five days; Agnes M. Turnbull, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, one day.

Prince District—Helen M. Cobb, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 13 to 17, 1909, five days; Lillian F. Sheldon, master's assistant, Oct. 1, 1909, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, Oct. 11 and 12, 1909, two days; Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, from Sept. 13 to Dec. 13, 1909; Marguerita C. McDermott, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1909, one day.

Sherwin District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, Oct. 22, 1909, one day.

Shurtleff District—Florence H. Murray, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 18, 1909, to Feb. 18, 1910; Mary L. O'Neill, assistant, Oct. 8, 1909, one day; Alice M. Riley, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes A. Aubin, assistant, Sept. 28, 1909, one-half day; Imogene J. M. Conland, assistant, Sept. 21, 1909, one-half day; Leona Sheehan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one-half day; Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, 1909, three and one-half days.

Thomas N. Hart District—Alice M. Desmond, assistant, Oct. 7, 1909, one day.

Warren District—Dora Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 15 to 20, 1909, two days.

Washington District—Frances Burnce, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; Minnie D. Penzanski, assistant, Sept. 16 and 17, 1909, two days.

Washington Allston District—Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 4 to Dec. 23, 1909; Helen E. Raymond, assistant, Sept. 17, 1909, one day; Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar school, from Oct. 1 to 12, 1909, eight days.

Wells District—Gertrude Dimick, assistant, Oct. 11, 1909, one-half day; Jeannette A. Nelson, assistant, Oct. 4, 1909, one-half day; Alice D. Strong, assistant, Oct. 12, 1909, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Katherine G. Garrity, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one-half day; Lillie M. Loughlin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one day; Kate L. Prown, assistant, Sept. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Theresa M. Stack, assistant, Oct. 12 and 13, 1909, one day, without pay.

Manual Training—Della E. Donahue, as-

sistant instructor, Oct. 15, 1909, one-half day; Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructor, Sept. 17 and 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1909, thirteen days, without pay.

Cookery—Mary W. Cauley, Sarah L. Cauley, teachers, Oct. 12, 1909, one day; Alice R. Merrick, teacher, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 23, 1909; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Oct. 18 1909, one-half day.

Sewing—Margaret McDonald, teacher, Oct. 6, 1909, one day; Elizabeth L. Rogers, teacher, Oct. 18, 1909, one day.

Assistant Nurses—Katharine O'Callaghan, from Sept. 1 to 8, 1909, five and one-half days; Mary G. Kenney, Oct. 18, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Dearborn District—Mary L. Gaylord, assistant, from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1910.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Mary H. Brown, industrial instructor in the High School of Practical Arts, be, and hereby is, granted leave of absence without pay during the discretion of the Superintendent, for the purpose of accepting appointment in the Trade School for Girls, and that during her absence from the High School of Practical Arts, the position may be filled by the appointment of a permanent teacher.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence to Emma F. Martin, first assistant in charge, Washington Allston District, as granted Oct. 4, 1909, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 23, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the leave of absence to M. Alice Jackson, assistant, West Roxbury High School, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 17, 1909, without pay, as granted Sept. 20, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN T. ROONEY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the date of commencement of service of Susan T. Rooney, appointed assistant, Warren District, on Nov. 2, 1908, to date from Nov. 3, 1903, be, and hereby is, changed to date from Sept. 8, 1909.

RESIGNATION RESCINDED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee on Oct. 18, 1909, whereby the resignation of Mary F. Gargan, first assistant in charge, Wells District, was accepted to date from Nov. 1, 1909, be, and hereby is, rescinded.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of sixty-two minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of two to be licensed to black boots, and of one to be licensed to act as pedler.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said licenses were granted.

Approved.

ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, reporting that he had designated Anna N. Brock, an assistant in the Washington Allston District, to act as first assistant in charge, during the absence of Emma F. Martin on leave from Oct. 4 to Dec. 23, 1909, inclusive.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT OF TEACHERS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of chapter 589 of the acts of 1908, at the rates, and from the dates, respectively stated:—

George Putnam District—Annie G. D. Ellis, from Nov. 15, 1903, \$180.

Wells District—Mary F. Gargan, from Oct. 31, 1903, \$180.

Passed, a majority of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Margaret F. Ryan as a temporary assistant in his office, to date from Nov. 3, 1909.

Placed on file, and the temporary appointment approved.

LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-10 the employment of laboratory assistants in the English High School at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and hereby is, authorized, said assistants being employed in place of an additional instructor to which the school is entitled under the regulations, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary assistant instructor in military drill be, and hereby is, authorized for such portion of the school year 1909-1910, as the Superintendent may deem expedient.

Laid on the table, and it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents be requested to consider the desirability of modifying the content of the course of study for high schools with respect to military drill, and to report thereon at an early date.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY HELD HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the order permitting teachers holding regular high school certificates, who were employed in permanent positions in elementary schools during the year ending June 30, 1906, and teachers who have been employed in permanent positions in high schools at any time during the period between November 29, 1901, and June 30, 1906, to be examined for the IV. High School Certificate in April, 1910, as adopted May 17, 1909, be, and hereby is, amended so that said teachers may be examined in January instead of April, 1910, it being understood that certificates issued in pursuance of this order shall expire June 30, 1912.

EXHIBIT AT BOSTON-1915 EXPOSITION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) be, and hereby is, authorized for the purpose of providing an exhibit of the work of the Boston public schools at the Boston-1915 Exposition, said expense to be charged as follows:—

Supplies and Incidentals..... \$500
Physical Education..... 100

ACCOMMODATIONS IN EDWARD EVERETT AND LYMAN DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, in response to the order passed at the previous meeting, requesting him to investigate the situation with regard to children in the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts who were not provided with school accommodations, transmitting copies of reports made to him by the respective masters of these districts on the subject.

Laid on the table, and it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts be requested to make a further investigation of the matter, and to report thereon at the earliest possible date.

TELEPHONE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, transmitting a copy of a communication

from the Principal of the Charlestown High School, relative to the removal of the telephone in that building from the principal's office to a recitation room.

Placed on file, and a copy of the communication from the Head-Master of the Charlestown High School ordered to be transmitted to the Schoolhouse Commission.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederic A. Tupper, Head-Master of the Brighton High School, appeared and was heard with reference to the necessity of continuing certain teachers in his school in excess of the number authorized by the regulations, and under a suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, That two additional assistant instructors in excess of the number authorized by the regulations be allowed in the Brighton High School for the school year 1909-1910.

ADDITIONAL TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, enclosing a statement showing the number of pupils on Sept. 30, 1909, in the districts assigned to each truant officer, and recommending the employment of an additional truant officer.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of the names of candidates eligible for appointment to the position of truant officer, who are conversant with the Italian language.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the public schools of the City of Boston for the school year 1908-09, being School Document No. 13, 1909, was presented.

Placed on file.

PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, reporting in response to a request of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, that it is of the opinion that no subjects, or parts of courses, should be omitted from the Provisional Course of Study for Elementary Schools at this time, and further that the proper study of grammar has great value, and it therefore considers it unwise to discontinue the work as outlined on pages 62 and 63 of School Document No. 8, 1909.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to each member of the Board.

JANITORSHIP, JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 22, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Joy-street Portable School-houses Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100,—Emil W. Meyer, William L. Culbert, and Charles E. Fales.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 22, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909, the Civil Service Commission had certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School,—Charles E. Fales, James E. Johnson and William H. Johnson.

Placed on file.

MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 29, 1909, with reference to the cost of supplying scales and measuring rods for the purpose of measuring the growth of school children, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, referred to him at the meeting of Oct. 18, reporting that the number of scales necessary in the elementary schools and in the three high

schools not now so equipped is \$4, and that the cost of furnishing 84 scales and measuring rods would not exceed \$1,120.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report as to a method for carrying the suggestion of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene into effect.

REMOVAL OF ASHES FROM SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 16, 1909, recommending that the Auditor be instructed to make suitable arrangements for removing the ashes from the Bishop Cheverus and Edward Everett School-houses, pending the permanent disposition of the question of removing ashes from school buildings.

Placed on file, and the Auditor authorized to make suitable temporary arrangements for removing the ashes from the Bishop Cheverus and Edward Everett School-houses.

APPROPRIATION FOR SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, with reference to the increase in the expenditures for salaries of teachers over the appropriation for the current financial year, and recommending either that the term of the evening schools be shortened, or that an amount be transferred from the appropriation for supplies and incidentals to cover the cost of salaries of evening school teachers.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriations for supplies and incidentals up to and including the November 1st draft.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 26, 1909, transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of Collections of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, requesting that enclosed bills for electricity consumed in school buildings since June 1, 1909, be paid.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent authorized to approve and forward such bills for payment without waiver of, or prejudice to, any claim of the School Committee with respect to such service.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Oct. 27, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the last meeting requesting said Commission to advise the Board as to the cost of establishing independent electric lighting plants in various school buildings and groups of school buildings, stating that said Commission has a considerable amount of preliminary data bearing on the subject, and suggesting that a meeting of the School Committee and Schoolhouse Commission be held before the Commission makes an exhaustive study of the matter.

Laid on the table.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Oct. 29, 1909, transmitting, in response to the request of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 4, the report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene as to the advisability of establishing open-air rooms generally in school buildings, and the type and probable number of children for whom such rooms would be desirable, substantially as follows:

The Advisory Committee believes that it is very essential that the health room contemplated in this order should not be confounded nor associated with either of the provisions now in existence for the care of the mentally deficient or for the tuberculous children. While it is true that the physical condition of many of the chil-

dren in these two classes is identical or at least closely connected with the type which we would select for the provisions of the health room, nevertheless, we would make a sharp distinction between the two, and we would recommend that the class under consideration be limited to those who may be called the physically debilitated.

1. The Advisory Committee is unanimously of the opinion that it is desirable to establish open-air rooms in school buildings for those children who are physically below normal in development.

2. That in the establishment of such open-air rooms, sunlight, preferably direct sunshine, as well as fresh open air, is necessary.

3. That in the assignment of children to these special rooms, the medical inspectors, the school nurses, and the teachers should select those who are anaemic, who are undersized and below the normal weight for their height, those showing evidence of glandular enlargement, and those who return to school after a long convalescence from illness.

In this connection, the Advisory Committee wishes to emphasize the great value of weighing and measuring school children, as contemplated in the work soon to be started under the direction of Dr. William T. Porter. This will furnish one of the most trustworthy guides to the selection of those who are physically below normal.

4. That in the present school buildings, at least in the overcrowded sections of the city, rooms suitable for the purpose of these classes should be located in the upper stories of the building with a southern exposure, in order to furnish the necessary maximum of sunlight without which any room of this type must be uncomfortable, cheerless, and lacking in a most essential quality.

In buildings where the roof offers an opportunity for out-door use, shacks and other provisions should be established to carry out the purpose of these recommendations. The Committee does not enter here into the details of this utilization of the roofs of school buildings because it understands that a report dealing in a special manner with this phase of the problem is to form a separate communication from the Advisory Committee to the School Committee at an early date.

5. The Committee strongly recommends that in all future school buildings, a room especially adapted for the purpose herein outlined shall be included in the plans and accepted by the School Committee. Further details on this recommendation are also to form a part of the Committee's special report.

6. In special rooms designated as health rooms to be established in buildings now in use, arrangements should be made for the widest use of open windows, in order that the maximum amount of fresh air may find access to every part of such rooms.

7. That suitable protection for the feet and legs is necessary in all out-door or open-air school-rooms. A sort of sleeping bag, so-called, is the most practical.

8. The Committee believes that there are undoubtedly teachers whose physical condition would be benefited by assignment to such rooms.

9. That in the carrying out of the health measures herein outlined, the services of the school nurses are most valuable and would increase greatly in the homes the efficiency of the work undertaken in the school rooms for the health of the children.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to each member of the Board.

IRISH LANGUAGE AND HISTORY CLASS, SOUTH BOSTON EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A petition was received from James Hickey and thirty-nine others, requesting the establishment of an Irish language and Irish history class in the South Boston Evening High School, and promising to attend the sessions thereof twice a week.

Referred to the Director of Evening and Vacation Schools for consideration and report.

SEX HYGIENE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to examine into, and report fully, on the best method of dealing with the subject of hygiene of sex in the Boston public schools, this report to be submitted not later than Jan. 1, 1910.

FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the open-air classes in the refectory building in Franklin Park be known as the Franklin Park School.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Franklin Park School be administered by the Principal of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District.

CHARGES AGAINST JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, transmitting a copy of charges made by a principal against a janitor. Subsequently, the matter was laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECESS.

The Board went into executive session, and subsequently took a recess.

The members of the Board, with the exception of the Chairman, reassembled in the School Committee Chamber, and were called to order by Mr. Brock at 9:20 o'clock P.M.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Brock was elected Chairman pro tempore.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 30, 1909, transmitting the resignation of Edward C. Chessman, from the janitorship of the Emerson Portable School-house No. 68, to date from Oct. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 30, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, and amounts due for such services, as follows:—

Atherton School-house—Peter A. Flynn, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$27.90.

B. F. Tweed School-house—William A. Kinsley, transferred from the Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, \$17.04.

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, reappointed from Oct. 23, 1909; amount due from Oct. 13 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, \$20.

Capen School-house—James F. Cooper, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$26.64; Francis L. O'Connor, transferred from the B. F. Tweed School-house, from Oct. 24, 1909.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—John Hoey, amount due from Oct. 14 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$6.60.

Common-street School-house—Mary G. Kinsley, amount due from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$10.49.

Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71—Charles Timmins, appointed from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, \$23.

Harvard Hill School-house—Simeon E. Robinson, regular substitute janitor, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104, and 105—John Powers, appointed from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, \$11.87.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99, and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Oct. 26, 1909; amount due from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, \$22.42.

Marshall School-house—Simeon E. Robinson, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$33.16.

Rutland-street School-house—Charles Timmins, amount due from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$12.33.

Stephen M. Weld School-house—William Johnson, appointed from Oct. 24, 1909; amount due from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, \$18.05.

Walnut-street School-house—John Powers, reappointed from Oct. 20, 1909; amount due from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$24.64.

William Bacon School-house—William Johnson, reappointed from Oct. 22, 1909;

amount due from Oct. 12 to 23, 1909, inclusive, \$35.69.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, twenty-two and 42-100 dollars (\$22.42).

To James F. Cooper, Capen School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 64-100 dollars (\$26.64).

To Peter A. Flynn, Atherton School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 90-100 dollars (\$27.90).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, twenty dollars (\$20).

To John Hoey, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Oct. 14 to 23, 1909, inclusive, six and 60-100 dollars (\$6.60).

To William Johnson, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 5-100 dollars (\$18.05); William Bacon School-house, from Oct. 12 to 23, 1909, inclusive, thirty-five and 69-100 dollars (\$35.69).

To Mary G. Kinsley, Common-street School-house, from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, ten and 49-100 dollars (\$10.49).

To William A. Kinsley, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, seventeen and 4-100 dollars (\$17.04).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, eleven and 87-100 dollars (\$11.87); Walnut-street School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twenty-four and 64-100 dollars (\$24.64).

To Simeon E. Robinson, Marshall School-house, from Oct. 10 to 23, 1909, inclusive, forty-three and 16-100 dollars (\$43.16).

To Charles Timmins, Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1, 1909, inclusive, twenty-eight dollars (\$28); Rutland-street School-house, from Oct. 16 to 23, 1909, inclusive, twelve and 33-100 dollars (\$12.33).

JANITORSHIP, JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, recommending that Thomas Buckner, janitor of the John A. Andrew School-house, be granted leave of absence because of ill-health.

Placed on file, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence on half-pay granted for one year, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

JANITORSHIP, BOWKER BUILDING SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that he had considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of janitor of the Bowker Building School, and recommending the appointment of William H. Johnson, who stands third on the list, to the position, to date from Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of William H. Johnson to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that he had considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Joy-street Portable School-houses Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that Emil W. Meyer, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to date from Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Emil W. Meyer to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FRANKLIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 71.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the position of janitor of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, and recommending the transfer of William A. McManus, janitor of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, who

stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. McManus to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, CAPEN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that Francis L. O'Connor, janitor of the B. F. Tweed School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Capen School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to date from Oct. 24, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Francis L. O'Connor to said position approved, from the date stated.

TRESPASSING IN PAUL REVERE SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, calling attention to the need which still exists for the erection of a fence between the Paul Revere School Yard and the adjoining playground.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission with the recommendation that a suitable wall or fence to divide the Paul Revere School Yard from the adjoining playground be constructed.

DUTIES OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, stating that a difference of opinion had arisen with regard to the meaning of paragraph 2 of section 223 of the general regulations of the Board with respect to sweeping corridors of high schools, and requesting an interpretation thereof by the Board.

Placed on file, the Board being of the opinion that under this regulation corridors should be treated in the same manner as unoccupied class rooms.

FIRE PROTECTION, AUSTIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, calling attention to the need of fire protection in the Austin School-house, and recommending that two iron balconies be constructed to extend from the second and third floors of the building to the adjoining fire station.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission with the recommendation that suitable means of exit from the upper stories of said building be provided.

COMPENSATION OF FRANK W. TURNER.

A communication was received from Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School-house, under date of Oct. 27, 1909, requesting that he be granted additional compensation for services rendered as janitor of the Roxbury Evening High School, and that he be paid for extended evening school service from Apr. 12 to May 19, 1909, and also for services in connection with the Summer High School during the past term.

The request of Mr. Turner that the regular schedule of compensation for evening school service be increased for his benefit was disapproved; his claim for compensation for extended evening school work from Apr. 12 to May 19, 1909, if in accordance with the regular schedule, referred to the Business Agent for payment in due course; and the claim for services in connection with the Summer High School referred to the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian for consideration and report.

STREET CAR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, under date of Oct. 25, 1909, in response to the action of the Board at the last meeting, with reference to the crowded condition of the cars running from Dudley street to Brookline, which are used by school children on their way to and from school, stating that cars specially for school children are run from the lower level at the Dudley-street Terminal, and instead of taking these other cars are taken, but that

the Company will be glad to make other arrangements if desired.

Referred to the Superintendent for attention.

BOUNDARY LINES, DILLAWAY DISTRICT.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That, from and after Nov. 1, 1909, the boundary lines of the Dillaway District for girls shall be as follows:—

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre of Ruggles to Hampshire street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Hampshire street to Linden Park street; thence by the centre of Linden Park street to Elmwood street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Elmwood street to Roxbury street; thence by the centre of Gardner street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Marcella street; thence by both sides of Marcella, Washington, Elmwood and Kensington streets to Bainbridge street; thence by the centre of Bainbridge street to Dale street; thence by both sides of Dale street to Regent street; thence by the centre of Regent street to Warren street; thence by the centres of Warren street and Harrison avenue to Eustis street; thence by the centres of Eustis and Washington streets to the point of beginning.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board took up for consideration the orders laid over at the last meeting (see pp. 140-142), amending the rules and regulations, as follows:—

Order amending page 5, under Classification of Schools and Teachers.

Passed.

Order amending section 204, paragraph 3. Further amended by substituting in place thereof the following:—

3. The superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the sessions of day schools for the entire day by causing the proper signal to be given at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The Public Latin School, English High School, Mechanic Arts High School, High School of Commerce, and Day Industrial Schools, shall be exempt from the operation of the no-session signal. (For suspension of afternoon sessions see authority of principals, section 266.)

The order as amended passed.

Order amending section 205, paragraph 5.

Passed.

Order amending section 227. Further amended by substituting in place thereof the following:—

Section 227. No pupil shall be detained for study or punishment during the noon intermission or a recess period. Any pupil may be detained at the close of the afternoon session for a period not exceeding thirty minutes in elementary schools and in day industrial schools, either for purposes of discipline or to make up imperfect lessons, but only on account of his own fault or neglect.

The order as amended passed.

Order amending section 270, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Passed.

Order amending section 284, paragraph 2. Passed.

Order amending section 310. Further amended by substituting the following for paragraph 2 of the section:—

2. There shall be one principal in each day industrial school, and a sufficient number of first assistants, trade assistants and helpers to make the total number of teachers of these ranks, exclusive of the principal, equal to one for every fifteen pupils. Assistants in elementary schools may be transferred by the superintendent to day industrial schools. Teachers so transferred shall be counted in the number of teachers to which such industrial school is entitled under the provisions of this paragraph, but shall remain subject to all regulations applicable to assistants in elementary schools.

The order as amended passed.

Order amending section 323, paragraph 2. Passed.

Order amending section 324, paragraph 3. Passed.

Order amending section 336. Passed.

Order amending section 337, paragraph 3. Passed.

Order adding Chapter XXVII. Passed.

Order amending section 138, paragraph XI. Passed.

The following order was offered:—
ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 344, paragraph 2. Add the following,—unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

2. The salaries of members of the supervising staff, of teachers, of nurses, of clerical assistants and of bookkeepers, otherwise absent from duty on leave granted by the Board, shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence, equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee, unless leave of absence without pay shall have been granted by the Board on the recommendation of the superintendent, except as hereinafter provided.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

SALARIES OF TEMPORARY AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the last meeting establishing the compensation of temporary and substitute teachers in the day industrial schools for the year ending Aug. 31, 1910.

The order passed.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS, SUMMER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the last meeting establishing the compensation of teachers appointed to serve during the regular term of the day industrial schools who are appointed to serve during the summer term.

The order passed.

AMENDMENTS TO SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED. That the schedule of teachers' salaries for 1909-10 be amended as follows:—

Insert under "Teachers Specially Assigned," the following:—

To day industrial schools, assistants, per month in addition to the regular salary of their rank, \$8.00.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED. That the schedule of teachers' salaries for 1909-10 be amended as follows:—

Insert the following to immediately precede the item "Summer High School" on the first page thereof:—

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, per month, first year \$140; second year \$150; third year \$160.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 10:24 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

SCHOOL SALARIES.

There has been expended for salaries of officers during 1908 the sum of \$103,824.56. Under the title officers are included the higher executive and supervisory officials, namely, the superintendent, assistant superintendents, secretary, auditor, business agent, schoolhouse custodian and their assistants.

TRUANT OFFICER FORCE.

The duties of the truant officers are increasing each year. In addition to dealing with cases of truancy they are now required to visit workshops and mercantile establishments with reference to the illegal employment of minors; requiring illiterates over sixteen and under twenty-one years of age to attend evening school; exercising supervision over minors under fourteen years of age who are licensed by the School Committee, and seeing that immigrant children of school age are promptly placed in school.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, November 4, 1909.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 p. m., President McCABE in the chair.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

Clerk's Office, Common Council.

City Hall, Boston, November 2, 1909.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, November 4, 1909, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

By order of the President.

JOSEPH O'KANE,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Placed on file.

[FIRE EXITS—SUGAR REFINERY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Building Commissioner containing a reply to your order requesting information regarding the fire exits and escapes of the new building of the sugar refinery.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Building Department, October 4, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

Dear Sir,—In response to the order of the City Council of September 30, 1909, I would report that the new building for the sugar refinery in Ward 13 will, when completed, be provided with means of egress in accordance with the requirements of law.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR G. EVERETT,
Building Commissioner.

Placed on file.

CITY HOSPITAL SIGNS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Street Commissioners containing a reply to your order requesting that signs be placed at the corner of Northampton street and Harrison avenue denoting the direction of office and entrance to the Boston City Hospital.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Street Laying-Out Department.

City Hall, October 4, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

Dear Sir,—The inclosed order of the Common Council, requesting the Board of Street Commissioners to have signs placed at the corner of Northampton street and Harrison avenue "denoting direction to office and entrance of Boston City Hospital," ought to be directed to the Superintendent of Streets. This department has no facilities for either making the signs necessary or for hanging the same. The Street Department places all street signs, and it probably is in a position to comply with the request contained in the order of the Common Council.

Very truly yours,

J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,

Secretary.

(Inclosed was the order of the Common Council referred to, referred September 30.)
Placed on file.

ILLUMINATED CLOCK, RELIEF STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Trustees of the City Hospital containing a reply to your order requesting the calling of the attention of the Trustees to the illuminated clock upon the Relief Station in Haymarket square.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

The Boston City Hospital,

Boston, October 6, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of Boston:

Dear Sir,—I have investigated the condition of the illuminated clock on the Relief Station in

Haymarket square, and I find that the filaments of two of the lights had burned out, and also that the machinery for the automatic lighting of the clock would have to be changed, in order to conform to the change of season. These matters have received attention. I remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN H. MCCOLLOM,
Superintendent.

(Appended was the order of the Common Council referred to, referred September 30.)
Placed on file.

POST CLOCK, PEABODY SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith an order for the transfer of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the appropriation of the Public Buildings Department, to be used for the purchase and erection of a post clock, Peabody square, Ashmont.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,200 from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for clock at Peabody square, and said sum of \$1,200 is hereby appropriated for said clock.

The order will take its second reading at the next meeting.

GYMNASIUM, WARD BUILDING, WARD 8.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 4, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith an order for the transfer of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation of the Public Buildings Department, to be added to the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) met from the reserve fund, for a gymnasium, Ward Building, Ward 8. This will make a total appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for this purpose, which I have been informed will amply meet the needs.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to make the following transfer of appropriation:

From Public Buildings Department to Bath Department, Gymnasium, Ward Building, Ward 8, \$5,000.

The order will take its second reading at the next meeting.

ORDERS FILED WITH THE CLERK.

The following orders, filed with the Clerk, were read by him:

GAS LAMP ON MEAD STREET.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a gas lamp on Mead street, in front of passage leading to Nos. 13, 15 and 17.

Referred to the Mayor.

BILLBOARDS ON CITY LAND.

Mr. BAGLEY of Ward 1 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to ascertain and report to this body the location of such parcels of land owned by the city on which billboards are erected, and also those on which a revenue is being paid to the city.

Referred to the Mayor.

CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL PLANT.

Mr. BAGLEY of Ward 1 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Fire Commissioner to award the contract for the new electrical plant on fire boat, Engine 44, to the lowest bidding union concern, the lowest bidder being nonunion.

Referred to the Mayor.

GAS LAMP, FRANKFORT STREET.

Mr. BROPHY of Ward 2 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have a gas lamp placed and maintained at No. 10 Frankfort street, Ward 2.

Referred to the Mayor.

HANDBALL COURT FOR M STREET
PLAYGROUND.

Mr. CASEY of Ward 14 offered an order—That the Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide a handball court and bleachers for the M Street Playground. Referred to the Mayor.

WATER FACILITIES, PERRY SCHOOL-
HOUSE.

Mr. CASEY offered an order—That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide drinking water facilities on the two upper floors of the Perry Schoolhouse in order to remedy the non-provision for such facilities when said schoolhouse was planned. Referred to the Mayor.

TRIMMING TREES, FOURTH STREET.

Mr. CASEY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to trim the trees in front of Nos. 918 and 932 Fourth street, Ward 14. Referred to the Mayor.

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to give regulation fire drills in all schools for the better protection of all children. Referred to the Mayor.

PROCEEDINGS IN CITY RECORD.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have the proceedings of both branches of the city government published in the "City Record" from January 6, 1910, until the end of the term. Referred to the Mayor.

ICE CREAM HORN FACTORY.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Board of Health be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate and report to this body whether the sanitary conditions of the ice cream horn factory on Fourth street, near Dorchester avenue, is in a healthful condition. Referred to the Mayor.

D STREET CAR LINE.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Railroad Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to instruct the Boston Elevated Railway Company to run a line of cars from Dorchester avenue through D street to Summer street. Referred to the Mayor.

STEALING RIDES ON ELECTRIC CARS.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have police captains instruct police officers to try and stop young boys from stealing rides on electric cars in different parts of the city. Referred to the Mayor.

OLD FIRE-ALARM BELLS.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have all the old fire-alarm bells on schoolhouses that are not used taken down. Referred to the Mayor.

SIRENS ON AUTOMOBILES.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Police Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to stop the use of sirens upon all automobiles other than those of the Fire Department. Referred to the Mayor.

REMOVAL OF VOTING BOOTHS FROM LOT.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove all voting booths from the lot near Old Colony avenue where they are stored. Referred to the Mayor.

REPAVING SLEEPER STREET.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the contractor who has done work on SLEEPER street to repave the said street, as it is dangerous to public traffic. Referred to the Mayor.

LIGHTS ON NORTHERN AND OLD COLONY
AVENUES.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have lights placed on Northern and Old Colony avenues. Referred to the Mayor.

SCHOOL YARD CONDITIONS, WARD 13.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to investigate the conditions of school yards in Ward 13, and report to this body whether there is enough breathing space for the children who attend them. Referred to the Mayor.

CENSORSHIP OF PICTURE SHOWS.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the License Clerk to visit all moving picture shows in Boston and see that no picture is shown to the public that is holding any religion up for ridicule. Referred to the Mayor.

SPELMAN HALL FOR MUNICIPAL
BUILDING.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Committee on Finance be requested to include in the first loan bill a sum sufficient for the purchase of Spelman Hall on Broadway and B street, for the purpose of establishing a municipal building. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

PAPER FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the city, in a manner satisfactory to the Law Department, and upon the payment of the sum of eleven and twenty-one hundredths dollars, to release to William P. Morse all the right, title and interest acquired by the city under a tax deed to it dated December 31, 1896, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2410, page 503, in and to an estate therein described, situated on Reed street in said Boston. Passed in concurrence.

LIST OF STREETS, ETC.

Mr. GORDON of Ward 9 called up No. 8 on the calendar, an assignment, viz.:

8. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be authorized to prepare and publish a revised list of streets, courts and places in the City of Boston, similar to that published by the said Board in 1901; the expense of publishing said book to be charged to the appropriation for City Council, Incidental Expenses. Said edition to consist of 2,500 copies, 1,500 of which shall be distributed under the direction of the Committee on Printing, and 1,000 copies to be reserved for sale to the public by the City Messenger on terms to be fixed by the Mayor.

The order was read a second time and passed in concurrence.

LABELING TREES ON THE COMMON.

Mr. BRAGAN of Ward 8, for the Committee on Public Grounds Department, submitted a report on the order (referred July 1) to authorize the Woman's Educational Association to expend the sum of \$150 of the appropriation of the Public Grounds Department, under the direction of the Superintendent, for the labeling of trees on Boston Common—that the order ought to pass. Report accepted, said order passed.

EXPENSE OF CALENDAR AND NOTICES.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1 offered an order—That while the subject of transferring the sum of \$12,000 from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Printing Department is pending, the expense of printing the calendar of the Common Council and any notices issued by the Clerk to the members of this body be charged to the appropriation for Common Council, Contingent Expenses. Passed.

SITE FOR COURTHOUSE AND POLICE
STATION, EAST BOSTON.

Mr. GOODWIN offered an order—That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for the purchase of a site for a building for courthouse and police station, East Boston, said sum to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for Building for Courthouse and Police Station, East Boston; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose.

Assigned to the next meeting on motion of Mr. GOODWIN.

PAYMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

Mr. CARRUTH of Ward 23 offered an order—That the City Auditor be requested to allow for payment, and the City Treasurer to pay on or before November 24, 1909, the draft for election officers who have served as such during 1909. Passed. Sent up.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER PAY
ROLLS.

Mr. CARRUTH offered an order—That the salaries of all city and county employees on monthly pay rolls be allowed and paid on or before November 24, in anticipation of the December draft, and on or before December 24, in anticipation of the January draft; and the heads of departments are hereby requested to submit their pay rolls to the City Auditor in season to have this order carried into effect. Passed. Sent up.

NEW BATH HOUSE, DEWEY BEACH.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4 offered an order—That the sum of \$49,999 be appropriated for the erection of a new bath house at Dewey Beach, Charlestown, and to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose. Assigned to the next meeting, on motion of Mr. DUCEY.

PLAYGROUND, MATTAPAN.

On motion of Mr. CRANE of Ward 24, the Council took up the following under unfinished business:

6. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be authorized to hire for playground purposes the Woodman-Jones estate on River street, Mattapan, the expense, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department. Passed. Sent up.

NEXT MEETING.

Mr. ARNOLD of Ward 12 offered an order—That when this Council adjourns it be to meet again subject to the call of the President. Passed.

Mr. CROCKER of Ward 11 in the chair.

LOAN FOR FLOATING HOSPITAL.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That the sum of \$50,000 be hereby appropriated to be expended by the City Hospital Trustees for the purpose of establishing a floating hospital, and that to meet such an appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston for said purpose. Assigned to the next meeting.

Adjourned, on motion of Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4, at 8.31 p. m., subject to the call of the President.

CITY HOSPITAL POPULATION.

The maximum number of patients in the hospital on any one day in 1908 was 498, as against 504 in the previous year. The minimum number was 333, in comparison with 379 for the previous year. The daily average during the year was 415, and the average length of stay was 15½ days.

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Room 21, City Hall. Tel. Main 168.
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Office, 926 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2429.
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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by Thursday of each week, to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27, City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 14, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting; November 22.
Common Council meets at call of Chair.
School Committee meets. November 22, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

Tuesday, November 23.—At 10.30 a. m., in the office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Hearing on Wood Island train stop.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

November 15 to 18.—Annual Convention American Civic Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argentina. International Agricultural Exposition. To be largest ever held in South America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for galvanized wire railing at Mount Hope Cemetery. Proposal forms to be had at office of Cemetery Trustees, 76 City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, November 15, 3 p. m.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for underground piping at hospital, River street, Mattapan. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Engineers, Hollis French & Allen Hubbard, Room 534, 85 Beach street. Bids to be filed at office of Trustees, 926 Tremont Building.

Bids close Tuesday, November 16, 12 m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for installing electrical work in the Dorchester High Annex, Lithgow street, Dorchester. Proposal forms to be had at office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 23, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending November 11, 1909:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Friday, November 5, 1909.

The Committee to whom was referred the salary list prepared by the Librarian by direction of the Trustees, "to prescribe the salary which is to be paid in each position in the Library service as the permanent salary for that position," submitted by the Librarian, May 1, 1909, have carefully considered the entire matter, and recommend that from and after this date the salary now paid in each position in the Library service, with the changes set forth in the annexed schedule, be the salary to be paid in each position in the Library service as the permanent salary for that position.

These changes make the average salary paid to Library employees in the regular Library staff, excluding janitors and mechanical employments, \$719.43, being \$903.66 for male employees and \$630.45 for female employees, and increase the total annual salary expenditure of the Library on full time $5\frac{3}{16}$ per cent.

(Signed) J. H. BENTON,
SAMUEL CARR.

Voted, That the report be accepted and adopted, and that the salaries be established as therein set forth; and in accordance it was

Ordered, That the following increases in salary be allowed, to take effect on November 5:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Otto Fleischer, assistant librarian, \$57.53 to \$62.33 per week.

Marion H. Shumway, assistant, \$15 to \$16 per week.

Adelaide A. Nichols, auditor, \$28.76 to \$30.68 per week.

Mary A. C. Berran, auditor's assistant, \$15 to \$17.50 per week.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT:

Mary A. Tenney, assistant, \$19.50 to \$20.45 per week.

Lucien E. Taylor, assistant, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per week.

Elsie W. Coolidge, assistant, \$13 to \$14 per week.

E. Carolyn Merrill, assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Edwin F. Rice, curator public catalogue, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per week.

Thomas F. Brennan, assistant public catalogue \$15 to \$17.50 per week.

SHELF DEPARTMENT:

William G. T. Roffe, first assistant, \$22.50 to \$24.93 per week.

George H. Connor and John H. Reardon, assistants, \$15 to \$17.50 per week, each.

John Eberhart, Michael McCarthy and Joseph W. Ward, assistants, \$14.25 to \$15 per week, each.

Anna G. Doonan and Alice M. Hennessy, assistants, \$8 to \$10 per week, each.

James L. Sullivan, assistant, \$8 to \$9 per week.

ORDERING DEPARTMENT:

Theodosia E. Macurdy, chief, \$28.76 to \$30.68 per week.

William C. Maiers, assistant, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per week.

Helen G. Cushing, assistant, \$16 to \$17.50 per week.

Frances H. Goddard, assistant, \$14 to \$15 per week.

Margaret F. Collins and Nellie G. Cuniff, assistants, \$14 to \$14.50 per week, each.

Gertrude Boyle, assistant, \$10 to \$11 per week.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT:

Frank C. Blaisdell, chief, \$28.76 to \$30.68 per week.

Julia R. Zaugg, assistant, \$7.50 to \$8 per week.
Mary M. Burke and Flora A. Ennis, assistants, \$7 to \$8 per week, each.

BATES HALL REFERENCE:

Walter G. Forsyth, second assistant, \$16 to \$17.50 per week.

BATES HALL, CENTRE DESK:

Michael J. Conroy, assistant, \$12 to \$13 per week.

Alphild Olson, assistant, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per week.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES:

Alice H. O'Neill, assistant, \$14 to \$15 per week.
James L. Doyle, assistant, \$10 to \$11 per week.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:

Mildred E. Grush, first assistant, \$10.50 to \$12 per week.

Mary C. Toy, assistant, \$9 to \$10 per week.
Eleanor M. Williams, assistant, \$7.50 to \$9 per week.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

John J. Keenan, Chief, \$19.17 to \$25.50 per week.

Margaret M. Barry, assistant, \$10.50 to \$11 per week.

Anna F. Rogers, assistant, \$7.50 to \$8 per week.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT:

Horace L. Wheeler, first assistant, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Morris J. Rosenberg, assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

PATENT ROOM:

William J. Mulloney, first assistant, \$13.50 to \$14.50 per week.

NEWSPAPER ROOM:

Frederic Serex, first assistant, \$14 to \$15 per week.

William J. Ennis, assistant, \$10 to \$12 per week.

BRANCH DEPARTMENT:

Langdon L. Ward, supervisor of Branches and stations, \$38.35 to \$47.95 per week.

Alice V. Stevens, first assistant, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Amy W. Adams, second assistant, \$13.50 to \$15 per week.

Joseph A. Maier, assistant, \$10 to \$12 per week.
Otto Heiman, assistant, \$15 to \$17.50 per week.

Richard Brown, assistant, \$9 to \$10 per week.

BRIGHTON BRANCH:

Louise Prouty, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Ellen F. Conley, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Eleanor R. Mohan, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH:

Elizabeth F. Cartee, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Katherine S. Rogan, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Annie M. Donovan and Clara L. Jones, assistants, \$7 to \$8 per week, each.

DORCHESTER BRANCH:

Elizabeth T. Reed, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Mary G. Donovan, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Grace N. Connell and Anna G. Lynch, assistants, \$7 to \$8 per week, each.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH:

Ellen O. Walkley, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Alice M. Wing, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH:

Mary P. Swain, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Nellie F. Riley, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Elizabeth M. Kelley, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

ROXBURY BRANCH:

Helen M. Bell, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Katie F. Albert, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Martha L. C. Berry, assistant, \$11.50 to \$12.50 per week.

Sarah W. Griggs, assistant, \$9.75 to \$10.50 per week.

Louise B. Bell, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH:

Alice M. Robinson, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Ellen A. Eaton, first assistant, \$12 to \$13 per week.

Idalene L. Sampson, assistant, \$11.50 to \$12.50 per week.

Catherine F. Kiley, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

SOUTH END BRANCH:

Margaret A. Sheridan, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Alice McEltrick, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Amelia F. McGrath, assistant, \$11.50 to \$12.50 per week.

Katherine E. Walsh and William L. Harris, assistants, \$7 to \$8 per week, each.

UPHAM'S CORNER BRANCH:

Margaret A. Murphy, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

WEST END BRANCH:

Eliza R. Davis, custodian, \$17.50 to \$19.17 per week.

Margaret S. Barton, first assistant, \$12 to \$14 per week.

Margaret F. Meehan, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH:

Carrie L. Morse, custodian, \$14 to \$15.50 per week.

Rebecca S. Willis, assistant, \$7 to \$8 per week.

READING ROOM CUSTODIANS:

Grace L. Murray, Roslindale; Gertrude M. Harkins, Codman square; and Cora L. Stewart, Broadway Extension, \$12 to \$14 per week, each.

Katherine F. Muldoon, Allston; Anna M. Witherell, Mt. Pleasant; Mary L. Kelly, Warren street; Laura M. Cross, Roxbury Crossing; Elizabeth P. Ross, Boylston Station; Josephine E. Kenney, City Point, and Mary F. Kelley, Parker Hill;—\$10 to \$12 per week, each.

Mary M. Sullivan, Neponset, \$9 to \$10 per week; Iside Boggiano, North street, and Florence M. Bethune, Orient Heights;—\$8 to \$10 per week each.

READING ROOM ASSISTANTS:

Alice M. Regan, Roslindale; Isabel E. Wetherald, Mt. Bowdoin, and Mary P. Linda, Broadway Extension;—\$7 to \$8 per week, each.

A true copy,

Attest:

DELLA JEAN DEERY, Clerk.

Ordered, That on November 5, the following increases in salary be allowed:

John P. Malone, and George Zittel, first engineers, Central Library, \$21.09 to \$22.59 per week, each.

Nils J. Herland, and Alexander McCready, second engineers, \$21 to \$22.50 per week, each.

Garrett Lacy, and Timothy J. Quirk, firemen, \$17.50 to \$18.75 per week, each.

Thomas J. O'Neil, janitor, Brighton Branch, \$18 to \$19.25 per week.

Daniel J. Sullivan, janitor, West End Branch, \$17.25 to \$18.50 per week.

John I. Van Tassel, janitor, South End Branch, \$17 to \$18.25 per week."

A true copy.

Attest:

DELLA JEAN DEERY, Clerk.

Ordered, That the following persons be regularly employed:

Margaret M. Keenan, and Harriet V. Mulloy, Issue Department, and Patrick J. Burke, Bates Hall, at \$4 per week, each.

Hyman Cohen, and James E. McKenna, West End Branch, at \$6 and \$7 per week, respectively.

Ordered, That the following grade increases in pay be allowed, to take effect at the dates named:

Maize E. Doyle, Issue Department, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per week, October 28.

Olive V. Greenlaw, Issue Department, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per week, November 4.

A true copy.

Attest:

DELLA JEAN DEERY, Clerk.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of John Sheridan as fireman, House of Correction, \$600 per year.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine), Benjamin S. Turner as acting treasurer in the absence of the City Treasurer from office.

OVERTIME.

Street Department.

Warren A. Rogers, one and three-fourths days, B. A. Williams, one and three-fourths days, at \$4 per day, on account of work on Leverett and North Market streets.

Water Department.

Authority for the employment of eight clerks at Albany street yard for a period of one month.

TOTAL HOSPITAL COST.

The total expenditures in the Hospital Department have been \$485,615.26, but the net cost to the city for maintaining the Hospital proper was only \$200,252.84.

WOOD ISLAND TRAIN STOP.

On the petition of Lewis Burnham and others, for the stopping of trains of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad at Wood Island station in East Boston, the Board of Railroad Commissioners will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 23, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT.

Permission has been given the Park Department to construct with department force a concrete retaining wall at the Ward 17 playground at an expense not to exceed \$4,044. It was represented that because of the season of the year it is regarded as imperative that the work be started without delay and completed at the earliest possible moment.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending November 11, 1909:

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for electrical work, Trade School for Girls, awarded to Godfrey Specialty Company, \$1,800.

Other bids received were as follows: Alfred J. Hixon, \$2,370; James Wilkinson & Co., \$2,587; Edwin C. Lewis, Inc., \$2,894.

Work to consist of installing electric lights, bells, telephones and fire-alarm system in the Trade School for Girls.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Contract (advertised) for laying water pipes in Granite street, South Boston, awarded to John Guarino, \$1,115.

Other bids received were as follows: J. J. O'Brien, \$1,222.50; F. H. Cowin Company, \$1,270; H. M. McBride, \$1,399; John T. Shea, Jr., \$1,461.50; C. M. Callahan, \$1,560; C. P. Conlin, \$2,036.05.

Estimate of work: Laying 1,600 ft. of 16-in. water pipes. Pipe furnished by city. Five hundred fifty square yards granite block repaving.

Amount of work: Pipe to be furnished by the city: Excavation work and pipe laying at 60 cents per lin. ft. Ten additional yards of excavation at \$1 per yd.; 5 cu. yds. of rock at \$1.50 a yard; and 550 sq. yds. of granite block repaving. (In this case no estimate has been made by the city engineers, but they have canvassed the bids.)

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for paving and regulating Washington street, northerly side of Arborway to beyond New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, awarded to James Doherty, \$34,322.80.

Other bids received were as follows: F. H. Cowin Company, \$35,342.50; Jones & Meehan, \$39,871.

Department estimate, \$38,540.

Estimate of work required: 9,200 sq. ft. excavated, preparing site; 700 ft. of edgestones to be hauled and set; 70 ft. of circular edgestones hauled and set; 1,700 ft. to be reset; 9,200 sq. yds. of concrete base to be laid; 8,840 sq. yds. of granite blocks relaid; 450 sq. yds. flagging crosswalks to be furnished and relaid; 900 sq. yds. brick sidewalk relaid.

Bids per item.—The top figure is the unit price and the lower figure the total.

BIDDERS.		PREPARING SITE.	EDGESTONE.			CONCRETE BASE.	GRANITE BLOCKS.			CROSSWALKS.				BRICK SIDEWALK RELAID.	TOTAL.
			Hauled and set.	Circular set.	Reset.		Gravel joints relaid.	Pitch joints furnished and laid.	Pitch joints relaid.	Gravel joints furnished and laid.	Gravel joints relaid.	Pitch joints furnished and laid.	Pitch joints relaid.		
F. H. Cowin Company.....	Per foot.	\$0 23	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 12	\$0 65	\$0 50	\$2 80	\$0 80	\$4 60	\$0 50	\$4 75	\$0 80	\$0 25	\$35,342 50
	Total...	\$2,116	\$175	17 50	\$204	\$5,980	10 00	\$24,640	16 00	46 00	5 00	\$1,900	8 00	\$225	
James Doherty.....	Per foot.	\$0 23	\$0 24	18	\$0 14	\$0 62	45	\$2 73	80	4 15	50	\$4 39	77	\$0 25	34,322 80
	Total...	\$2,116	\$168	12 60	\$238	\$5,704	9 00	\$24,024	16 00	41 50	5 00	\$1,756	7 70	\$225	
Jones & Meehan.....	Per foot.	\$0 40	\$0 30	30	\$0 18	\$0 75	50	3 00	90	4 50	50	\$5 00	60	\$0 30	39,871 00
	Total...	\$3,680	\$216	21 00	\$306	\$6,900	10 00	\$26,400	18 00	45 00	5 00	\$2,000	6 00	\$270	

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for addition, Girls' High School, Bowker, Torrey Company.

Addition for furnishing and laying Terazzo floor in toilet room, \$170. Original contract, \$825. Addition, \$170; total, \$995.

Contract, Blackinton district, Charles H. Belledue. Addition, \$394.77 for various improvements. Making the total of additions \$2,223. Total of contract, \$80,194.77.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

The approval of the Mayor is required on substantially all papers which grant permission to citizens to do certain things and enjoy certain privileges. Thus, while the Board of Aldermen passes orders allowing bay windows and marquees in the public streets, coal holes and telephone and telegraph posts, the storage and sale of gasoline and authorizations for the use of Faneuil Hall, the signature of the Mayor is required unless he prefers to allow ten days to elapse and then returns the paper without his signature.

MOVING PERMITS.

To D. J. Cavanaugh, to move a wooden building from 33 Chestnut Hill avenue to 26 Snow street, Ward 25.

To the same, to move a wooden building from 31 Chestnut Hill avenue to Union street, Ward 25.

POLE PERMITS.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, to erect three poles on Highland street, Ward 25; and two poles on Frankfort street, Ward 2.

Edison Company, to erect and remove one pole on Westville street, Ward 20; one pole on Chelsea street, Ward 1; one pole on Howard avenue near Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25.

Fire Commissioner, to erect four poles on Poplar street, West Roxbury.

STREET OPENINGS.

Permit issued to Boston Consolidated Gas Company to open Mapleston street, Ward 25.

TO SELL MATERIAL.

Permit to Water Department to sell discarded addressograph of a value of about \$120.

Permit to same department to sell four horses at a price not in excess of \$400. (In order to sell city property of \$500 or more in value the permission of City Council is required.)

FIRE-ALARM BOX.

Permit issued Fire Department to establish a fire-alarm box on Boston Common inside curbing on Tremont street, opposite Mason.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held in Boston as follows:

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

1910.
February 7. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
February 15. Metropolitan Park Policemen, Class 16.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

1910.
January 4. Draw Tenders, Assistant Draw Tenders, Class 25.
January 7. Firemen, Class 20.
February 8. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.
March 29. Janitors and Engineers of Public Buildings, Class 24.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply for the service of the Commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the Commonwealth and Boston services can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and, when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

By order of the
MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

PARKMAN FUND EXPENDITURES.

At the next meeting of the Aldermen, the Mayor will transmit to that body a formal communication outlining possible expenditures of the Parkman Fund income money of this year.

The Board originally adopted an order providing that the heads of the Art, Music, Park and Public Grounds Departments transmit outlines of what work they believed should be done with this money. For the purpose of welding these communications into proper shape, the Mayor has had two conferences with the department heads in question. The second conference was held on Wednesday last, and in the afternoon a trip was made by the Mayor and the parties to the various sections of the city. All are agreed that the first call is the renovation of the conditions on Boston Common, the enriching of the soil and the irrigation of the trees. They all appear to agree on the need of a new bandstand, but they are inclined to the belief that a more modest structure rather than the one suggested will be best.

For Franklin Park, the Park Commission wants to carry out the original Olmstead idea of a concourse with a music pavilion, and the idea of a zoo of some sort has been given consideration.

The commission also wants, if possible, money for the improvement of the lower ends of the Charlesbank, so as to make the basin available for the man who belongs to no club but who wants to enjoy the water.

A communication from the Art Commission suggesting a use of part of the money for a rearrangement of the statues is here annexed:

BOSTON, November 11, 1909.

Hon. GEORGE A. HIBBARD, Mayor:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Art Commission, I beg to request that your Honor recommend to the Board of Aldermen the appropriation of \$20,000, from the income of the Parkman Fund, to be spent by the Art Commission in the following manner:

Ten thousand dollars for relocating the statues of Hamilton, Glover and Garrison, now on Commonwealth avenue, and the statues of Cass, Sumner and Everett, now on the Public Garden.

Ten thousand dollars for improving the corner of the Common at Park and Beacon streets, and the side of the Common from Park street to a point opposite Hancock street, in a manner befitting the architectural dignity and the artistic and historical importance of the Shaw Monument.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL D. WARREN,
Chairman.

TUBERCULOSIS CHARGES.

MAYOR HIBBARD PRESENTS TO THE GOVERNOR THE CITY'S CASE.

Mayor Hibbard by appointment met Governor Draper early this week for a discussion of an adjustment of the relations between the city and state on tuberculosis charges.

As the situation now stands, the city is not only paying the full cost of maintaining its own Consumptive Hospital plant at Mattapan, but it is also in the state tax paying a large cost of the consumptive institutions in various parts of the state.

The contention of the Mayor, in which he is supported by Chairman McSweeney of the Consumptive Hospital Board is, that not only is it unfair that all these charges should come on the city but that the character of the fight itself against consumption is being weakened.

The suggestion advanced originally by Chairman McSweeney and presented to the Governor by the Mayor was, that a commission to be appointed by the Governor and Mayor investigate the financial and health conditions and report what changes, if any, should be made.

The Governor did not feel that he had authority to appoint any such body and made that as his first answer.

It is the intention of the Mayor now to make a second proposition, namely, that an unofficial board be named, without compensation, to make a report. While this report would have absolutely no legal standing, it would be effective because of the study which would be made of the entire subject.

During his conference with the Governor the Mayor presented a second formal letter on the situation which had been transmitted to him by Chairman McSweeney of the Consumptive Board, and the text of which is here printed.

It is understood that this letter is indorsed by Dr. Richard C. Cabot and other authorities.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,
Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., November 8, 1909.

SIR,—In accordance with your suggestion, I beg to refer again to the first subject of my letter to you under date of September 13, concerning the necessity that the state and city shall agree on a plan of action which will lessen expense and increase efficiency in the fight against tuberculosis. If the state continues in its present policy in regard to the treatment of consumptives in advanced stages, the result will be an immense expenditure of money in which Boston must share, while the beneficial results will be limited largely to the patients being treated and to the cities and towns, which on payment of \$4 per week are relieved of their duty under the law to provide local hospitals for the care of their own consumptives. Even more important, this policy is not adequate in my opinion to solve the great problem of eliminating consumption and its incidental loss in money, misery, disease and death.

The policy of the state in maintaining at Rutland a hospital for incipient tuberculosis is not here being discussed; the point at issue is this: Shall the state confine itself solely to the construction of hospitals to treat patients not only in advanced stages as originally planned, but in all stages of the disease?

Science and economy seem to me to demand a much broader and comprehensive plan for the fight of the disease than this. We need a plan which will encourage local communities to do as Boston is doing, to provide hospitals for their own cases, a program in the end very much more satisfactory to all concerned, and more in line with the best thought of modern science in this matter. The position taken by your Honor is, that Boston having already spent more than \$600,000 on tuberculosis, on a plan approved by the best authorities in the world, now finds it should not proceed to make the additional expenditure contemplated under this plan, without knowing exactly what the state proposes to do to enforce the laws which require other cities and towns to take action similar to that of Boston. I assert that the policy of the state in this matter is not scientifically planned; it means an enormous expenditure in which Boston must share to the extent of 35 per cent; it is an encouragement to other cities and towns not to obey the law. Besides Boston, Lawrence is at the point of opening a hospital of 100 beds for advanced cases, while Worcester, Cambridge, Fall River, Brookline, and perhaps other cities and towns, have built or are contemplating similar action, and consequently are equally interested in an equitable adjustment of this matter.

To remedy this situation, it is recommended that this matter be turned over for consideration to persons appointed by his Excellency and your Honor, who will consider the question and report their conclusions. If the reasons for the formation of a new policy more comprehensive and scientific than that now carried out by the state does not appeal to these representatives, who will report to his Excellency and your Honor, no possible harm can be done; but unless such an inquiry is made, the present policy, if wrong, will finally reach a point where it may not be practicable or expedient to prevent an immense fixed burden on the state.

If the policy of the state as regards the three new hospitals at Reading, Middleboro and Westboro is continued, a demand for other portions of the Commonwealth for more hospitals of like character is inevitable. But even assuming that the state will stop in this matter where it is, the cost soon becomes appalling. Each of these three hospitals will accommodate a maximum of 150 patients. The weekly cost of patients at Rutland in 1908 was \$10.28; at the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium, \$11.33; and at the Maine Sanatorium, \$14.53. I am advised that the probable cost in these new hospitals will be from \$12 to \$14 a week. At the minimum, it will cost for each patient \$50 a month, or for the total number of patients treated, \$270,000, a year for maintenance alone. Adding to this the extras for repairs and improvements inevitable in such institutions, the maintenance alone for five years added to the original cost of construction and installation, will be not less than \$2,000,000, 35 per cent of which will come from Boston. There will be a return to the state of \$4 per patient, some of which will be paid by the individual patients, but more by the city and town; but this does not

change the total cost of the system. Under this plan, therefore, the state will have expended in the first five years, excluding from consideration the cost of Rutland, \$2,000,000, for these three new hospitals. During the five years the total number of patients treated, as estimated from the records of similar institutions, will be about 4,000. It is estimated that in Massachusetts there are 45,000 persons suffering from tuberculosis in one stage or other of the disease. Including Rutland, the state will have facilities for treating but 800 at any one time, and it becomes obvious that more accommodations must be provided.*

The financial magnitude of this burden is apparent, and beneficial as the treatment will be to the four thousand actually treated and to the cities and towns which are relieved of their legal duty to care for their own sick, it is not enough in the line of preventive measures to stop the spread of this disease, and more important, offers no encouragement to cities and towns to provide hospitals as required by the law quoted below, in fact puts a premium on their not doing this.

During the session of the last Legislature, you submitted a petition to the Legislature asking for a passage of a bill which provided that the state should pay a subvention to all cities and towns providing hospital accommodations for consumptives in advanced stages, which hospitals were to be subject to the inspection and approval of the state. As I previously stated, a bill almost identically similar to that requested by you, was passed by the Swedish nation last year, and its adoption solved the same muddle in that country which Massachusetts and the cities and towns are getting into here.

The measure proposed, provides a comprehensive plan for the fight against consumption; it will encourage the cities and towns to provide accommodations for more patients than can ever be cared for by the state under its present plan, and will finally put the struggle for the control of tuberculosis far on the road to success.

The fight against tuberculosis, which really is only the fight for hygiene and sanitation, is a strategic one which should not know any difference between rich and poor; all cases of tuberculosis should be treated alike, with kindness but firmness, and until this is done real progress will never be made. The state, through its organized health agencies, should direct the work of the local health authorities, who in turn will be assisted by charity, private enterprise and philanthropy; the responsibility for the work must be under the direction of the local public health officials who are now careless and inactive to their responsibility in this matter.

THE LAW ON THIS MATTER.

Under the present law there is ample authority for taking more action in regard to tuberculosis than is now being exercised.

1. Acts of 1907, chapter 183, section 1: The State Board of Health is hereby authorized to define what diseases shall be "deemed to be dangerous to the public health as the term is used in chapter 213, Acts of 1902."

2. At a meeting of the State Board of Health, held on August 1, 1907, tuberculosis was declared to be a disease "danger-

* In Rutland the average stay of patients is about four months. Cases of the advanced type will average six months or over, so that if the maximum total capacity of the three hospitals is 450 patients the hospitals would treat probably 800 cases a year; thus in five years the three new hospitals would treat approximately 4,000 cases.

ous to the public health," and consequently is to-day in the eyes of the law in the same category as "Asiatic cholera," "leprosy," "smallpox," "typhus fever," etc. To put on the Statute Book laws which are violated with impunity breeds disregard for laws generally and contempt for their administration. The above quoted law regarding tuberculosis is violated and disregarded everywhere.

Surely a communicable disease which kills annually more than 6,000 persons in Massachusetts, and from which at least 45,000 persons are estimated to be suffering, is "dangerous to the public health."

3. Chapter 75, section 65, Revised Laws, makes the control of tuberculosis in this state possible. "The (local) Board of Health shall examine into . . . cases of sickness within its towns . . . which may in its opinion be injurious to the public health and shall destroy, remove or prevent same."

Local boards of health have under this, the power and the duty to investigate all cases of tuberculosis, the power to remove infected persons, to destroy by disinfection the danger from the secretions of tuberculosis. They are also given the power to isolate tuberculous patients when they are dangerous to the community. But these powers of the local boards of health are rarely if ever exercised.

In regard to isolation, while the law requires that hospitals for diseases dangerous to public health shall be erected, it does not insist that all persons suffering from such diseases shall be there conveyed. If scarlet fever occurs in a family which is able to isolate its patient in a room without danger to the community, the family is allowed this privilege. When a scarlet fever patient, however, is in such circumstances that if he remains at home he becomes a menace to the balance of the community, the patient is sent to a hospital. The point is, that the application to tuberculosis of the laws relating to other dangerous diseases would direct boards of health to search out tuberculosis, to force the families in which the sick were living to provide for them or help them to provide for them; this failing, to take them away to a hospital where the town or city would care for them.

4. Chapter 75, section 8 of the Revised Laws, says "if smallpox or any other contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to the public health exists or is likely to exist in any place, in the interests of public health, the State Board shall make an investigation thereof and of means of preventing the disease and shall consult thereof with the local authorities." This duty of the State Board of Health should be extended to apply to tuberculosis.

5. Section 37, chapter 75 of the Revised Laws commands that "each city shall establish and be constantly provided within its limits with one or more isolated hospitals for the reception of persons having smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health."

6. Chapter 75, section 36, Revised Laws commands "if a disease which is dangerous to the public health breaks out in a town, or if a person is affected, or lately has been affected, with such disease, the (local) Board of Health shall immediately provide such hospital or place of reception and such nurses and other assistants and necessities as in their judgment is necessary to provide for the safety of the other inhabitants."

It will thus be seen that according to the laws now on the statute books, cities and towns must provide hospitals for diseases dangerous to public health. Yet the

recent policy of the state in establishing a separate hospital for leprosy at Penikese Island, and for tuberculosis at three different points in the state, while forcing cities and towns to provide hospital accommodations as provided by law for smallpox, diphtheria, etc., is in effect a discrimination in favor of special classes, arbitrarily separated from the whole group of persons suffering from diseases adjudged legally "to be dangerous to the public health." This separation contravenes the mandate of the Legislature which says that cities and towns shall do a certain thing; meanwhile by its recent action in providing hospitals for certain favored classes the state gives local boards of health an excuse not to do their duty.

7. Section 43, chapter 75, Revised Laws, says if "disease exists in a town, the selectmen or board of health shall use all possible care to prevent the spread of infection, . . . and by other means which in their judgment may be most effectual for the common safety."

This is not being done except in the case of Boston and one or two other places, and is and will continue to be the reason why tuberculosis remains the scourge of mankind that it is.

8. Section 46, provides the legal authority to deal with refractory individuals, as follows: "A magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases may issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county, or his deputy, or any police officer, requiring him under the direction of the board to remove any persons inflicted with a contagious disease." But persons suffering from tuberculosis are never, as far as I know, removed or even threatened with removal, except in Boston.

So much for the law which seems to me to be clear and concise in its desire to put the duty on health officers to safeguard the health of the community. This duty is being generally disregarded.

Nobody questions the splendid work of the Massachusetts State Board of Health. It is recognized in many ways as being the model of this country, but it lacks authority to compel local health boards, which, with a few honorable exceptions, are inefficient or carelessly managed, and not attempting to do the things they are ordered by law to do to safeguard the health of their people. It may be that in the matter of tuberculosis the State Board of Health feels that the public are not sufficiently educated to the dangers from tuberculosis to warrant their enforcing the law as they would do in a matter of smallpox or similar diseases, but, as I have said before, a law that can be violated without penalty results in contempt for all laws. Either tuberculosis should be removed from the State Board of Health's list of "diseases dangerous to the public health," or the law should be enforced.

The consideration of the joint problem of state and city in connection with this matter, by the committee appointed by his Excellency and your Honor, will introduce other questions pertinent to public health, which though not here considered, are a part of this problem. A broad consideration of the whole subject by this committee, may, and probably will, convince the Legislature of the expediency of giving the State Board of Health all the power necessary, actually to become the guardian of the public health, and to have all the authority necessary effectually to enforce its decrees.

The Committee of One Hundred on National Health estimates that there are in Massachusetts 120,000 sick persons all the time, and that one half of this sick-

ness can be prevented; in other words, 60,000 persons in Massachusetts can by the introduction of modern health measures, be saved from becoming sick. The annual average cost of sickness to each person in the working period of life is estimated at loss in wages to be \$750 and an equal amount for medicine, doctor's bills, maintenance, etc. If, therefore, one half of the people sick in Massachusetts can be saved from illness, and but one-third of this number are in the working period of life, the saving alone would be more than \$30,000,000 a year annually.

These figures are not mine; they are contained in the bulletin on "National Vitality, its Waste and Conservation," published this year by the government at Washington. I have not mentioned the waste of infant and child life, which is also preventible, but they are all a proper and essential part of the problem of tuberculosis and ought to be considered in their widest application before any great scheme of expenditure by the state or city is begun. As a layman, I am not offering any personal opinions. Practically everything that I have said, and all that I may say, can be inclosed in quotation marks and credited to the great men of preventive medicine who are giving their lives in this effort.

I trust the foregoing will offer some additional arguments why the state should not continue its present haphazard policy without due and diligent consideration, and that the Governor may be induced to take the first simple steps which will enable the question properly to be put before the next Legislature, backed by the investigations of experts of his Excellency's own selection, who if the facts are as presented, will undoubtedly work out a plan to accomplish the desired result.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD F. McSWEENEY.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

November 5, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,

Mayor of Boston, City Hall:

SIR,—The commission respectfully requests Your Honor to call the attention of the heads of departments to section 26 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, which provides that: "no salaried officer or employee of the city, not elected by popular vote, shall be an officer of any political caucus or a member of any political committee or convention" Under this ordinance it would seem to be illegal for any officer or employee of the city, except such as have been elected by popular vote, to serve as members of political committees in the interest of any candidate for office. Such political activity not only violates the ordinance, but also tends to demoralize the public service, and, therefore, should be prohibited by executive order upon pain of discharge.

The commission also recommends that the heads of departments be requested to notify all their employees not to circulate petitions for signatures in the interest of any candidate for office during the hours in which the city is entitled to their services, as the public funds should not be used for campaign purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

By JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Friday, November 5, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of drawing jurors, a quorum being present.

Three additional petit jurors were drawn for the United States Circuit Court to appear November 9, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the mayor not being present), viz.:

Thomas E. Lindsay, Ward 20; Andrew Kelley, Ward 13; Alfred Bowditch, Ward 11.
Adjourned at 1.38 p. m.

Monday, November 8, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. ANDERSON, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last two meetings.

RESCISSION OF LOANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith a new order for the rescinding of certain loans authorized but not issued. I would respectfully refer you to communications of April 15 and October 11, 1909, on the same matter.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That so much of the loan order approved July 26, 1907, appropriating \$40,000 for Mt. Hope Cemetery, enlargement; \$40,000 for Evergreen Cemetery, enlargement; \$6,000 for Dorchester North Burial Ground, stone wall and fence; \$125,000 for Boston Insane Hospital, land and buildings; \$10,000 for Independence square, new walks; \$2,500 for Franklin square, sand garden and gymnastic apparatus; \$12,000 for Boston Common parade ground, grading and lockers; and the loan order approved January 4, 1908, appropriating \$2,500 for handball court and shower baths, L Street Bath, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. CARR.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby make the following appointments, all for the term ending April 30, 1910:
John F. Callanan (3 Frederick terrace, Ward 16), to be a Weigher of Boilers and Heavy Machinery, and George S. Obey (464 Cedar street, Ward 21), to be a Weigher of Coal, and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby appoint Edward G. Richardson (142 Huntington avenue, Ward 10), a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1912.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.
Severally laid over under the law.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 28, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, to take effect November 1, 1909, Edward R. Gregory (192 Walnut avenue, Ward 21) to be a Schoolhouse Commissioner under the provisions of section 1, chapter 473, of the Acts of 1901, for the remainder of the term ending June 1, 1912, in place of Tilton S. Bell, who has resigned and whose resignation has been accepted.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.
Placed on file.

NEW STRUCTURE, DEER ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner in reply

to your order that said Commissioner be requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of building on Deer Island a structure to be used for the separation of persons committed to the House of Correction for drunkenness.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
Boston, Mass., October 18, 1909.
The Mayor of Boston:

Sir,—In compliance with the inclosed order of the Board of Aldermen, dated October 4, 1909, "That the Penal Institutions Commissioner be requested to furnish this body with an estimate of the cost of building on Deer Island a building to be used for the separation of persons sent to the House of Correction for drunkenness," permit me to report that I take this order to mean an inquiry as to the cost of erecting a building for the purpose of effecting a separation of those committed for drunkenness from the other prisoners at Deer Island, this new building not necessarily to be occupied by the former class.

If a new building were to be erected with the above classification in view I believe that we should devote it to those committed for offences other than drunkenness, most of whom are sentenced for a long term. This would leave the rest of the island, including the present buildings, for those committed for drunkenness.

Such a building should be surrounded by a wall to entirely separate it from the rest of the plant, and have workshops, chapel, dining room, cell rooms and other equipment necessary for an up-to-date prison.

I should say that the cost would be \$350,000, basing this estimate on the cost of the Women's Prison and the North Prison for men.

Yours very truly,
VERNON V. SKINNER,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SALE OF STONE CRUSHER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets expressing his desire that permission be granted him to offer for sale the stone crusher at the Codman street ledge, for the reason that the same is of no further benefit to the department, nor is it likely to be in the near future.

The accompanying order has my hearty approval.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,
City Hall, October 27, 1909.
To the Honorable the Mayor:
The stone crusher at the Codman street ledge being of no benefit to the department, nor likely to be so in the near future, and inquiries from two parties having been received regarding its sale, I respectfully recommend the introduction of the inclosed order for passage by the City Council.

Very respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and hereby is, authorized to sell at public or private sale the stone crushing plant, with equipment thereof, now owned by the City of Boston, and located on the Codman street ledge lot in the Dorchester district, and that whatever sum or sums received be credited to the appropriation for Street Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

LIGHTING OF BLUE HILL AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets replying to two orders calling for the installation and maintenance of gas and electric lamps on Blue Hill avenue.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,
Boston, October 27, 1909.
To the Honorable the Mayor:
I return herewith two orders of the Board of Aldermen, dated October 11 and October 18, 1909, one calling for the maintenance of gas lamps on Blue Hill avenue, and the other calling for the installation of electric lamps. In either case, according to the Corporation Counsel, such orders are an infringement upon the executive functions of the department.

Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

EIGHT HOURS, AMBULANCE DRIVERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital in reply to your order that an eight-hour day be established for all employees in the ambulance department who are employed as drivers.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

The Boston City Hospital,
Boston, October 19, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of the City of Boston:
Sir,—I have been directed by the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital to say that in regard to the order of the Board of Aldermen of October 4, 1909, a copy of which is inclosed, it was voted that the Superintendent reply that the same is inexpedient, it being the opinion of the trustees that the present rates of wages and hours of services are fair, considering the nature of the work. I remain,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN H. MCCOLLOM, Superintendent.
Placed on file.

FIREBOAT, DORCHESTER BAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Fire Commissioner containing an estimate of the cost of maintaining a fireboat in Dorchester Bay.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Fire Department,
Boston, October 19, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:
Sir,—In reply to the inclosed order, I am of the opinion that it would cost approximately \$60,000 for a fireboat and \$20,000 for land and house to establish a fireboat in Dorchester Bay.

Respectfully,
S. D. PARKER, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Building Department (Ald.).
(Signs.)

Chester Sing, 800 Saratoga street, Ward 1.
Mrs. James Casson, 52 Mystic street, Ward 3.
Galeo Angelo, 431 Hanover street, Ward 6.
L. S. Ramsdell, 340 Washington street, Ward 7.
Rev. F. Liptman (two), 36 Spring street, Ward 8.
Colonial Decorating Company, 25 Cambria street, Ward 10.
Maybin W. Brown, 126 Charles street, Ward 11.
S. H. Markowitz, 2A Erie street, Ward 20.
George E. Thayer, 1432 Columbus avenue, Ward 22.
Ralph Russell, 248 Brighton avenue, Ward 25.

(Illuminated Signs.)

George Kourouven, 162 Court street, Ward 6.
David H. Posner, 25 School street, Ward 6.
Myers & Frank, 11 Hanover street, Ward 6.
Frank Saia, 15 Spring lane, Ward 6.
Ehrlich & Kopf, 37 Court street, Ward 6.
New England Automatic Sales Company, 34 Portland street, Ward 6.
George F. Clogston, 84 Warrenton street, Ward 7.
Charles Sumner, 429 Columbus avenue, Ward 10.
George L. Schirmer, 338 Boylston street, Ward 11.
J. J. Jolley, 1697 Washington street, Ward 12.
George C. Brown & Co., 138 Pembroke street, Ward 12.
F. H. Abbott (gas arc lamp), 1137 Tremont street, Ward 18.
A. J. Lundy, 366 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.
John H. Marener, 1456 Columbus avenue, Ward 22.
Dr. B. Libby, 238 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Electric Wires.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for leave to erect two poles on Kenrick street, Ward 25.
Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, viz.:
For leave to erect two poles on Glendon street, Ward 1.
For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Newburg street, Ward 23.
For leave to remove one pole on Washington street, at Forest Hills.

Faneuil Hall, Etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:
American Institute of Banking, on the evening of November 15.
William H. McMasters, on the evening of November 16.
Thomas N. Dunican, on the evening of November 30.
United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, the evening of December 30.
Joseph Santosuosso, on the evening of January 6, 1910.
James A. Morrison, January 7 (evening), and January 8 (noon and evening).
John J. Attridge, on January 8, 1910.

Railroads.

Petitions of the West End Street Railway Company, viz.:
For location for tracks on Leverett street and for curved tracks at the corners of Leverett and Charles streets, Ward 8.
For extension of time in which to complete work on Mystic avenue, under the 25th location.
For extension of time in which to complete work on Dorchester avenue and West Fourth street, under the 262d location.

Licenses.

Mrs. Richard Flynn, for a permit for certain children under fifteen years of age to appear at Huntington Chambers Hall, on November 17.

Claims.

P. E. Murray, Jr., for compensation for injuries to a horse by alleged defect in Roxbury street, near Shawmut avenue.
Giuseppe Grosso, for compensation for injuries caused by the breaking of cover of a water gate on North Hudson street.
William Jacobs, for compensation for damages to estate 261, 263 Heath street by the backing up of sewage.
Elizabeth Tudor, to be paid for damages to estate 208 Beacon street by the backing up of sewage.

Public Improvements.

Telepost Company of Massachusetts, for leave to lay an iron pipe for telegraph wires under and along Leverett, Minot, Wall, Merrimac, Friend and North Market streets and Merchants row and Elm street.
Estate of P. O'Riorden, for leave to erect a guy post in Summer street, near D street, ward 13.
Metropolitan Contracting Company, for leave to erect a guy post in Marginal street, Ward 2.
Whidden & Co. (Inc.), for leave to erect one guy post in Westland avenue, Ward 10.
Daniel J. Riley, for leave to construct a coal hole in sidewalk at 100 Cummington street, Ward 11.
Jordan, Marsh Company, for leave to place patent sidewalk light covers at 22-42 Avon street, Ward 7.
Trustees under the will of D. W. Williams, for leave to construct covers over areas at 1 Blackstone street and on the Fulton street and John street sides of said estate, Ward 6.
John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company, for leave to move a building from 33 Chestnut Hill avenue to 26 Snow street, Ward 25.
John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company, for leave to move a building from 33 Chestnut Hill avenue to Union street, corner Snow street, Ward 25.

PETITION FOR CLOCK.

Ald. COTTON presented the petition of Bass Company for post clock at 47 Boylston street, Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

- On petition of Bernard Rome for leave to project one bay window from building 29 Liverpool street, Ward 2.
No objections. Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).
On petitions for licenses for the use of buildings or structures for explosives or inflammable fluids, viz.:
2. Charles E. Mason, keeping of gasoline, 356 Newbury street, Ward 11.
No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
3. Frank B. Bemis, keeping of gasoline, 128 Beacon street, Ward 11.
No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
4. George R. Fearing, Jr., keeping of gasoline, 168 Beacon street, Ward 11.
Not having advertised in accordance with law, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.
5. 11. B. Fenno, keeping of gasoline, 450 Beacon street, Ward 11.
No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.
6. Charles Dellheim, keeping and sale of gasoline, 1480 Tremont street, Ward 19.

Not having advertised in accordance with law, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.
On petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles in streets, as follows:
7. Old Colony Avenue, Ward 15, one pole.
Objections were made by Eugene F. Lally, George R. Orr, Coleman Kelly, S. A. Woods Machine Company, Joseph L. Bergman, P. H. O'Connor, Mary E. Sullivan, Rose Galligan and Thomas P. McDavitt.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Ald. O'HARE, with instructions to give a hearing.
8. Bernard street, between Kerwin street and Talbot avenue, four poles.
Mrs. R. F. Suminsby, D. Frank Doherty, T. H. Devlin, Thomas F. Doherty, Mr. McGowan and Mrs. Westcott, all of Bernard street, objected to the granting of the petition.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Chairman BRAND, with instructions to give a hearing.
9. Capen street, between Norfolk and Evans streets, Ward 24, five poles.

Objections were made by John P. Wittet, James D. Russo, Samuel J. Carroll, Daniel Marr, H. S. Johnson, Josephine Hill, John Smith and Theresa E. S. Crouse.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Chairman BRAND, with instructions to give a hearing.

10. Thetford avenue, between Norfolk and Evans streets, Ward 24, twelve poles.
F. R. Gifford appeared and objected to the granting of the petition. A remonstrance signed by Alice H. Clay and very many others, residents of Thetford avenue, was also received.

Chairman BRAND—On account of the large numbers of objectors to the petition the Chair moves that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The Board voted to give the petitioner leave to withdraw.

11. Evelyn street, Ward 24, two poles.
Bernard J. Hoppe and H. A. Boden objected to the granting of the petition.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Chairman BRAND, with instructions to give a hearing.

12. Fuller street, between Washington street and Hillside terrace, Ward 24, eleven poles.

A remonstrance signed by William Douse and very many others protesting against the erection of the poles was received.

Ald. CARR moved that the petition be recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, with instructions to give a public hearing.

The Chairman moved that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

The motion was carried, and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

13. Milton avenue, from Maxwell street to Fuller street, Ward 24, six poles.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Chairman BRAND, with instructions to give a hearing.

14. On petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for leave to erect nineteen poles on Old Colony avenue, between Dorchester avenue and Dorchester street, Wards 13 and 15.

Thomas P. McDavitt, Eugene F. Lally, George R. Orr, Coleman Kelly, S. A. Woods Machine Company, Joseph L. Bergman, P. H. O'Connor, Rose Galligan and Mary E. Sullivan objected to the granting of the petition.

Recommitted to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Ald. O'HARE, with instructions to give a hearing.

PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

15. Ordered, That the salaries of all city and county employees on monthly pay rolls be allowed and paid on or before November 24, in anticipation of the December draft, and on or before December 24, in anticipation of the January draft; and the heads of departments are hereby requested to submit their pay rolls to the City Auditor in season to have this order carried into effect.

16. Ordered, That the City Auditor be requested to allow for payment, and the City Treasurer to pay, on or before November 24, 1909, the draft for election officers who have served as such during 1909.

17. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be authorized to hire for playground purposes the Woodman-Jones estate on River street, Mattapan; the expense, not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Severally passed in concurrence,

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for projections—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, November 22, when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:
Beniamino Coleto, two bay windows, 241 Maverick street, Ward 2.
Estate of John C. Haynes, marquise, 146 Summer street, Ward 7.

Heirs of Hannah W. French, permanent awning, 110 Central street, Ward 6.

Massachusetts Bible Society, a marquise, at 43 Bromfield street, Ward 7.

On the following petitions for the keeping of gasoline, etc.—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, November 22, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:
Patrick J. O'Brien, vacant land, at Mt. Vernon street, to keep and sell.

Studebaker Bros., corner Cummington and Lawton streets, Ward 10, to keep and sell.
Massachusetts Automobile Club, 761 Boylston street, Ward 11, to keep and sell.

Jacob Aronson, 1072 Washington street, Ward 9, to keep and sell.

Charles Dellheim, 1480 Tremont street, Ward 19, to keep and sell.

Ruth L. Sayles, 107 Homestead street, Ward 21.

Boston Fire Department, yard of Ladder House 4, on Dudley street.

M. Ida Converse, rear of 348 Beacon street, Ward 11.

George R. Fearing, Jr., 168 Beacon street, Ward 11.

Oscar L. Lomasney, rear 130 Crawford street, Ward 21.

CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The City Treasurer, after having duly approved of the same, submitted the constables' bonds of Henry George Hoppe and Thomas A. Matthews.
Approved by the Board.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES

A list of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was received.
Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF RIBBONS, ETC.

Notice was received from the Commissioner of Public Records of approval of certain typewriting ribbons, stamping pads and inks for use on public records.
Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS.

Notice was received from the Harbor and Land Commissioners of hearings on November 17 on petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, for licenses to lay conduits on Meridian Street Bridge over Chelsea Creek, and Warren Bridge over Charles River.

Notice was received from the Railroad Commissioners of hearings on November 9 on approval of 291st, 292d and 293d locations, etc., of Boston Elevated Railway Company.
Placed on file.

USE OF BUILDING FOR GASOLINE.

In accordance with law, notice was received from P. G. H. Bennett & Co., Regent Garage, 21 Lansdowne street, Ward 11, of intention to use building at above address for the storage of gasoline, under license of the Board of Aldermen, granted October 28, 1908.
Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF PLANS.

Notice was received from the Railroad Commissioners of Boston Elevated Railroad Company of approval of plans 28037 and 28038, showing proposed changes at Sullivan Square Station.
Placed on file.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to nineteen newsboys.
Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Report on permit of Mrs. Richard Flynn (referred to-day) for permits for certain children under 15 years of age to appear at Huntington Chambers Hall on November 17—that permits be granted.

Report accepted; permits granted on usual conditions.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions for leave to erect poles in various streets—that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (recommitted October 4), to erect four poles on Thane street, Ward 20.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (recommitted October 18), to erect poles on Bullard and Rosseter streets, Ward 20.

The same company (recommitted October 18), to erect one pole on St. James street, Ward 21.

The same company (recommitted October 4), to erect one pole on Soley street, Ward 5. Accepted.

(2) Report on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred October 18) for leave to erect and remove one pole on Morton street, Ward 24, recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Morton street, Ward 24, from Blue Hill avenue, one pole, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 7 feet wide; plan dated October 5, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Morton street as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the condition specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(3) Reports on petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles, recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (on petition recommitted July 12) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Oakland street, Ward 25, east from Faneuil street, 5 poles, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 6 feet wide; plan dated May 29, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (on petition recommitted September 13) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Hobson street, Ward 25, between Faneuil and Hobart streets, ten poles, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 7 feet wide; plan dated June 19, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports accepted; orders passed.

(4) Reports on petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (referred October 18) for leave to erect and remove poles, recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Washington street, Ward 23, 495 feet southwest of Burnett street, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 10 feet wide; plan dated October 15, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Washington street as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said pole to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Mill street, Ward 24, near railroad crossing, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated October 16, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Mill street, near railroad crossing, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports accepted; orders passed.

(5) Reports on petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to erect poles on various streets, recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted July 12) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Cedar street, Ward 21, near Hawthorn street, three poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 10 feet wide; plan dated May 14, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted October 4) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Freeport street, Ward 24, near Tenean street, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated August 14, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(c) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted October 4) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Gold street, Ward 13, between A and B streets, three poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 3 feet 5 inches wide; plan dated August 3, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(d) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted October 18) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

D street, Ward 13, between Anchor and Bullock streets, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated September 17, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports accepted; orders passed.

PROJECTIONS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day), for leave to project illuminated signs at various places—that leave be granted, viz.: David H. Posner, 162 Court street, Ward 6. David H. Posner, 152 School street, Ward 6. Myers & Frank, 11 Hanover street, Ward 6. Frank Saia, 15 Spring lane, Ward 6. Ehrlich & Kopf, 37 Court street, Ward 6.

New England Automatic Sales Company, 34 Portland street, Ward 6.

George F. Clogston, 84 Warrenton street, Ward 7.

Charles Sumner, 429 Columbus avenue, Ward 10.

George L. Schirmer, 338 Boylston street, Ward 11.

J. J. Jolley, 1667 Washington street, Ward 12.

George C. Brown & Co., 138 Pembroke street, Ward 12.

F. H. Abbott, 1137 Tremont street, Ward 18.

A. J. Lundy, 366 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.

John H. Marener, 1456 Columbus avenue, Ward 22.

Dr. B. Libby, 238 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day), for leave to project signs at various places—that leave be granted, viz.:

Chester Sing, 800 Saratoga street, Ward 1. Mrs. James Casson, 52 Mystic street, Ward 3. Galeo Angelo, 431 Hanover street, Ward 6. L. S. Ramsdell, 340 Washington street, Ward 7. Rev. F. Liptman (two), 36 Spring street, Ward 8.

Colonial Decorating Company, 25 Cambria street, Ward 10.

Maydin W. Brown, 126 Charles street, Ward 11.

S. H. Markowitz, 2A Erie street, Ward 20.

George E. Thayer, 1432 Columbus avenue, Ward 22.

Ralph Russell, 348 Brighton avenue, Ward 25.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(3) Report on petition of Patrick Finnegan (referred October 11), for leave to project four bay windows from building 1400 Dorchester avenue, Ward 20; one over Dorchester avenue and three over Greenwich street, that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual condition.

(4) Reports on petitions (severally referred September 27), for leave to project bay windows—that leave be granted, viz.:

Joseph Gateman, two bay windows, 32-34 North Anderson street, Ward 8.

Joseph Gateman, one bay window, 40 Parkman street, Ward 8.

Joseph Gateman, one bay window, corner Parkman and North Anderson streets, Ward 8.

The question came on accepting the reports and granting leave.

The three reports on petitions of Mr. Gateman were specially assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

RAILROADS.

Ald. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Railroads, submitted a report on petition of West End Street Railway Company (referred to-day), for locations for tracks, etc., on Leverett street and for curved tracks at corners of Leverett and Charles streets—recommending the passage of an order of notice for a hearing thereon on Monday, November 29, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

Report accepted; order of notice passed.

SANITARY AT PIERCE FIELD.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Committee on the Park Department be requested to hold a public hearing in regard to the location of a sanitary at Pierce Field, Ward 23, and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this order to the chairman of the Park Commission.

Passed.

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the First Universalist Church in Roxbury be authorized, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Grounds, to place a bulletin board on a tree located on the corner of Buena Vista street and Walnut avenue, Ward 21.

Passed.

USE OF FIREWORKS.

Ald. COTTON offered the following:

City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nine.
An Ordinance

Relating to the Use of Fireworks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city or to have in his possession for such purpose any kind of fireworks, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. In that part of the city formerly Charlestown, on Bunker Hill Day or the day celebrated as such and anywhere within the city on Independence Day or the day celebrated as such, it shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. any kind of fireworks and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. fireworks for display only, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off on days other than those named in section 2, fireworks for display only, provided he shall be granted a license for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. It shall be lawful for any person at any time to place upon the rail of any street or steam railroad or upon any street any cracker, cap or other explosive with the intent that it shall be discharged or exploded by the passage of any street car, steam car or other vehicle.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off any kind of fireworks within three hundred yards of a hospital or building in which a patriotic concert, exhibition or exercises is in progress, and no fireworks, except fireworks for display only, shall

be discharged or set off on land in the control of a city department and used for departmental purposes.

Sect. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city, or to have in his possession for such purpose, any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur, or containing picric acid or picrates or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Sect. 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed.

The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

LOAN FOR COURTHOUSE AND POLICE STATION, EAST BOSTON.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the sum of \$25,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for the purchase of a site and for a building for courthouse and police station, East Boston, said sum to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for building for courthouse and police station, East Boston; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for the said purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

REMOVAL AND TRIMMING OF TREES.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed two dead trees from Walnut street, Ward 24, opposite the Trinity Congregational Church; also one tree in front of estate No. 11 Beale street, Ward 24; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to trim trees in front of No. 2038 Dorchester avenue; the expense incurred to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a dead tree in front of estate No. 492 Broadway and replace the same with a new tree.

Passed.

AQUARIUM, MARINE PARK.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the sum of \$80,000 be appropriated from the income from the Parkman Fund to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the establishment of an aquarium at Marine park, South Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

WINTER BATHING, L STREET BATH.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Bath Trustees be requested to make the usual arrangements for winter bathing at the L Street Bath.

Passed.

SIDEWALKS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have brick sidewalks laid at the following places:

H street, from No. 191 to city yard.
Seventh street, from Nos. 454 to 458.
Old Harbor street, from No. 120 to Columbia road.
Old Harbor street, from Dunham street to Columbia road.
East Ninth street, from No. 309 to Columbia road.

Mercer street, from East Eighth street to East Ninth street.

East Ninth street, from 263 to 299.

East Ninth street, from 247 to 255.

Vale street, from 20 to 52, 27 to 45, 51 to 59, 58 to Mercer street.

Mercer street, from 131 to Middle street.

Middle street, from 13 to 43, Tuckerman street to 33, 26 to 64, 70 to vacant lot, 69 to Dorchester avenue.

East Eighth street, from 382 to 412, 360 to 366, to 544.

Covington street, from 2 to 30.

Scott street, from Eighth to Seventh streets.

Winfield street, from Eighth to Seventh streets.

Passed.

TRANSFER OF LAND.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the care and custody of the plot of land at the junction of Huntington and St. James avenues, southwest of Trinity Church, containing 5,380 square feet, more or less, be transferred from the Park Commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Grounds.

Passed. Sent down.

CLAIMS.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Claims, submitted reports on petitions for compensation to persons or property—that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Patrick Mahan (referred 1907), for personal injuries caused by overflow of sewer (the case having been settled).

John P. Lawrence and Frank B. Eastman (referred May 10), for damage to their property at 32 North Market street, caused by washouts from cesspool in rear of 23 North Market street.

William E. and John E. Kelley (referred May 10), for damage to stock and business at 30 North Market street caused by washout from cesspool in rear of 23 North Market street.

William Abromovitch (referred 1908), for injuries caused by being struck by street sweeping machine on Barton street, 1908.

Annie McNeil (referred 1906), for damage to property at 2 Melrose place caused by overflow of sewage.

Trustees of estate of Job A. Turner (referred 1906), for damage to estates on Melrose place caused by overflow of sewage.

G. W. Colpitts, agent (referred June 21), for damage to property 801 Centre street caused by spraying of trees by city employees.

S. A. Pfeffer & Co. (referred 1905), for damage to property at 112-114 Fourth street caused by a defective sewer.

Thomas Leland (referred 1906), for injuries caused by being knocked down by ambulance of the City Hospital.

Whitney heirs (referred 1906), for damage to estate corner of Broadway and Dorchester street, South Boston, caused by defective sewer.

Winfield L. Creed (referred March 8), keeper of Spectacle Island Light Station, to be refunded poll taxes paid by him for the years 1897-1902, inclusive.

William McKinney (referred June 14), for damage to cab by roller of the Street Department.

Mary A. Mullen (referred 1905), for damage to property at 20 Frederic street, South Boston, caused by overflow of water.

John Williams (referred 1904), for damage to stock at 59 Endicott street caused by defective sewer.

Julia O'Brien (referred 1905), for damages to property 133 West Fifth street caused by overflow of sewage.

Peter F. O'Brien (referred 1903), for injuries to horse caused by defective manhole at 72 Kneeland street.

Johannah A. Tracey (referred 1907), for damage to property, 6 Grimes street, South Boston, caused by a defective sewer.

Sawyer & Day (referred 1906), for damage to property at 2 North Market street caused by overflow of sewer.

Charles H. Winn (referred 1907), for damage to property corner of Francis street and Huntington avenue caused by overflow of sewer.

Reports severally accepted. Sent down.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, submitted the reports on petitions (severally referred to-day), for the use of Faneuil Hall—that leave be granted, viz.:

John J. Attridge, January 8, 1910.

Joseph Santostosso, evening of January 6, 1910.

United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, evening of December 30.

Thomas M. Dunican, evening of November 30.

William H. McMasters, evening of November 16.

American Institute of Banking, evening of November 15.

James A. Morrison, evening of January 7 and noon and evening of January 8.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions of John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company (referred to-day) for leave to move wooden buildings from 33 Chestnut Hill avenue to other locations—recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue permits to John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company to move a wooden building, pitch roof, 30 feet in length by 25 feet in width by 22 feet in height, from No. 33 Chestnut Hill avenue, along said avenue to Union and Snow streets to 26 Snow street, Ward 25; also to move

a wooden building, French roof, 40 feet in length by 31 feet in width by 32 feet in height, from 33 Chestnut Hill avenue, said building to be moved along said avenue to Union street, corner Snow street, Ward 25; said work to be done on the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinance of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; orders passed.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to construct arcas, etc., at various places—that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue permits as herein-after stated to do work as hereinafter described, said work to be completed on or before February 10, 1910, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinance of the city relating thereto, viz.:

Trustees under the will of D. W. Williams, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the areas already existing in the sidewalk in front of estate No. 1 Blackstone street and extending along the Fulton and John street sides of said estate, Ward 6.

Jordan, Marsh & Co., to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk covers over areas already existing under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 22-42 Avon street, Ward 7.

Whidden & Co., Inc., to erect, maintain and use one guy post, with necessary ropes and wires attached, in Westland avenue, opposite party wall, between Nos. 10 and 12, Ward 10.

Daniel J. Riley, to construct a coal hole in the sidewalk at 100 Cummington street, Ward 11.

Estate of P. O'Riordan, to erect and maintain a guy post in Summer street, near D street, Ward 13, 200 feet from D street towards E street.

Metropolitan Contracting Company, to erect and maintain guy posts on Marginal street and private land in East Boston, at corner of Lewis street.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(3) Report on petition of Bass Company (referred to-day) for post clock at 47 Boylston street, Boston—recommending reference to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

Report accepted; said reference ordered.

(4) Report on message of Mayor and communication from Superintendent of Streets (referred to-day) concerning maintenance of gas lamps on Blue Hill avenue and for the installation of electric lamps—that the same be placed on file.

Report accepted; papers placed on file.

(5) Report on message of Mayor, communication from Superintendent of Streets and order (referred to-day), for sale of stone crusher at the Codman street ledge—recommending the passage of the order in the following new draft:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and hereby is authorized to sell at public sale the stone crushing plant with equipment thereof now owned by the City of Boston and located on the Codman street ledge lot in the Dorchester district, and that whatever sum or sums received be credited to the appropriation for Street Department.

Report accepted; order as amended passed.

(6) Report on message of Mayor and order (referred to-day) for the rescinding of certain loans already authorized but not issued—recommending the passage of the following, the same being the rescission of the loans in part, viz.:

Ordered, That so much of the loan order approved July 26, 1907, appropriating \$40,000 for Mt. Hope Cemetery, enlargement; \$40,000 for Evergreen Cemetery, enlargement; \$6,000 for Dorchester North Burial Ground, stone wall and fence; \$125,000 for Boston Insane Hospital, land and buildings; \$10,000 for Independence square, new walks; \$12,000 for Boston Common parade ground, grading and lockers, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Report accepted; order passed, yeas 9, nays 3, Ald. Curley, O'Hare and Timilty voting nay. Sent down.

(7) Report on message of Mayor and order (referred October 18) authorizing the transfer of the sum of \$12,000 from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Printing Department, City Documents, etc.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 11, nays 1, Ald. Curley voting nay. Sent down.

(8) Report on order (referred to-day) appropriating the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of a site and for a building for courthouse and police station, East Boston—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 10, nays 2, Ald. Anderson and Cotton voting nay. Sent down.

EAST BOSTON COURTHOUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith, in response to your request, a communication from the Finance Commission with reference to the East Boston courthouse.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston, October 28, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—In the loan bill which was approved May 6, 1909, there is an item of \$80,000, which was intended to provide a new building for the East Boston District Court and the police station. The present police station building at the junction of Paris and Meridian streets is old, the police quarters are too small, and the prisoners' cells are in an unsanitary condition. The court is held in rooms in the old East Boston High School, now used as a primary school, at the junction of these streets and opposite the police station, and has not sufficient space for the proper transaction of its large and increasing business. The practice of taking prisoners from the street from the police station to the court and back again, in full view of the children who attend school in the same building with the court, and of children of other schools in the vicinity, has been the ground of just criticism and furnishes reason for housing the police and the court in the same building. These were sufficient reasons for seeking to provide for the erection of a new building for the court and police and it was proper to provide for these needs by loan.

The following facts show, however, that the means intended to secure the necessary objects were not carefully considered and are certain to cause the city serious financial loss. No provision was made in the loan order for the purchase of land, the intention being to demolish the schoolhouse and on its site to erect the police and court building. The present school cannot be torn down, however, nor can the land on which it stands be used, as planned, without the consent of the School Committee, which controls the building and land. Yet, prior to the passage of the loan order, the School Committee was not consulted as to its willingness to surrender the property, or as to its financial ability to provide a suitable new site and building to accommodate the 244 children who attend the school. No representative of the School Committee, or of the Schoolhouse Department, was heard by the Committee on Finance of the City Council on this vital feature of the case. The loan was passed and approved, either on the assumption that the School Committee would surrender the property and make an appropriation for a new school and site, or in ignorance of the rights of the School Committee in the premises. The duty of providing for the school children was as important as that of providing for the police station and court, but the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council show that there was no debate as to the manner of providing a new school for these children. Thus, it appears that the Mayor and the City Council joined in authorizing a loan for a building to be erected on land which was not within their control, without asking the consent of the School Committee, although it would have been clear on reflection that the object of the loan would be defeated if the consent were not obtained. As such consent has not been given, the result is that the bonds authorized have not been issued, the building operations have not been begun, and the legitimate needs of the East Boston district remain unsatisfied.

In this ill-considered project the loan order fixed the amount at \$80,000 without waiting for an official estimate of cost from the Superintendent of Public Buildings. In fact, the first plan prepared by the architect who has been appointed involves an expenditure of \$93,000, and the second plan \$138,000. The first plan has been abandoned, and the second, if adopted, will involve the city in an expense of \$58,000 more than is available under the loan order. It seems necessary again to point out the danger of undertaking public works with insufficient appropriations, in view of the fact that the Mayor, as shown by his letter to the School Committee, dated October 4, 1909, is now urging it to exchange the school property for the police station property in order to begin the work with the present appropriation.

The original plan would involve the abandonment or destruction of the police station, the destruction of the schoolhouse and the erection on its site of the police and court building. This would make it necessary for the School Committee to procure the erection of a new school either on the police station lot or on a new site, and as the police station lot is not suitable for school purposes a new site would be necessary. Thus, it is apparent that if the original plan is executed two buildings will be destroyed and two new buildings erected in their stead.

The natural solution of the problem, however, would be to tear down the present police station and erect in its place a new police station and court. At the request of the Finance Commission, an architect of high standing has examined the police station site and has reported that a building on this site as large as that contemplated for the schoolhouse lot can be erected at the same or even less cost. By this simple plan the demolition of only one building and the construction of a single new one in its place would be required, whereas, as already stated, the plan contemplated in the loan order would require that two buildings be destroyed and two new buildings erected. One of these buildings, the schoolhouse, is in a good state of repair as the result of

recent expensive improvements, and is now, taking the school funds into consideration, meeting the public needs in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee and the Schoolhouse Commission. Its destruction would be sheer loss. Moreover, if the school site is abandoned, a new one will have to be obtained, and it is conservatively estimated that it will cost \$30,000. The Schoolhouse Commission would not erect a building smaller than a twelve-room one, and the estimated cost of such is \$82,000, thus making the total cost \$112,000. If the School Committee should exchange lots, as proposed, it would have to sell the police station lot for approximately its assessed value, which is \$9,100, and if the proceeds are credited to the enterprise, its net cost to the city would still be about \$100,000 more than the cost of the simpler plan of erecting a police and court building on the present police station lot and allowing the present school building to stand.

For this additional cost of about \$100,000 the school authorities would have, it is true, a new primary school building instead of the present one, but they have not asked for it, and even if their financial resources enable them to procure it, the city should not be compelled to stand the large loss resulting from the land transactions involved and the destruction of a building which is good for many more years of service and in which at moderate cost additional school rooms can be provided in the present court quarters when they are abandoned.

If it is deemed unwise to put a stable or garage in the basement of the police and court building, the two parcels of land on Havre street, adjoining the rear of the present building, could be acquired for this purpose. These lots are assessed for \$6,400, and if they cannot be acquired by purchase at 25 per cent above the assessed valuation, they can be taken by eminent domain after the first Monday in February, 1910, at a cost probably not exceeding \$8,000.

In the opinion of the commission the order authorizing the loan should be rescinded, and the entire project abandoned until such time as the Mayor, in consultation with the School Committee, the Schoolhouse Department, the Police Commissioner and the Public Buildings' Commission, shall thoroughly canvass the situation and frame a plan which will meet the needs of

the East Boston district without unnecessary cost to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

By JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

The message was placed on file.

CROSSWALK, WARD 23.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a crosswalk on Springvale avenue off Spring street, near the Spring street railroad station, Ward 23.

Passed.

ARC LAMPS, BLUE HILL AVENUE.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have arc lamps placed and maintained on Blue Hill avenue from Harvard street to Mattapan square, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Lamp Division.

Passed.

BAY WINDOW, 29 LIVERPOOL STREET.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I move a suspension of the rules so that No. 1 on the calendar may be placed on its passage.

No. 1 on the calendar was as follows:

1. On petition of Bernard Rome for leave to project one bay window from building 29 Liverpool street, Ward 2.

The Board refused to suspend the rule, yeas 4, nays 7.

Yeas—Ald. Curley, Giblin, Timilty, Whelton—4.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton, Hale, O'Hare—7.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. CARR, at 6.50 p. m., to meet on Monday, November 22, at 3 p. m.

CITY WARDROOMS.

October 16, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

SIR,—I desire to call your attention to certain conditions relating to hiring of halls for wardroom purposes, such as public meetings, etc., in various wards of

the city, in which the city owns no building suitable for such uses.

I find that it has been the custom for many years to hire halls in Wards 1, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23 and 24, and the following is a statement of the amount expended for the past six years for such use.

Amount expended for rents of wardrooms 1902–07 inclusive:

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Wardroom 1 (1).....					\$200 00	\$300 00
Wardroom 13 (1).....	\$811 67	\$811 67	\$811 67	\$811 68	857 91	
Wardroom 14 (1).....	840 00	480 00	640 00	480 00	510 00	330 00
Wardroom 21 (1).....	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	850 00	475 00
Wardroom 22 (2).....	400 00	400 00	666 00	800 00	800 00	100 00
Wardroom 23 (3).....	525 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Wardroom 24 (4).....	675 00	675 00	675 00	675 00	468 75	393 75
	\$3,851 67	\$3,566 67	\$3,992 67	\$3,966 68	\$4,286 66	\$2,198 75

(1) Now being hired as occasion requires.

(2) Hired on a lease at \$600 a year, which expires October 1, 1909.

(3) Hired on a lease at \$600 a year, which expires July 31, 1910.

(4) Hired on a lease at \$675 a year, which expires April 30, 1909.

In addition to the above amount of \$2,198.75 expended in year of 1907 the amount of \$1,280 was contracted for, and on account of lack of funds was carried over and paid for out of this year's appropriation.

This shows an average expenditure each year for the past six years to be \$3,857.18.

This expenditure has been caused by the demand for the use of such buildings for public meetings, etc., which had for their purpose the political advancement of the several political parties or individuals.

Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson has stated that he knows of no

statute or ordinance which requires the City of Boston to furnish accommodations for such purposes in all of the wards of the city, and advises that after the city election of this year that the practice of hiring halls for political gatherings be discontinued.

When an application is made for the use of a building the party applying pays this department \$2, and the department in some cases is obliged to pay \$30 for the same.

I respectfully request your advice on the above.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nov. 8, 1909.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, M'ason-street Building, at 7:55 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the records of the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909, be amended on page 150, under Appointments on Probation from the Eligible List, as follows:—

Strike out the appointments of Hortense J. Parker and Ellen M. Ford in the Blackinton District and of May M. Gordon and Esther L. Cogan in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Blackinton District—Hortense J. Parker, assistant, Ellen M. Ford, assistant, fourth year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—May M. Gordon, assistant, Esther L. Cogan, assistant, third year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Strike out the appointments to the Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Catherine L. Levins, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Folan, Alice G. Kelley, assistants; Marie E. McCue, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

The records of said meeting were thereupon approved as amended.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Nov. 4, 1909, requesting permission to use rooms in the following-named school buildings for registration purposes, from Dec. 11 to 22, 1909, inclusive:

Ward 1. Emerson School.

Ward 4. Bunker Hill Grammar School.

Ward 8. Maynew School.

Ward 11. Prince School.

Placed on file, and the desired permission granted, subject to the usual conditions.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Trade School for Girls—A. Gertrude Gould, helper, Oct. 22, 1909.

Gaston District—Maud L. Richardson, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1909. Accepted.

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Everett District—Elizabeth F. Lee, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909.

Gaston District—Elizabeth A. Burns, from Oct. 5, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Sarah E. Stock, from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 1909.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, from Oct. 28, 1909.

Lewis District—Agnes F. Kelly, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Lowell District—Claire F. Shanahan, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Caroline G. Tunis, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, ten days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Natalie Irving, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Sherwin District—Anna L. Gillis, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Winthrop District—Esther L. Kimball, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dorchester High School—Florence R. Tuttle, assistant instructor, from Oct. 6 to 8, 1909, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Blackinton District—Mary A. Sullivan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Dudley District—Eileen V. Driscoll, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Cecilia H. O'Brien, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Franklin District—Marguerite F. Lally, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Frothingham District—May E. Briggs, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909; Grace F. Cunningham, assistant, from Nov. 23, 1909.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Lowell District—Christina W. MacLachlan, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Lyman District—Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Mather District—Rebecca F. Silbert, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Norcross District—Margaret M. Kenney, assistant, Clara E. McIntosh, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Bridget A. Hurley, assistant, second year, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Martha L. Ireland, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Quincy District—Elizabeth L. Prendergast, Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistants, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Rice District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Katherine E. Peard, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Washington District—Margaret E. McMahon, assistant, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Laid over.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Assistant Nurses—Catherine C. Marks, from Nov. 1, 1909; Anna C. Patterson, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Approved.

ACTING MASTER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, reporting that he had designated George E. Murphy, sub-master in the Hugh O'Brien District, to act as master during the absence on leave of John R. Morse, from Nov. 1, 1909, and until the position is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Placed on file.

CURATOR, EAST BOSTON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, he had appointed William L. Reardon as curator in the East Boston Branch of the Evening Industrial School, to date from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved from the date stated.

TOOL BOY, CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of a tool boy in the Central Evening Industrial School, to date from Nov. 1, 1909, whose compensation shall be at the rate of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) for each evening of actual service, is hereby authorized.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN EDWARD EVERETT AND LYMAN DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, submitting, in compliance with the order of the Board passed at the meeting of Nov. 1, an explanatory letter from the Assistant Superintendent in charge, relative to the failure to house certain pupils in the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts on Sept. 30, 1909.

Placed on file.

TEMPORARY AID, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the temporary employment of Marie Schneider, as an aid, Trade School for Girls, be, and hereby is, authorized from Oct. 25 to 29, 1909, inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Marie Schneider, aid, Trade School for Girls, be, and hereby is, fixed at two dollars (\$2) per day of actual service.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Margaret F. Ryan, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, be at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, submitting, in compliance with the order of the Board passed Oct. 4, 1909, the following plan adopted by the Boston Masters' Association, for the representation of all teachers employed in the public schools of the city in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force, with reference to pensions:—

I. The plan provides for the formation of a delegate body of day school teachers to be known as the Boston Teachers' Council on Pensions.

II. The division of the teaching force of the city into the following groups as the basis of representation in the Council:

- 1—Board of Superintendents.
- 2—Principals of schools and districts.
- 3—Directors, Supervisors, Assistant Directors, Assistant Supervisors.
- 4—Men teachers in Normal, high and Latin schools.
- 5—Women teachers in Normal, high and Latin schools.
- 6—Sub-masters in elementary schools.
- 7—Masters' Assistants, First Assistants, First Assistants in Charge in elementary schools.
- 8—Assistants in elementary schools in seven divisions, with about two hundred teachers in each, divided according to locality.
- 9—Kindergartners.
- 10—Assistants and Instructors in special subjects, such as sewing, cooking, manual training and department of school hygiene.

III. Groups to be represented in the Council, viz: group one and three by one delegate each; group eight by fourteen delegates, two from each division; other groups three delegates each; total, thirty-seven delegates.

IV. The election of delegates to the Council in November, 1909, as follows:—

1. Each member of the teaching force of the city to have the opportunity to nominate on a signed nomination ballot as many delegates as the group to which he or she belongs is entitled.
2. The names of the six persons receiving the highest number of votes in each group to be placed on the election ballot for that group, except that in groups 1 and 3 the number shall be three.
3. An election ballot to be sent to each member of each group, to be marked and signed by that member for the requisite number of delegates, and returnable on or before a fixed date.
4. The persons in each group receiving the highest number of votes to the number to which that group is entitled, shall be declared elected.

V. The purpose of the Council shall be that of representing the teachers of the city in all conferences with the School Committee on matters of pension legislation.

Placed on file, and the accompanying plan adopted for the current school year.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the beneficiaries under chapter 537 of the acts of 1909, being an act relative to the payment of pensions to teachers in the public day schools of the city of Boston, be requested to appoint three of their number to represent them in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force with reference to pensions.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the

Board, he had appointed Charles A. Ranlett as temporary assistant instructor in military drill, to date from Nov. 9, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the compensation of Charles A. Ranlett, temporary assistant instructor in military drill, be, and hereby is, established at five dollars (\$5) per day of actual service, to date from Nov. 9, 1909.

MILITARY DRILL, HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, in response to the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Nov. 1, in requesting said Board to consider the desirability of modifying the content of the course of study for high schools with respect to military drill, reporting that the course of study in this as in other subjects, is considered by said Board as merely provisional, that said Board has approved the outline of the course, and is of the opinion that it should be in operation a reasonable length of time, presumably a year, before modification and improvements therein should be made.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, recommending certain amendments to paragraphs VIII and XI of section 138 of the rules.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 138, paragraph VIII. Add the following at the close of the second line,—and of the Horace Mann School, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

VIII. Elementary School, Class B. To assistants of elementary schools and of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

The requirements for this certificate are: Evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, or graduation from the Boston Normal School.

This certificate includes certificate designated XV.

Paragraph XI. Insert the following to precede the provision for special certificates valid in other schools:

For principal and assistant-principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf: Evidence of five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools, at least three years of which shall have been in schools of a similar character. (For assistants in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, see certificate VIII. Elementary School, Class B.)

Laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1908-09, with the increases and decreases in the several items; also a supplementary statement under date of Nov. 8, 1909, relative to the condition of the appropriation for the current financial year.

Placed on file.

USE OF GYMNASIUM AND BATHS EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from F. W. Pattison and A. K. Williams of the Maverick Church, East Boston, under date of Oct. 29, 1909, urging that the gymnasium and baths of the East Boston High School-house be open to the public on week nights, and that the baths be open on Sunday afternoon.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, relative to open-air rooms in school buildings, received

at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909 (see p. 137), was taken from the table, and placed on file.

The communication from the Director of School Hygiene, containing a report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene on the advisability of establishing open-air rooms in school buildings generally, received at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 155), was taken from the table, the recommendations therein contained, in which the Board heartily concurs, adopted, the Superintendent requested to present a plan at the next meeting of the Board to carry said recommendations into effect, and a copy of the report ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with the request that said Board provide an open-air room or rooms in every new permanent school building.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, relative to the establishment of independent electric lighting plants, received at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 155), was taken from the table, and referred to Messrs. Brock and Magenis as a sub-committee to confer with the Schoolhouse Commission on the subject.

Mr. Brock, who at the meeting of April 5, 1909, was appointed a committee on charges for electric lighting, was discharged from further duties.

The Chairman and Business Agent, who at the meeting of June 21, 1909, were appointed a committee to investigate and report on electric light service for school buildings, were discharged from further duties.

OLD EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor, the proper representatives of the Honorable the City Council, the Police Commissioner, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be notified that the School Committee will be pleased to hold a conference with reference to a satisfactory arrangement in the interests of the City with respect to school and court accommodations in East Boston.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8:58 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

RENTS PAID FOR OFFICES OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL, 1907-1908.

Tremont Building:	
Bridge Department.....	
Law Department.....	
Supply Department.....	
Sanitary Department.....	
Street Cleaning and Watering Department.....	\$13,658 40
Street Laying-Out Department.....	
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....	
Pemberton Square:	
Police Department.....	12,343 20
Licensing Board.....	6,600 00
15 Beacon street:	
Boston Transit Commission.....	6,000 00
120 Boylston street:	
Schoolhouse Commission.....	4,200 00
62 and 64 Pemberton square:	
Bath Department.....	
Musie Department.....	2,616 50
Park Department.....	
Huntington Chambers:	
Inspector of Milk.....	1,800 00
Carney Building:	
Publicity Bureau.....	886 66
Kimball Building:	
Treasury Department.....	
Board of Appeal.....	574 99
	<u>\$48,679 75</u>

COST CITY HOSPITAL OUTPATIENTS.

There have been treated in the various Out-Patient Departments of the City Hospital 40,246 patients, at a cost of \$14,248.27.

FREE PATIENT—ABUSE.

The Trustees of the City Hospital are still of the opinion that the various out-patient departments are very much abused by the attendance of patients who are not poor, and in very many instances are amply able to employ a physician. Various attempts have been made from time to time to reduce this abuse, but with little success. Some seek this assistance because, as they say, they think that the hospital claims to give advice and treatment to citizens generally, without regard to the circumstances of the applicant. Others come because, as they say, they are sure of getting the best of advice. Many are sent as out-patients by physicians in order to obtain for their own benefit a correct diagnosis in doubtful or obscure cases.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR UNDERGROUND PIPING.

The Trustees of the Consumptives' Hospital of Boston invite bids for "Underground Piping at the Consumptives' Hospital, River Street, Mattapan, Boston," and giving bond of a surety company in an amount satisfactory to the Trustees. Only bids made on form obtained at the office of the engineers, Hollis French & Allen Hubbard, Room 534, 85 Beach street, Boston, signed by the bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, 926 Tremont Building, before 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, November 16, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal must be made in duplicate, the duplicate without check to be deposited with the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions rate of wages. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Underground Piping at the Consumptives' Hospital." EDWARD F. McSWEENEY,
(Nov. 13.) Chairman Board of Trustees.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR GALVANIZED WIRE RAILING.

The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Boston invite bids for galvanized wire railing at Mount Hope Cemetery, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at their office, 76 City Hall, and signed by the bidder and there left before 3 p. m., Monday, November 15, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening of bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Railing at Mount Hope Cemetery."

CHARLES E. PHIPPS,
JACOB R. MORSE,
ALBERT W. HERSEY,
FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX,
JOHN J. MADDEN,
Cemetery Trustees.

BOSTON, November 5, 1909. (Nov. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC WORK.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for installing electrical work in the Dorchester High Annex, Lithgow street, Dorchester, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, November 23, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$500, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent as above, the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
EDWARD R. GREGORY,
Commissioners.

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by Thursday of each week, to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27, City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 44, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, November 22. Common Council meets at call of Chair. School Committee meets December 6, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

Tuesday, November 23.—At 10.30 a. m., in the office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Hearing on Wood Island train stop.

Friday, November 26.—11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health. Hearing on the petition for right to occupy brick building at rear of 601 Commercial street with thirty horses.

Friday, November 26.—11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health. Hearing for right to occupy building at rear of 23 Everett street, Ward 2, with one cow and nine horses.

Friday, November 26.—11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health. Hearing for right to occupy proposed building at 142 Lincoln street, Ward 25, with one horse.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argentina. International Agricultural Exposition. To be largest ever held in South America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for building drawtender's house at Chelsea Street Bridge, East Boston. Proposal forms to be had at office of City Engineer, Room 50, City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 30.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the building of a new fireboat. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Bristol street.

Bids close Friday, December 10, 12 m.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for laying about 7,900 ft. of water pipe in Boston Common. Proposal forms to be had at office of City Engineer, Room 50, City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Saturday, November 27, 12 m.

Advertises for furnishing 118 tons of cast iron water pipes. Proposal forms to be had at office of City Engineer, Room 50, City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Saturday, November 27, 12 m.

SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSION.

Advertises for furnishing setting and piping up primary radiators in the Gilbert Stuart School. Proposal forms are to be had at office of Commission. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, November 24, 12 m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Advertises for proposals for furnishing and delivering to Supply Room, Mason street, marked for the various school buildings, drawing material, consisting of color boxes, brushes, rules, scissors, etc. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, will be received. Bids to be filed at same place.

Bids close Friday, November 26, 11.30 a. m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for installing electrical work in the Dorchester High Annex, Lithgow street, Dorchester. Proposal forms to be had at office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 23, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Invites proposals for repairing fender-guard, Dover Street Bridge. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, November 26, 12 m.

Invites proposals for building pipe sewer in Smith street, Brighton. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, November 29, 12 m.

Invites proposals for building pipe sewer and surface drain in Dighton place, Brighton. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, November 29, 12 m.

Invites proposals for building surface and catch-basin drains and catch-basins in Whitman street, Dorchester. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of the same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 30, 12 m.

Invites proposals for the removal of snow and ice in certain districts. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 30, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for a supply of hay and grain for all city departments for the month of December. Bids to cover cost of delivery. Proposal forms to be had of Supply Department, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of the same November 29 at 12 m.

Bids close Monday, November 29, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending November 18, 1909:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Retirement: Robert Cummings, Engine Company 10; Robert J. Gallagher, Engine Company 36 (engineers placed on pension roll, per year, \$650).

Henry A. Woodmancy, Engine Company 1; William H. Smith, Engine Company 13; John C. Holton, Engine Company 27 (hosemen placed on pension roll, per year, \$600).

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

William C. MacPheters, house porter, \$25 per month; Dr. James W. Manary, executive assistant, \$75 per month; Sadie Ridge, ward maid, \$12 per month; Alexander J. Ross, ward porter, \$30 per month; William O'Keefe, house porter, \$25 per month; Clara C. Snyder, ward maid, \$12 per month; Eva ClinSmith, laundress, \$16 per month; Barnard Berman, coal passer, \$12 per week; Julia Hyde, ward maid, \$15 per month; Kate Timmons, ward maid, \$15 per month; Harry G. Heslan, orderly, re., \$25 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

John F. Buckley, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Mary Coffey, baker's assistant, \$15 to \$16 per month; Gilbert Thompson, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Mamie A. Carey, ward attendant, \$15 per month to \$5 per week.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

The Boston Infirmary Trustees transmit herewith, in duplicate, the following changes in the pay roll of this department during the past month:

Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.

Maximum salaries allowed at expiration of one year's service:

Mary E. MacDonald, cook, increased from \$18 to \$20 per month, November 1, 1909; Sarah A. Barry, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 per month, November 28, 1909; Eleanor E. O'Toole, nurse, increased from \$10 to \$12 per month, November 12, 1909; Rives Tatum, orderly, increased from \$25 to \$30 per month, November 1, 1909.

Appointments to fill vacancies:

Michael Romanski, assistant engineer, October 9, 1909, \$60 per month; Mary E. MacDonald, cook (reappointed), October 14, 1909, \$18 per month; Annie C. Dolan, housemaid, October 11, 1909, \$18 per month; Bridget McNulty, laundress, Octo-

ber 22, 1909, \$18 per month; Amelia Hackett, cook, October 31, 1909, \$25 per month; Helen C. Morgan, nurse, November 2, 1909, \$10 per month; Mary J. Hickish, nurse, November 3, 1909, \$10 per month; Michael F. Drea, fireman, November 11, 1909, \$50 per month.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Transfer of E. F. Smith, clerk, from the daily to the yearly roll. Daily compensation \$4 per day. Yearly compensation established at \$1,252 per year.

OVERTIME.

Engineering Department.

Allowance of five days at \$4 per day to John Humphrey, inspector Deer Island wall.

Allowance six and one half days at \$4 per day to John Joseph Heus, inspector Huntington Avenue Bridge.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending November 18, 1909:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing this department with underground cable, awarded to Kerite Insulated Wire Company, 11,980 feet, more or less, 19-conductor cable, .347c. per foot; 717 feet, more or less, 19-conductor cable, 23c. per foot.

Other bids received were as follows: F. M. Ferrin, 11,980 feet, more or less, 19-conductor cable, .355c. per foot; 717 feet, more or less, 10-conductor cable, 26c. per foot.

Contract awarded to W. W. Scott at \$1,790 for installing electric light plant in Fireboat No. 44.

Other bids were made: Porter, Whidden Company, \$1,871; John J. Roberts Company, \$2,077; Godfrey Specialty Company, \$2,337.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Contract for Roslindale Playground, brick sanitary and wooden shelter building, awarded to George A. Cahill, \$6,714.

Other bidders: A. Vanerin, \$7,381; McGahey & O'Connor, \$8,239; Holmes Building Company, \$8,820; Hapgood, Frost & Co., \$8,844; McNeil Brothers, \$8,877; W. A. and H. A. Root, \$9,436; William Crane, \$11,235.

Contract for Mystic Playground, Charlestown, brick sanitary building, awarded to George A. Cahill, \$3,862.

Other bids were: A. Vanerin, \$3,923; M. J. Fish, \$4,578; Hapgood, Frost & Co., \$4,994; Holmes Building Company, \$5,298; W. A. and H. A. Root, Inc., \$5,551; McNeil Brothers, \$5,575; McGahey & O'Connor, \$5,940; William Crane, \$6,315.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

The approval of the Mayor is required on substantially all papers which grant permission to citizens to do certain things and enjoy certain privileges. Thus, while the Board of Aldermen passes orders allowing bay windows and marquees in the public streets, coal holes and telephone and telegraph posts, the storage and sale of gasoline and authorizations for the use of Faneuil Hall, the signature of the Mayor is required unless he prefers to allow ten days to elapse and then re-

turns the paper without his signature. His approval is also required for the sale of city property under \$500 in value. Property of that or greater value can only be sold with approval of City Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To sell old horses in amount not to exceed \$500, the same to be in part payment for new horses.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

To purchase a motor ambulance for use at East Boston Relief Station, upon a selected bid, within the appropriation of \$4,000, without advertisement.

POLE PERMITS.

To Edison Electric Illuminating Company to erect and remove one pole on Mill street, Ward 24; to erect three poles on Gold street, Ward 13; to erect one pole on Freeport street, Ward 24; to erect one pole on D street, Ward 13; to erect one pole on Washington street, Ward 23; three poles on Cedar street, Ward 21.

To New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect ten poles on Hobson street, Ward 24; five poles on Oakland street, Ward 25; one pole on Morton street, Ward 24.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Permit issued to John Cavanagh & Son to move a wooden building, pitched roof, from 530 Columbia road to vacant lot next to corner of Bodwell street, and through lot to 5 Baker avenue.

To N. W. Gifford to open Frankfort street, East Boston.

PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT.

Authority was granted the Street Department to construct a macadam roadway in and regulate Beaumont street, between Carruth and Adams streets, with department force, at a cost of \$10,000.

"This street was laid out and ordered constructed by the Board of Street Commissioners under chapter 393 of the Acts of 1906, and the work can in my opinion be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

"I recommend this authority be requested."

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,
Deputy Supt. Highway Div.

Approved: GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

STABLE HEARINGS.

A hearing will be held on the petition of Abraham Miller for leave to occupy a brick building for thirty horses at rear of 601 Commercial street, on Friday, November 26, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A hearing will be held on the petition of Edwin L. Snow for leave to occupy a wooden building for one cow and nine horses in place of present permit for ten horses, at rear of 23 Everett street, Ward 2, on Friday, November 26, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A hearing will be held on the petition of Francis L. Lombard for leave to occupy a proposed wooden building for one horse at 142 Lincoln street, Ward 25, on Friday, November 26, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

PERMISSION TO OPEN STREETS.

Under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes the streets of Boston are supposed to be closed against entry for any purposes except emergency conditions.

This regulation is based on climatic conditions,—because of frost it is desired to limit the number of street openings.

The only way permission for such openings can be had is by petition to the Mayor and certification that public necessity requires the same. On his approval of a paper, a copy of which is held in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, this work can be done.

The Mayor has during the past week approved the request of the Superintendent of Streets as follows:

To the Mayor of Boston:

SIR,—I hereby certify that public necessity and convenience require that the construction of sewerage works in the following locations be done after November 15, 1909, and respectfully request your approval for the opening of said streets and lands after that date:

CITY PROPER.

Leverett st., from Charles st. about 132 feet westerly.
North Market st., from Commercial st. to Faneuil Hall sq.

EAST BOSTON.

Leyden st., between Breed and Boardman sts.

CHARLESTOWN.

Nothing.

ROXBURY.

Brookline ave., from Audubon rd. to Fenway.
Fenway, from Brookline ave. to Avenue Louis Pasteur.
Fenway, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Worthington st.
Southampton st., between Hilton and Atkinson sts.

SOUTH BOSTON.

A st., between Mt. Washington ave. and First st.
West First st., at A st.

BRIGHTON.

Salt creek conduit in private land, between Ashford st. and Boston & Albany Railroad.

DORCHESTER.

Talbot ave., Westcott st., West Park st. and Standish st., from Bernard st. to Kingsdale st.
Standish st., from Harvard st. to Greenwood st.
Greenwood st., from Harvard st. to Elmo st.
Kilton st., from Harvard st. to Faxon st.
Faxon st., from Kilton st. to Washington st.
Soudan st., between Dorchester ave. and Sagamore st.
Elmo st., opposite No. 109.
Kingsdale st., from Talbot ave. 650 feet east.
Tenean creek in Mill st. and land of the City of Boston.
Beaumont st., between Adams and Carruth sts.
Wentworth st., between Norfolk st. and Dunbar ave.
Talbot ave., between Helen st. and Blue Hill ave.
Washington st., between Armandine and Mora sts.

Mora st., between Washington st. and Milton ave.
Whitman st., between Norfolk st. and Dunbar ave.
Corbet st., between Morton and Norfolk sts.
Dorchester ave., at Wrentham st.

WEST ROXBURY.

Canterbury branch of Stony brook, between Canterbury st. and Asylum rd., about 60 feet south of Canterbury st.
Grew ave., between Canterbury st. and the Hyde Park line.
South st., between Farquhar and Centre sts.
Farquhar st., between South and Centre sts., and outlet across South and Robert sts.
Aldrich st., between Belgrade ave. and Beech st.
Hewlett st. brook, between Farquhar and Centre sts., as follows:
In private land between Farquhar and Mozart sts.
In Mozart st., from 568 feet S. E. of Selwyn st. to Selwyn st.
In Zeller st., from Selwyn st. 560 feet N. W.
In private land between Zeller and Hewlett sts.
In Hewlett st., from 390 feet S. E. of Centre st. to Centre st.
In Centre st., between Hewlett and Farquhar sts.
Washington st., between Keyes st. and the Arborway.
Washington st., between Williams and Green sts.
Stony brook, in private land between a point 141 feet S. of Lotus pl. and the north line of Morton st.
Hyde Park ave., between Hadwin way and the Hyde Park line.
Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

BOSTON, November 13, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

I hereby certify that public necessity requires that the work of constructing the following so-called "393 streets" be carried on after November 15, and respectfully request your approval thereof:

SOUTH BOSTON.

Covington st., East Eighth st. to Columbia rd.

EAST BOSTON.

Prescott st., Frankfort st. to Boston Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad.

WEST ROXBURY.

Fletcher st., Centre st. to South st.
Walworth st., Belgrade av. to South st.

DORCHESTER.

Beaumont st., Carruth st. to Adams st.
Carmen st., Shafter st. to Hilton st.
Melbourne st., Centre st. to Brent st.
Millet st., Harvard st. to Athelwold st.
Penhallow st., Melville ave. to Mather st.
Radcliffe st., Harvard st. to Faxon st.
Rexford st., Blue Hill ave., to Oakland st.

ROXBURY.

Avenue Louis Pasteur, Longwood ave. to the Fenway
Evergreen st., South Huntington ave. to about 443 feet easterly.
Marbury terrace, Amory st. to New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

LAND DAMAGE.

BOSTON, November 16, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, held this day, it was voted, subject to the approval of your Honor, to transfer from the tailings of other appropriations to the appropriation for the Charlestown High School the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to satisfy an execution of court, paid November 11, 1909, to the Bunker Hill Monument Association for damages to property by taking land for Charlestown High School.

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
Chairman.

This payment is made as the result of a court execution. The property, now occupied by the Charlestown High School, was governed by a setback restriction. The needs of the time made it imperative that this setback be disregarded and this payment is in satisfaction of the same.

BIDS DECLINED.

BOSTON, November 10, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Boston Infirmary Trustees held on November 9, it was voted that the bid of the William H. Wood Lumber Company, for furnishing shingles to the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, be declined. This proposal was received on November 5, in response to advertisement, and was the only bid received,—\$3.95 per M. for best quality sawed cedar shingles. No bid was received for the work of reshingling the buildings.

As there was no competition on the shingles, it was decided to decline the proposal and postpone the purchase for the present.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.

Because of weather conditions and the certification by the responsible executive officers that conditions warrant the same, as set forth on the several papers, the Mayor has approved the following applications of the Superintendent of Streets for permission to construct with department force:

Mechanic street, between Ruggles and Edgar streets, Roxbury, a 10-inch pipe house sewer and a 12-inch pipe surface drain, and two catch-basins and connections; materials and labor furnished by the city, \$1,055.

This work can, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

Public necessity and convenience require that this work be done after November 15, for which authority is requested.

A house sewer of 10-inch pipe, a surface drain of 12-inch pipe and two catch-basins and connections, in Edgar street, between Mechanic and Parker streets, Roxbury; labor and materials furnished by the contractor, \$1,656.

This work can, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets, be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

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Public necessity and convenience require that this work be done after November 15, for which authority is requested.

To resurface and regulate Cushing avenue, from Sawyer avenue to Hancock street, with the division force, materials and labor furnished by the city, \$2,500.

This is maintenance work and can in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

To resurface and regulate Sawyer avenue, from Cushing avenue, with the division force, materials and labor furnished by the city, \$1,200.

This is maintenance work and can in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

To resurface and regulate Poplar street, from Sycamore to Hilburn street, with the division force, materials and labor furnished by the city, \$5,500.

This is maintenance work and can in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

To macadamize the surface of Hobart street, between Faneuil and Brooks streets, with the division force, materials and labor furnished by the city, \$1,600.

This is maintenance work and can in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary.

LAND-TAKING SETTLEMENT.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS,
November 2, 1909.

Voted, That in the matter of John H. Morris and Andrew J. Peters, petitioners for damages occasioned their estates on Walk Hill street and Patten street, respectively, at West Roxbury, by taking made for schoolhouse purposes, after consultation with the Law Department, and on its advice, the Board assess the petitioners' damages at the sum of \$3,576.65 flat without interest or costs; and consent that the Corporation Counsel agree to judgment in said case on the terms above stated.

A true copy.

Attest:

J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, *Secretary.*

PLAYGROUND TAKINGS.

With the passing of the papers for the new East Boston playground, for which an agreement has just been made, the Boston Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Mayor, will have completed the purchases of four sites under extraordinarily favorable conditions.

The prices which they have paid demonstrate the possibility of close buying, providing the conditions are right.

These purchases are especially interesting, inasmuch as they show how land even for playgrounds can be purchased in open competition.

In the annexed tabulation the various facts are set forth.

Attention is especially called to the Ward 17 playground. In this case the asking price was 75 cents a foot. The Mayor and the Park Commissioners stood out against this price. Their waiting action caused a very considerable protest from the people who wanted the playground, and some very good citizens were foremost in demanding immediate action.

Yet, by reason of this delay, the price was forced down from 75 to 35 cents a foot, the exact assessed valuation, and out of the original appropriation for land alone not only has it been possible to purchase the lot, but enough money has been left to allow for the filling, grading, and the erection of a proper building. In other words, money which under other conditions would have been only sufficient for land purchase alone now

covers a completed and fully equipped playground.

The South Boston playground purchases are interesting inasmuch as they will be developed as real neighborhood playgrounds of small area. The Mayor has for some time felt that the newer development, after district fields are provided, should be in the way of buying the neighborhood grounds for very small children, where their mothers could sit with them.

PROPOSALS FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN WARD 17, WARD 13 AND ORIENT HEIGHTS DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON.

Ward 17 Playground.

LOCATION.	Area, Square Feet.	Price Offered.	Amount Offered.	Price Paid.	Amount Paid.	Taxes.	Total Paid.
Norfolk ave., Langdon st. and Clayton pl.	81,116	\$0.324	\$26,296				
Winthrop st., Fairland st. and Mt. Pleasant ave.	90,000	.65	58,500				
Langdon and Proctor sts.	62,568	.70	43,797				
Subsequently offered.		.55					
Norfolk ave., Langdon and B sts.	95,284	.75	53,463				
Subsequently offered.	122,362	.50	61,181	\$0.35	\$42,826 70	\$582 45	
Norfolk ave. and Proctor st.	36,278	.40	14,511	.375	13,604 25	209 50	
Proctor and B sts.	5,982		*3,100		3,100 00	47 85	
Proctor and B sts.	15,593			.375	5,847 37	77 55	
					\$65,378 32	\$917 35	\$66,295 67

* Including buildings.

The balance of the appropriation \$13,704.33 to be used for grading, fencing and sanitary building.

Ward 13 Playground.

LOCATION.	Area, Square Feet.	Price Offered.	Amount Offered.	Price Paid.	Amount Paid.	Taxes.	Total Paid.
West Second and Athens sts.	23,214		*\$28,000				
West Second st.	23,400	\$0.90	21,060				
West First st.	8,525	1.00	8,525				
West Fifth, C and Gold sts.	45,770	1.205	*55,000				
West Seventh and Tudor sts.	19,187	1.00	19,187				
Old Colony ave., C and Baxter sts.	40,000	2.00	80,000				
West Third, B and Bolton sts.	12,014	1.00	12,014		10,000	\$201 30	\$10,201 30
West Fifth and Gold sts., between D and E sts.	20,244	.56	11,300	\$0.50	10,000	201 30	10,201 30

* Including buildings.

The balance of the appropriation \$4,597.40 to be used towards grading, fencing and sanitary building.

Ward 1, between Moore street and Orient Heights.

LOCATION.	Area, Square Feet.	Price Offered.	Amount Offered.	Price Paid.	Amount Paid.	Taxes.	Total Paid.
Bremen and Addison sts., about 3 acres.			\$30,000				
Bennington and West sts.	266,000	\$0.11½	30,590				
	163,216	.15½	24,895				
Subsequently offered.	120,266	.18	21,647				
Saratoga and West sts.	180,000	.20	36,000				
Subsequently offered.	160,000	.16	25,600				
Saratoga and Bennington sts.	154,000	.20	30,800				
Saratoga and Boardman sts.	325,000		10,000				
Subsequently offered.	359,000		10,000		\$10,000	\$10,000	

Balance of appropriation \$20,000 to be used for improvement or further extension.

WORKING OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AN ADDRESS BY JOSIAH H. BENTON, PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES, BEFORE THE BEACON SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The people of Boston have always been fond of reading. One of the purposes of the original Boston Town House, built in 1657 on the present site of the old State House, was a free circulating public library. Such a library, the first of its kind in America, was maintained in the building until its destruction by fire in 1711, and attempts appear to have been made to continue the maintenance of a library in the old State House until its substantial destruction by fire in 1747. From that time, however, there was no free public circulating library in Boston until the present Public Library was opened on May 2, 1854, in two small rooms, also used for other municipal purposes, on Mason street.

The library then had less than ten thousand volumes, mostly acquired by gift, and its entire expense for the first year was \$13,838.07, of which \$6,247.30 was for books. It has grown to its present condition mainly by taxes willingly paid by the people, and is therefore peculiarly a library made and maintained by the people for the people.

The library has developed into a library system, which is not only a collection of books, maps, manuscripts and other literary material unequalled, in some respects at least, by any of the great libraries of the world, but is also a large, complicated and delicate business machine. Its proper management not only requires wide literary knowledge and sound scholarship, but also excellent executive, business and administrative ability. The conduct of its business involves the disbursement for books, supplies, transportation, salaries and other expenses, many very small in amount, of over \$30,000 every thirty days.

It is in charge of five trustees, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, to serve without compensation for terms of five years.

A special statute law of the Commonwealth constitutes the trustees a corporation, with authority to take and hold real and personal estate which may be given to it and accepted by the trustees for the benefit of the Library or any branch thereof, or for any purpose connected therewith. This law also requires the trustees to have the general care and control of the Central Public Library and of all its branches, and of all the expenditures of money appropriated therefor, and authorizes them to appoint a librarian and other officers and employees and to fix their compensation.

I desire to speak about the working of the library system, and to do this I must explain what the system is. What is it as a physical thing, simply as real and personal property?

LIBRARY REAL ESTATE.

As real estate the library consists of twenty-nine pieces of land and buildings in different parts of the city, of an aggregate value of about four and a half million dollars. The Central Library building has cost up to the present time, exclusive of the land upon which it stands, \$2,743,284.56.

The city also owns nine other pieces of real estate occupied for library purposes, and the other buildings or parts of buildings occupied for library purposes are leased at an annual rental of \$16,933.

In addition to rental paid for these leased premises, sums, which in the aggregate are large, have been paid for the necessary and proper adaptation of the premises to library uses.

The floor area in daily use in these premises amounts to 260,000 square feet, or nearly six acres. All these different buildings and premises must be kept in repair, cleaned, policed, heated, lighted and maintained in proper condition for library use. The care of the Central Library building alone comprises the protection, repair, cleaning, lighting, heating and maintenance of a building which covers 65,000 square feet of land, and has a floor area in daily use of 150,000 square feet.

This building is also a beautiful architectural monument, and as such has given distinction to the city, and attracts visitors from every part of the world. It contains fine statuary, valuable marbles, expensive woodwork, and elaborate and unique decorations, all of which must be at all times carefully guarded and protected and suitably maintained. It contains among other machinery and appliances a heating, lighting, ventilating and electric power plant with three 100 horse power boilers and two tandem compound engines of 150 horse power each; also two dynamos, with capacity for 3,600 16 candle power, 110 volt electric lamps; eight pumps; four ventilating fans; eight electric motors, with capacity of from 2 to 20 horse power each; two passenger elevators; ten electric book-lifts; a vacuum cleaning apparatus, with piping so arranged that all the books on any floor can be cleaned by the use of it.

The building is also equipped with a pneumatic tube and electric carrier system for the transmission of call slips for books between the different departments and the book stacks and of books between the stacks and the different departments. It has seating capacity for about 900 readers and a lecture room which will seat 500 persons.

The operation of this building alone requires about sixteen hundred tons of coal annually, and current is supplied by its dynamos for nearly 4,000 electric lamps.

Its care and operation require the constant service of a force of engineers and firemen, janitors and watchmen and a carpenter, painter, expert electrician and a marble cleaner.

The ordinary daily cleaning of the building requires a force of twenty scrub-women, whose work must be done at hours which will not interfere with the use of the building by the public. They work from six until nine in the morning and on Saturday evenings from five o'clock until eleven, and render an annual service in this work of about 20,000 hours.

Such is the library system considered only as real estate.

LIBRARY PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As personal property the Library is primarily a collection of nearly one million volumes of books, accurately speaking 963,090, of which 746,514 are in the Central Library and 216,576 are in the various branches and reading rooms. The principal branches are considerable

libraries in themselves, the nine largest branches having an average of over 20,000 volumes each.

There are also in the Central Library about 35,000 separate manuscripts and about 150 volumes of manuscript books, over 200 atlases, about 10,000 maps, and nearly 30,000 photographs, prints, engravings and other pictures.

Each branch has also its own collection of photographs and pictures, varying in number from 1,000 to 2,000, — in all about 13,000.

The catalogues of this collection comprise 3,436,490 separate cards, and the cases containing them would extend about five-sixths of a mile.

Nineteen different card catalogues, containing 2,977,790 cards are necessary for the working of the material of the Central Library, and fifteen separate card catalogues, containing 434,400 cards are employed in working the collections in the different branches and reading rooms. The shelves required for the books in the Central Library and branches would extend a distance of about twenty miles.

The library, also, has a printing office, employing seven persons, where an average of over 200,000 catalogue cards, half a million forms, nearly two million call slips for the use of books, and the various weekly lists of new books, quarterly bulletins, finding lists, and other publications, amounting annually to about 70,000 copies are printed, for distribution among the people; and a bindery employing twenty-nine persons, where photographs and engravings are mounted, volumes repaired, periodicals stitched, library publications prepared for use, and about 30,000 volumes annually bound.

There are also about 375 different newspapers and nearly 1,700 different periodicals in daily use in the Central Library and the branches. There are many valuable paintings, photographs, busts of distinguished persons, and statuary, mainly, but not entirely, contained in the central building.

The aggregate commercial value of this personal property is probably not less than \$3,000,000, and much of it is unique, so that if destroyed or sold it could not possibly be replaced. Much of the most valuable of this personal property has been freely given to the library.

In 1873 the library had 209,466 volumes, of which 92,333 had been given to it, and although the gifts since that time have not been proportionately as large, they have been constant, and in many cases large in amount and of great value.

There are 23 different special collections of books, manuscripts, and engravings, varying in number from 129 to 14,888 titles, substantially all of which have been given to the library with varying conditions as to their care and use. It is, perhaps, not invidious to mention among them the almost priceless collection of Shakespeariana, the famous Prince collection of rare early Americana, the unique Chamberlain collection of manuscripts, and the Theodore Parker library, containing rare and valuable books in forty different languages and dialects.

One of the Chamberlain manuscripts is in the handwriting of Governor Bradford, and is signed by him and by four other persons who came over in the Mayflower, including John Alden and Miles Standish.

TOTAL VALUE OF LIBRARY PROPERTY.

The aggregate commercial value of the real and personal property devoted to free public library purposes in the City of Boston is not less than seven and a half

million dollars, and, in addition to this, gifts have been made by thirty-three different persons or societies, in sums varying from \$100 to \$100,000 for the benefit of the library and its branches to the amount of \$450,000, making an aggregate amount of property of not less than \$8,000,000 employed in the library work of the city.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF LIBRARY PROPERTY.

Boston, with less than one-half the population of all the other 32 cities in the Commonwealth combined, has approximately twice as much money invested in public library property as all the other cities combined. It has 29 $\frac{5}{10}$ per cent of the population of the 33 cities, and the other 32 cities have 70 $\frac{7}{10}$ per cent, that is, there are about seven persons in the other 32 cities combined as against about three persons in Boston. But Boston has about \$60.43 invested in its public library property as against about \$39.57 invested in similar property in all the other 32 cities combined.

Stated in another form, the comparison is this: Boston has 41 $\frac{5}{10}$ per cent of the entire population in all the other 32 cities, while the amount invested in public library property in these 32 cities is only 65 $\frac{2}{10}$ per cent of the amount invested in public library property in Boston alone. That is, with a population only four-tenths as large as the combined population of the other 32 cities, Boston puts to the use of its public library system property nearly $\frac{1}{10}$ greater in value than all property put to similar uses in the other 32 cities combined.

If we compare the value of the public library property of Boston with the value of such property in all the other cities and towns in the Commonwealth, we find that with a population of 19 $\frac{1}{10}$ per cent of the entire population of all the other cities and towns, Boston has public library property of 71 $\frac{1}{10}$ per cent of the value of all such property in all the other cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

From 35,000 to 40,000 volumes are added to the library collection each year. During the last year, 1907-1908, the number was 40,742. Of this 27,457 were purchased, and 9,347 were given to the library, and the remainder were received by exchange, binding of periodicals into volumes, etc.; 13,417 volumes were purchased for the Central Library, and 14,040 for the branch libraries and reading rooms.

The total amount expended for books, including \$6,916.96 for periodicals and \$2,067 for newspapers, was \$45,614.82, or 13 per cent of the entire expenses of the library for all purposes.

The average cost of all books purchased was \$1.30 per volume. Of these 24,670 were bought from money appropriated by the city at an average cost of \$1.03 a volume, and 2,430 were bought with the income of trust funds, at an average cost of \$4.58 a volume. The most expensive book purchased was a perfect copy of the rare Santarem's Atlas, which was purchased from the income of a trust fund applicable to the purchase of such books, for \$324, a low commercial value for the book.

The most expensive books increase in value with the lapse of time, and most of the less expensive rapidly wear out with use or become of less value from the issue of other books on the same subjects. It is estimated that about 150,000 of the books in the library are not worth commercially more than ten cents apiece.

Books are purchased only by vote of the trustees, and at prices fixed by the vote. The titles of the books recommended for purchase by the librarian are put upon cards and submitted to a committee of two of the trustees weekly. A list of the titles and prices of books which that committee recommend for purchase is then made, and copies of it sent to each of the trustees at least two days before their weekly meeting. This list is revised and voted by the trustees is sent to the Ordering Department as authority for the purchase of the books. Duplicate bills of the books are required to be sent to that department with the books; one bill is filed at the City Hall, as required by law, and the other entered alphabetically by the Ordering Department in its bill book, with the entry, date and alphabetical designation recorded on the bill, and on the reverse of the title-page of each book charged in the bill, by which the book can always be traced from the bill and the bill from the book. The book is then examined, page by page and plate by plate, to see if it is perfect, the book-plate of the library pasted in and the original card upon which its title was written placed in the book, and it is sent to the Catalogue Department. This bill is certified by the Ordering Department as correct, and sent to the library Auditor, by whom it is compared with the list and price voted by the trustees, entered and audited for payment, and finally returned to the Ordering Department, where it receives a file number and remains on file.

METHOD OF WORKING THE LIBRARY.

Such is the property and plant of the library system. But it is of value only as it is worked. The books, manuscripts and other materials are useless except when they are being read and examined. And the public library plant, like every other, should be worked, if it is worth working at all, to the limit of its capacity. It would be as absurd to work the public library plant to half its capacity for profitable use as to work only half the spindles in a mill, or half the locomotives upon a railroad. The problem of working the Public Library, therefore, is the problem of bringing its books and other material into the most general and extensive public use within the limit of the amount of money which the taxpayers are willing to pay for that use.

The system is worked, as you see from what I have said, through the Central Library and a large number of branches and reading rooms scattered over the entire forty-three square miles of the territory of the city. How can such a collection be efficiently worked?

CATALOGUING THE LIBRARY.

In the first place, it is obvious that it cannot be worked at all without suitable catalogues, and the making of suitable catalogues for such a system is a most complex, delicate and difficult task. The catalogues of the library are the eyes through which people who use it can see what there is in it, and find what they want. Its system is the card catalogue system, which is the most easily used, and within the limits of a library of its size is the best.

The making of a card catalogue seems a very simple thing until you try to make it. The simplest form of cataloguing, however, requires at least two cards for each book,—one with the name of the book, the date of printing, number of pages, edition, size, etc., the other with the name of the author and the other information which is noted upon the first card. This applies to the ordinary book

of fiction, but if the book of fiction be historical, its scene laid in some particular country, a third card is desirable containing the name of the country and the other information upon the other two cards.

If the book, however, relates to some department of human knowledge,—as for instance, botany,—there must be a card with the name of the book, its subject matter,—botany—date of publication, size, pages, etc., and a similar card with the name of the author, and a third card with the title, botany, at the head, and if the book relate to the botany of a particular part of the world,—for instance, Massachusetts,—a fourth card is required under the title Massachusetts.

And if a book is upon a general subject which embraces several subordinate subjects in the book, further cards are desirable with the title of each of the several subjects. So you see the cataloguing of a book may be simple, or it may be very complex, according to the character of the information which a person might obtain if they were looking over the catalogue to find information as to any particular subject or person.

If the book is printed in English it may be catalogued by a person trained in cataloguing who knows only the English language, but if it is in German, Russian, Greek, Latin, Spanish or any other foreign or dead language, the person who is to catalogue it must be an accurate scholar in the language in which the book is printed. The Chief of our Catalogue Department has a working knowledge, I believe, of about eleven foreign languages, and one assistant, is not only an accomplished general scholar but has a working knowledge of eight foreign languages.

But when all this is done, the cards are of no use until there is put upon them numbers indicating where in the library the book is to be found. To enable this to be done the departments of human knowledge are arbitrarily designated by numbers, differing somewhat in different systems of cataloguing. For instance, botany might be represented by the number 16, indicating that under the number 16 in the library stacks books on botany are to be found. To this class number are added other numbers indicating the shelf in that portion of the stacks where the book is to be placed, and the position of the book on that shelf. These three numbers enable the person knowing their significance to go to the place in the library where the book is to be found.

When these numbers are put upon all the cards representing the book, the cards must be printed in the Printing Department, the proof of the cards must be read in the Catalogue Department, and the proof again read in what is called the Shelf Department, that is the department having charge of the shelves where the books are placed. All this must be done with absolute accuracy. There is no room for mistakes in the Catalogue Department, because if a book is improperly catalogued, or improperly numbered, it may as well be lost, for nobody can find it to use it.

But after this is done the book is not ready for use. The book-plate of the library must be pasted in, the plates, if there be any in the book, must all be stamped with indelible ink to show that they belong to the Public Library, the title-page must be stamped,—“Boston Public Library,” with a perforated stamp, and then a slip must be pasted into the book upon which when it is issued for use the date and the fact of issue can be noted.

All these things must be done in a more or less simple or complex form before any

book can be placed in the library in a condition and position to be used. Each of the three million catalogue cards in the library system has required these various processes of work. In addition to all these there, are notes as to different editions, as to the real name of the author, where the book is written under a fictitious name, cross-references to other books relating to the same subject, and an amount of information more or less extensive, according to the importance of the book and of the subject to which it relates, which it is desirable, and often necessary, to place upon the cards to enable them to be conveniently and efficiently used.

Of course, catalogues of engravings, pictures, photographs, newspapers and other material do not require the same elaborate treatment as cards for books, but they do require equal accuracy, and in many cases details quite as extensive as those required upon the cards for books.

In 1896 the Examining Committee, of which the late John E. Hudson was chairman, spoke in their report of this part of the library work as follows:

"Few people probably realize the vast amount of work which is accomplished by the cataloguing department, and it is possible that still fewer fully realize how comparatively useless a large library would speedily become if this department were not maintained with the highest degree of promptness and efficiency. This demands the highest ability, the ripest experience and most discriminating judgment, a quick sense of the scientific relations and the relative values of every department of human knowledge, and the most alert and efficient executive administration."

SHELVING AND TRACING OF BOOKS.

To keep track of the contents of the library after they are thus catalogued, it is necessary to keep a list called a shelf list, showing the number of books that belong on each shelf, and by this list the shelves are read each year, so that if a book is not on the shelf and is not properly charged out, as being in use, its absence is detected. This process requires the service of six competent persons working each forenoon of each working day throughout the year in the Central Library alone. The same process of reading is applied also to the shelves in the branch libraries.

About 200,000 volumes in the central building are on shelves where they can be taken down and consulted, without the service of an attendant, as in Bates Hall, or with the service of an attendant, as in the special collections and in the Fine Arts, Patent and Music Departments.

There are certain portions of the library collection, however, which for proper convenience of use must be separated into specific departments. An illustration of this is found in the Patent Department. There the books and specifications, of which the library has an exceptionally large and complete collection, can only be conveniently consulted where they can be examined together, and one specification or drawing compared with another. And this requires a specially fitted up room, shelving, tables, etc., and the services of an attendant. This is also true of the special libraries and of those collections of books which are not issued for use outside the library and are so valuable that examination of them can only be permitted in the presence of an attendant. This includes the Shakespeare collection and many other exceedingly rare and valuable books.

PERSONS WHO WORK THE LIBRARY.

The regular library staff, so-called, that is, the persons employed in working the books, maps, manuscripts and other material in the library, consists of 219 persons, of whom 46 are employed in the Ordering, Cataloguing and Shelf Departments, 31 in the Issue Department of the Central Library, 9 in Bates Hall, 12 in the Department of Special Libraries, fine arts, music, etc., 12 in the Branch Department at the Central building, and 77 in the branches and reading rooms. The remaining 21 are employed in the Children's, the Registration, Statistical and Executive Departments, and in the patent, newspaper and periodical rooms.

Three grades of educational qualifications are required of these persons and determined by competitive examinations. The lowest grade, which includes a comparatively small number of pages, sub-assistants, etc., requires a training equivalent to a grammar school course. The middle grade requires qualifications equivalent to a high school training and familiarity with one foreign language. The third grade, including seventy-seven of these persons, requires qualifications equivalent to those obtained by a college course, and familiarity with two foreign languages.

The proper cataloguing and classifying of books and the reference work necessary to aid those using the library also requires in many positions much higher qualifications than those which could be obtained by the ordinary college course.

For the Sunday and evening service 44 places must now be filled in the Central Library, and 38 places in the branches, requiring the employment of 171 persons. Much of this service is performed by persons employed from outside the regular library force, and paid by the hour for actual service according to a schedule of the positions and rate per hour to be paid, authorized by the trustees.

WORKING HOURS OF THE LIBRARY.

The Central Library and the branches open and their work begins at 9 o'clock in the morning. The reading rooms open in the afternoon at varying hours. The service continues until 10 o'clock at night at the Central Library building and at the West End branch, and until 9 at the other branches and reading rooms, except during the summer months. During June, July, August and September the Central Library and West End branch are closed at 9 o'clock. The other branches and reading rooms during a shorter period close earlier than in winter, but at varying hours. The Central Library is in operation 119 days of 12 hours each, and 240 days of 13 hours each, making an aggregate of 359 days and 4,548 hours during each twelve months.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENTS.

The persons employed in working the library are organized under the following heads: Executive Department, including the Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Auditor, Clerk, Custodian of the Stock Room, etc.; Catalogue Department, including the Chief Cataloguer and assistants; Ordering Department; Shelf Department; Bates Hall, including the Custodian and assistants; the Special Libraries, including also all persons employed in the Departments of Music and Fine Arts; Statistical Department, including documents and manuscripts; Periodical and Newspaper Rooms; Patent Department; Issue Department; Children's Room; and the Registration Department, which

registers card holders entitled to take out books for home use. All these are in the Central Library.

In each department a time book is kept, in which all employees are required to enter the exact time that they arrive on duty each day, and their absence from duty during regular hours is also noted thereon.

In addition to these there is in the Central Library building the Branch Department, in charge of the Supervisor of Branches and Reading Rooms, who has supervision of the entire machinery of working the branches and reading rooms individually and in connection with the Central Library.

Each of the twelve branches has a custodian in charge of the work of that branch, with necessary assistants, and in most cases a janitor to care for the premises. And each of the seventeen reading rooms has a custodian in charge of its work.

BOOK CIRCULATION AND USE OF THE LIBRARY.

Through this organization the general work of the library is carried on, and there are annually issued for direct home use nearly 300,000 volumes at the Central Library, and from the Central Library through the branches about 85,000 more, while the branches and reading rooms also issue more than a million volumes for home use, making the entire issue for home use nearly 1,500,000 annually.

The use of the library for general reference and study is so unrestricted that no accurate statistics of it can be given. Its extent, however, is shown by the fact that during one year about half a million call slips for the table use of books in Bates Hall alone were necessary. The daily use of books and other library material in the Central Library and in the branches is doubtless many times greater than the home use of books drawn out upon cards and requires constant and accurate service by a large force of employees.

The mere obtaining and delivering of a book to a reader in the Bates Hall reading room of the Central Library requires the intelligent and accurate service of six different persons, if the book is in its proper place in the stacks. The return of the book to its place requires the service of four persons.

The obtaining and delivering to a card holder of a book for home use requires the services of four persons, and the return of the book to its place requires also the services of four persons, none of whom must make any mistakes, and all of these services require the accurate and efficient working of the book carrier system.

Most of these persons who perform this service receive only \$7 a week, and the highest paid to any of them is \$14 a week.

HOW THE LIBRARY SYSTEM IS WORKED AS A UNIT.

The great problem in working the library is to handle and work its collections in the Central Library and the branches and reading rooms as a whole. If each branch was worked as an independent library, its work, though important, would be of very much less public benefit than it is when worked with the Central Library. This is done to a large and increasing extent. If a person using any one of the branches desires a book which is not in the branch collection but is in the central collection, application is made by the branch library to the central and the book is sent to the branch. The same is true of applications at reading rooms.

(To be concluded next week.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nov. 15, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason'sreet Building, at 5:10 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the records of the meeting of Nov. 8, 1909, were amended on page 161 by inserting the following immediately preceding the adjournment of said meeting:—

Mr. Magenis, in accordance with section 126 of the rules, presented for insertion in the minutes a request that the Board of Superintendents report its opinion as to the advisability of further amending the regulations to provide that teachers who have voluntarily retired, and who have been out of the service more than two years and not exceeding six years, may return on their former status, provided they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents.

The records of said meeting were thereupon approved as amended.

APPOINTMENTS ON PROBATION.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

DIRECTOR OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment on probation of Theodore M. Dillaway as Director of Drawing and Manual Training, as recommended by the Superintendent and laid over at the meeting of Nov. 1.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Scannell.
Absent—Mr. Magenis.

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

The Board took up for consideration the order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 8, 1909 (see p. 161), amending section 138, paragraphs VIII. and XI., of the rules.
The order passed.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL.

The order offered at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 153), relative to the employment of a temporary assistant instructor in military drill was taken from the table and placed on file.

SCHOOL YARDS IN WARD 13.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Nov. 4, 1909.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to investigate the conditions of school yards in Ward 13, and report to this body whether there is enough breathing space for the children who attend them.

In Common Council, Nov. 4, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor,

A true copy.

Attest:—
Joseph O'Kane,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee.

Referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report, which shall embrace all school yards in the city.

FIRE DRILLS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,

Nov. 4, 1909.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor,

to give regulation fire drills in all schools for the better protection of children.

In Common Council, Nov. 4, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council that the rules of the School Board require principals to establish a fire alarm signal and drill, and to have the same practised at irregular and unexpected times at least once each month during the school year in all buildings that are two or more stories in height; that each such drill is timed by the principal or teacher in charge of a school building, and a report thereon made to the Superintendent each month; and that the provisions of this rule are regularly observed.

FIRE ALARM BELLS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,

Nov. 4, 1909.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have all the old fire alarm bells on school-houses that are not used taken down.

In Common Council, Nov. 4, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 10, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council of this action.

TRESPASSING IN PAUL REVERE SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 8, 1909, in response to the recommendation of the School Committee at the meeting of Nov. 1 (see p. 157), that a suitable wall or fence to divide the Paul Revere School yard from the adjoining playground be constructed, stating that the matter was taken up jointly by the Park Commission and the Schoolhouse Commission, and settled as in their judgment was for the best interests of the playground and the school. This arrangement included a suitable lamp which would fully illuminate the area back of the Paul Revere School, which has not, however, been erected. The Commission does not see the necessity of making a line of division between the school yard and the adjoining playground. Placed on file, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to arrange for the installation of the lamp referred to in its communication at as early a date as possible.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

Trade School for Girls—A. Gertrud

Goold, trade assistant, Oct. 22, 1909.

Quincy District—Elva A. Price, assistant

Oct. 2, 1909.

Shurtleff District—Anna E. Murphy, as-

sistant, Nov. 2, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Agnes G. Cotter, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Edward Everett District—Mary A. Fouhy, Sept. 23, 1909, one day; Estelle K. Kennedy, from Sept. 22 to 24, 1909, three days.

Hancock District—Gladys G. Davie, from Nov. 2, 1909; Helen L. Leahy, from Nov. 9, 1909; Annie E. McWilliams, from Nov. 3, 1909; Margaret M. O'Brien, from Nov. 1 to 9, 1909, six days.

John A. Andrew District—Claire F. Shanahan, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, from Oct. 28 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive; Mary A. Manning, Sept. 8 and 9 and Sept. 22 to Oct. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Minot District—Ruth E. York, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Norcross District—Agnes J. Drea, Sept. 9 and 10, 1909, two days; Ethel M. Wilson, Nov. 10, 1909; Mary L. Holmes, kindergarten, from Oct. 5 to 22, 1909, inclusive.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Esther L. Cogan, from Nov. 1, 1909; Caroline L. McAloon, from Oct. 20, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Carolyn B. Supple, Sept. 8, 1909, one day.

Rice District—Julia M. Fitzpatrick, from Nov. 4, 1909.

Wells District—Margaret F. Cummings, from Nov. 1, 1909; Margaret R. Kenneally, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Blanche B. Stone, from Nov. 9 to 12 and Nov. 22 to Nov. 24, 1909, six and one-half days.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Blackinton District—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, third year, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Chapman District—William A. Reed, sub-master, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Everett District—Edith F. Russell, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Hancock District—Florence M. Remon, assistant, third year, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Esher Campbell, assistant, kindergarten; Frederick A. Guindon, assistant, second year; Iola D. Yates, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Barry, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Brighton High School—Mabel S. Blackman, special assistant.

East Boston High School—Marjorie Bouve, special instructor in physical training; Alfred M. Butler, junior-master.

Adams District—Laura M. Line, assistant.

Bigelow District—Theobald A. Lynch, sub-master.

Blackinton District—Hazel N. Boice, Elizabeth Hisecock, assistants.

Bowdoin District—Mabel F. Carling, Frances A. Neilson, assistants.

Dudley District—Josephine Marston, assistant.

Emerson District—Esther M. Buchan, Marion Chesley, assistants.

Franklin District—Mary J. Rogers, Alice M. Sweeney, assistants.

Mary Hemenway District—Annie S. Hagarty, Annie L. McGrory, assistants.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, assistant.

Minot District—Grace E. Feeney, assistant.

Washington District—Eleanor B. Jamison, first assistant in charge; Helena R. Baldrey, Emily M. Curtis, Mary H. Leavey, Alice H. O'Connell, assistants.

Wells District—Elizabeth Campbell, master's assistant; Agnes McCloskey, assistant.

Wendell Phillips District—Laura J. Westcott, assistant.

Cookery—Gertrude A. Power, teacher.

Manual Training—Blanche S. Hall, Martha E. Hall, assistant instructors.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Central High School.

George B. Hayward, assistant; Henry G. Burke, typewriting assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Raymond G. Laird, assistant, from Oct. 25, 1909.

Charlestown High School.

George H. Cain, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; John P. Mahoney, assistant, from Oct. 18, 1909.

East Boston High School.

Charles T. Wentworth, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; J. Bernard Boland, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Comins School.

Agnes J. Drea, assistant, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Eliot School.

Joel W. Reynolds, first assistant; Anna G. MacMahon, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Franklin School.

Louis Leyser, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln School.

Annie R. Toye, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Quincy School.

Grace F. Ward, assistant, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909; Katherine Tyng, interpreter, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 12, 1909; Paul S. Vaites, interpreter, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 14, 1909; Rosa H. Heinzen, interpreter, from Oct. 4 to Oct. 12, 1909; Hafiza Ameer, interpreter, from Oct. 11 to Oct. 14, 1909.

Warren School.

James F. Rockett, assistant, two evenings per week, from Oct. 7, 1909; Walter F. Brackett, assistant, from Oct. 11, 1909; Elizabeth McNeil, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909.

Wells School.

Anna T. O'Sullivan, assistant; Arthur N. Godinski, interpreter, from Oct. 4, 1909.

TRANSFERS.

Hancock District—Mary G. Mahar, assistant, to the same position in the Gaston District, from Nov. 3, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, to the same position in the Lowell District, from Nov. 5, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Washington District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Wells District—Emma C. McNamara, assistant, to the same position in the Gaston District, from Nov. 3, 1909.

Washington Aliston Evening School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, from Oct. 4, 1909.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Dillaway District—(Kenilworth-street Kindergarten), Helen Eckert, from Oct. 8, 1909.

Hancock District—(Paul Revere Kindergarten), Pasquina Ferretti, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Longfellow District—(Longfellow Kindergarten), Elsie M. Oberacker, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Sherwin District—(Ira Allen Kindergarten), Helen K. Goodrich, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—(Everett Kindergarten), Margaret E. Jones, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High—William L. Anderson, special instructor in commercial branches, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 2, 1909.

English High School—John E. J. Kelley, instructor, Nov. 2, 1909, one day.

South Boston High School—Florence M. Young, special assistant instructor in physical training, from Oct. 19, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Adams District—Rosella V. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Agassiz District—Annie E. Bancroft, assistant, from Oct. 6 to 8, 1909, two days.

Bigelow District—Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Sept. 27, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Blackinton District—Ellen S. Bloomfield, assistant, from Oct. 12, 1909, to Feb. 12, 1910; Hazel N. Boice, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909; Margaret E. Gray, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one day; Annie F. McGillicuddy, assistant, Nov. 1, 1909, one day.

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge, Oct. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, Oct. 28, 1909, one-half day.

Brimmer District—Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, Oct. 29, 1909, one day.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 27 to 29, 1909, two days.

Chapman District—Jessie C. Skinner, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 2, 1909.

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day;

Josie E. Evans, assistant, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, 1909, two days.

Dudley District—Helena M. Follen, assistant, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, 1909, ten days.

Eliot District—John J. Sheehan, sub-master, Nov. 5, 1909, one-half day.

Emerson District—James H. Leary, sub-master, from Nov. 1 to 3, 1909, two days.

Franklin District—Ruth C. Higbee, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—E. Cecilia Mackin, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one day.

Jefferson District—Ida E. McElwain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, without pay; Mary G. Murray, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 3 to 5, 1909, three days.

Lawrence District—Florence R. Faxon, assistant, from Oct. 26 to 29, 1909, four days; Sabina F. Kelly, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day; John A. O'Keefe, Jr., assistant, Oct. 13, 1909, one day.

Lowell District—Rebecca Coulter, assistant, Sept. 30, 1909, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice G. Maher, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 8, 1909; Mary Waterman, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one-half day; Anna M. White, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 27, 1909, one day; Emily F. Small, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Mar. 1, 1910.

Mather District—Mary A. Dunican, assistant, Oct. 27, 1909, one-half day.

Mt. District—Celia N. Scribner, first assistant in charge, Nov. 4, 1909, one day; Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909, without pay.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1909; Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 4, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth R. Phelan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1909, one day.

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 1, 1909, to Mar. 1, 1910, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Ella G. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Oct. 11 to Dec. 1, 1909; Anna E. Murphy, assistant, from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2, 1909, five days; Alice M. Riley, assistant, Nov. 3, 1909, one-half day.

Warren District—Ellen M. O'Connor, assistant, Oct. 29, 1909, one-half day.

Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Smith, assistant, Nov. 9, 1909, one day.

Supervising Nurse—Margaret E. Carley, Nov. 9, 1909, one-half day, without pay.

Assistant Nurses—Sarah M. Cahoon, Oct. 28, 1909, one-half day; Mary G. Kenney, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Cookery—Grace D. Bachelder, teacher, Oct. 26, 1909, one-half day; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
East Boston High School—Kate W. Cush-
ing, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1910.

**TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT.
TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Ella Feldman as temporary clerical assistant in the Trade School for Girls, to date from Nov. 15, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

**PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY AID.
TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Mrs. Abbot Allen, temporary aid in the Trade School for Girls, be paid two dollars (\$2) for one day's service, rendered on Nov. 11, 1909.

MEASUREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting, in response to the request of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 1 (see p. 154), a detailed statement by the Director of School Hygiene of a proposed plan for carrying into effect the suggestion of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene relative to the measurement of school chil-

dren, and recommending that scales and measuring rods be purchased as specified in the report of said Advisory Committee.

Placed on file, the accompanying plan adopted, and the recommendation for the purchase of scales and measuring rods as specified authorized.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A report was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, relative to the overcrowded condition of school-houses, in response to the order received from the Common Council at the meeting of Oct. 4 (see pp. 127-128), and referred to him for investigation and report.

Laid over, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the statistics accompanying the foregoing report to the Common Council through His Honor the Mayor.

OPEN-AIR ROOMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting, in response to the request of the Board at the last meeting (see p. 161) a plan for carrying into effect the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, relative to the establishment of open-air rooms in school buildings generally, as received at the meeting of Nov. 1 (see p. 155).

Placed on file, the plan adopted, and ordered to be carried into effect forthwith.

EXHIBIT AT BOSTON—1915 EXPOSITION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Assistant Superintendent Maurice P. White be, and hereby is, authorized to make necessary expenditures for supplies and incidentals in connection with the exhibit of the public schools at the 1915 Exposition, said expenditures to be made under the order passed Nov. 1, 1909.

USE OF VINE STREET CHURCH FOR MILITARY DRILL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that the Director of School Hygiene has informed him that 160 boys belonging to the first year class of the English High School are accommodated in the Winthrop-street School, which building offers no facilities for assembling the boys for military drill, and recommending that the Vine Street Church be secured for this purpose on Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M., and on Wednesdays from 12:15 to 1:15 P.M., without cost to the School Committee other than a small fee for janitor service.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

GYMNASIA AND PLAYGROUND APPARATUS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting for the approval of the Board the following agreement with reference to gymnasium and playground apparatus, which was approved by the Schoolhouse Commission on Nov. 8, 1909:—

Proposed Agreement with Reference to Gymnasium and Playground Apparatus.

1. Gymnasium in new buildings are to be equipped with the apparatus and supplies specified on page 101 of the Report of the Schoolhouse Commission for 1909, subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met in the same manner as other furnishings from funds available for additional school accommodations.

2. Gymnastic apparatus of the character specified in the aforesaid report to be used inside of school buildings, and after the construction account for such buildings has been closed, to be furnished and installed by the Schoolhouse Commission, subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met from the regular funds of the Schoolhouse Commission in the same manner as all other school furniture.

3. Plans and specifications for playground apparatus to be used outside of school buildings are to be prepared by the Schoolhouse Commission on request of the Director of School Hygiene, and such apparatus purchased and installed by said Commission, subject to approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and the

cost thereof met from the appropriation made by the School Committee for physical education.

4. Changes in or removals of gymnastic and playground apparatus furnished by the Schoolhouse Commission are to be made by that department upon proper requisition by the Director of School Hygiene, in the same manner as for similar requisitions from principals relating to other school furniture, and the cost thereof met from the regular funds of the Schoolhouse Commission in the same manner as all other school furniture.

5. Gymnastic supplies, (except as provided in paragraph one above), such as bats, balls, jump-ropes, bean bags, blocks, flags, sand, etc., are to be furnished by the Auditor of the School Committee in accordance with requisitions made by the Director of School Hygiene, and the cost thereof met from the appropriations made by the School Committee for physical education.

6. In general, all gymnastic and playground apparatus furnished for use both inside and outside of school buildings is to be executed by the Schoolhouse Commission in accordance with its methods, and from plans and specifications prepared by that department, subject to the approval of the Director of School Hygiene, and when such work is completed to the satisfaction of the Schoolhouse Commission and of the Director of School Hygiene, it is to be paid for in accordance with the foregoing outline of procedure.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR LATIN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 13, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for Latin Schools, School Document No. 15, 1891, be amended as follows:—

Page 24. (Class I.) Insert the following to precede Note 4:—

Physical Training: Two hours a week.
Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 13, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for Evening Industrial Schools (see minutes of 1908, pp. 139 and 167), be amended by adding the following subject: Interior decorating.

Placed on file, and the course of study amended accordingly.

REENTRY OF TEACHERS INTO SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, in response to the request of Mr. Magenis at the last meeting, that said Board report its opinion as to the advisability of further amending the regulations to provide that teachers who have voluntarily retired and who have been out of the service more than two years and not exceeding six years, may return on their former status, provided that they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents, stating that it is of the opinion that those teachers who have been placed on tenure should have the privilege of returning to the service without examination, and without being rated on the eligible list. The Board feels, however, that teachers to whom this privilege is given should not be returned to the same year of service on the salary schedule that they held at the time of their retirement, but should be subject to the regulations governing original appointments to the service with respect to salary.

Laid over.

TRUANT OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909, the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named candidates, who are conversant with the Italian language, as eligible for appointment to the truant officer force:—James M. Nelligan, William H. Marnell, and Joseph W. Ferris.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to obtain from the Civil Service Commission the examination papers of the candidates certified.

TUNGSTEN LAMPS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, calling attention to the position taker by the Schoolhouse Commission that while it will install new Tungsten lamps it will not renew them, and suggesting an adjustment of the matter.

Laid over.

DEATH OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, reporting the death of John McLeod, janitor of the Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, which occurred on Nov. 7, 1909.

Placed on file.

JANITORSHIP, JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, reporting that during the leave of absence of Thomas Buckner, janitor of the John A. Andrew School-house, he had placed the building temporarily in charge of the regular substitute janitor, and recommending that while this building is under his charge he be allowed the regular schedule rate of compensation for janitor service, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That while Simeon E. Robinson, regular substitute janitor, has charge of the John A. Andrew School-house, he be allowed the regular salary for the janitorship of that building, viz.: twenty-four and 72-100 dollars (\$24.72) per week, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

JANITORSHIP, B. F. TWEED SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that William A. Kinsley, janitor of the Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the B. F. Tweed School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to date from Nov. 15, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. Kinsley to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, GASTON SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLES NOS. 73 AND 74.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, and recommending the transfer of William F. Griffin, janitor of the Lawrence School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Nov. 21, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William F. Griffin to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, NOBLESCHOOL-HOUSE. ANNEX AND PORTABLE NO. 61.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, and recommending the transfer of Michael Glasheen, janitor of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Nov. 21, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael Glasheen to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, STEPHEN M. WELD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that Emu W. Meyer, janitor of the Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 93, 99 and 100, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house who holds the neces-

sary license, and recommending that he be transferred to the position, to date from Nov. 15, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Emu W. Meyer to said position approved, from the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, recommending the following transfers of janitors, to date from Nov. 21, 1909:—

Joseph W. Batchelder, janitor of the Roger Clap School-house, to the janitorship of the Atherton School-house.

Denis J. Wilson, janitor of the Board School-house, to the janitorship of the Roger Clap School-house.

Thomas F. Powell, janitor of the Atherton School-house, to the janitorship of the Bowdoin School-house.

Placed on file, and the transfers of Joseph W. Batchelder and Denis J. Wilson to the respective positions approved, and the temporary transfer of Thomas F. Powell to the Bowdoin School-house approved from the date stated.

The communication received from the Schoolhouse Custodian at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 155), transmitting a copy of charges made by the Principal of the Bowdoin School against Denis J. Wilson, janitor of said building, was taken from the table and placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, stating that several additional class rooms have been opened for school purposes, recommending that the salary of the janitors of the 295 Blue Hill-avenue School in the Phillips Brooks District and of the 511A Dudley-street School in the Hugh O'Brien District be established at the rate of \$2.31 per week each, and also recommending the following appointments of janitors:—

That Charles F. Hartson, janitor of the Phillips Brooks School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of the 295 Blue Hill-avenue School, to date from Nov. 9, 1909.

That Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of the 511A Dudley-street School, to date from Oct. 29, 1909.

That James F. Latrobe, janitor of the Brimmer School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Brimmer Portable School-house No. 77, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

That Oliver E. Wood, janitor of the Cudworth School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Cudworth Portable School-house No. 68, to date from Nov. 5, 1909.

That John Riordan, janitor of the Lucretia Crocker School-house, be also appointed to the janitorship of Lucretia Crocker Portable School-house No. 104, to date from Nov. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved from the dates stated.

SALARY OF JANITOR, 295 BLUE HILL- AVENUE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 295 Blue Hill-avenue School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31) per week, to date from Nov. 9, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

SALARY OF JANITOR, 511A DUDLEY STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the 511A Dudley-street School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31) per week, to date from Oct. 29, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

B. F. Tweed School-house—William A. Kinsley, reappointed from Nov. 3 and from

Nov. 13, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$26.50.

Bowker Building School—A. P. Goodman, reapportioned from Nov. 2, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, \$5.

Franklin School-house and Portables No. 71—Charles Timmins, reapportioned from Nov. 3, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, \$15.56.

Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74—John Bresnahan, appointed from Nov. 3, 1909; amount due for Nov. 3 and 4, 1909, \$8.86; James E. Johnson, appointed from Nov. 5, 1909, and reapportioned from Nov. 15, 1909; amount due from Nov. 5 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$48.75.

Harvard Hill School-house—Thomas Edes, appointed Nov. 4, 1909, at noon, and reapportioned Nov. 14, 1909; amount due from Nov. 4 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$19.52.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105—John Powers, reapportioned from Nov. 3 and from Nov. 13, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$18.46.

John A. Andrew School-house and Portable No. 111—Simeon E. Robinson, regular substitute janitor, from Nov. 5 to 15, 1909, inclusive.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reapportioned from Nov. 5 and from Nov. 15, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$18.46.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, appointed from Nov. 7, 1909; amount due from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$16.75.

Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Nov. 7, 1909; amount due from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, \$24.15.

Stephen M. Weld School-house—William Johnson, reapportioned from Nov. 3, 1909; amount due from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, \$10.03; Emil W. Meyer, appointed from Nov. 7, 1909; amount due from Nov. 7 to 15, inclusive, \$18.05.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfer approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars (\$18.46).

To John Bresnahan, Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, for Nov. 3 and 4, 1909, eight and 86-100 dollars (\$8.86).

To Thomas Edes, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 4 noon to 15, 1909, inclusive, nineteen and 152-100 dollars (\$19.52).

To A. P. Goodman, Bowker Building School, from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, five dollars (\$5).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-four and 15-100 dollars (\$24.15).

To James E. Johnson, Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, from Nov. 5 to 15, 1909, inclusive, forty-eight and 75-100 dollars (\$48.75).

To William Johnson, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, ten and 3-100 dollars (\$10.03).

To William A. Kinsley, B. F. Tweed School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 50-100 dollars (\$26.50).

To Emil W. Meyer, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 5-100 dollars (\$18.05).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, 104 and 105, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars (\$18.46).

To Charles Timmins, Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, from Nov. 2 to 6, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 56-100 dollars (\$15.56); Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Nov. 7 to 15, 1909, inclusive, sixteen and 75-100 dollars (\$16.75).

SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR NEWSBOYS.

A petition was received from Thomas J. Teehan and eight others, on behalf of the Boston School Newsboys' Association, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, requesting the School Board to consider the advisability of setting aside annually seventy-five per cent of the income from the newsboys' badges for a sick benefit fund, to be used in such manner and under such conditions as the Superintendent of Schools and the Executive Committee of the Newsboys' Association may deem best.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legality of the School Committee taking the action recommended.

ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, PHILLIPS BROOKS DISTRICT.

A petition was received from Tillie Schreider and one hundred and eleven others, requesting that an additional kindergarten be established in the Phillips Brooks District, to be located east of, or on the east side of, Blue Hill avenue, in order that the children may not be required to cross the car tracks; also a communication from the Master of the Phillips Brooks District, recommending that favorable action be taken on the petition.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

SUSAN E. GAVETT BEQUEST, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the income of the Susan E. Gavett bequest for the benefit of the Horace Mann School be expended by the principal of said school for the purchase of books, supplementary and reference, and for whatever will aid pupils in the acquisition and use of spoken and written English, under the direction of the Board of Superintendents.

APPROPRIATION FOR RENTED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following order was offered:— ORDERED, That from the amount appropriated under the item Supplies and Incidentals there be transferred to the item Rents of Hired School Accommodations the sum of \$3,675.30.

Passed by the following vote:— Yeas—Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee and Scannell.

Absent—Mr. Magenis.

The communication received from the Schoolhouse Commission at the meeting of Sept. 7, 1909 (see p. 106), relative to an additional appropriation for rented school accommodations, was taken from the table, and placed on file.

NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A petition was received from Joseph A. Conry and eight other residents of East Boston, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, that the new school building to be erected in the Adams District, East Boston, be named in honor of Commodore John Barry.

Referred to Dr. Scannell.

SALARY OF JANITOR, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Mr. Brock, to whom was referred at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909 (see p. 124), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian, relative to the salary of the janitor of the Trade School for Girls, made an oral report thereon, which was accepted, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Trade School for Girls be established at the rate of twenty-five and 75-100 dollars (\$25.75) per week, to date from Sept. 14, 1909, and to continue until otherwise ordered; such sum to be compensation for the janitor service of the building in accordance with the rules for janitors and the regulations governing the use of school buildings; and in addition thereto the following: (1) Rooms shall be swept and dusted three times per week (making five times in all), and (2) the school to be used during July and August, during which time the building shall be swept and dusted five times per week.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

A communication was received from L. Anna Dudley, under date of Nov. 15, 1909, in response to the order passed at the last meeting (see p. 160), requesting the beneficiaries under chapter 537 of the acts of 1909 to appoint three of their number to represent them in conferences between the School Committee and the teaching force with reference to pensions, stating that the representatives of said beneficiaries will be Miss Dudley, Miss Mary D. Day and Miss Affie T. Wier.

Approved, and the communication placed on file.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 7:41 o'clock P.M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber and were called to order by the Chairman at 8:35 o'clock P.M.

MODIFICATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN.

In response to the request of the Board at the meeting of June 21, 1909 (see p. 101), Mr. Brock submitted a report relative to the modification of the elementary school course of study for the benefit of immigrant children.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration, conference with the Board of Superintendents, and report.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MEETINGS OF UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary of the United Improvement Association, appeared with reference to various local improvement associations holding their monthly meetings in school buildings, and the Board approved the holding of such meetings in the Charlestown High, Bowditch, Stephen M. Weld, Charles Sumner, Roxbury High, Edward Everett, Wells and Robert G. Shaw School-houses not oftener than once a month in any one building during the remainder of the current school year, subject to the usual conditions, but without charge for rent, heat or light.

COURSE IN HISTORY TO ACCOMPANY PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

An outline of a Course of Study in History to accompany the Provisional Course of Study for Elementary Schools (School Document No. 8, 1909), was submitted, approved, and ordered to be printed as a school document.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9:20 o'clock P.M.

Attest:— THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of drawing jurors under the provisions of chapter 415 of the Acts of 1894 (the Mayor being absent), Chairman BRAND presiding and a quorum present.

Fifteen additional traverse jurors were drawn for the Superior Civil Court, fourth session, October sitting, to appear November 22, viz.: Joseph Granara, Ward 5; Frank W. Richardson, Ward 20; Henry T. Raymond, Ward 25; Lorenzo Emery, Ward 21; Anders F. Sandell, Ward 20; George R. Todd, Ward 24; Michael F. McLaughlin, Ward 2; Russell E. Austin, Ward 16; Charles S. Johnson, Ward 20; Thomas M. Hanlon, Ward 13; Edward Devin, Ward 16; William E. Sullivan, Ward 20; Edward T. Pardee, Ward 6; George R. Slader, Ward 23; George H. Homer, Ward 21.

Adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for the removal of snow and ice in the five districts as shown in the form of contract and specification on file in the office of the superintendent. The contractor will furnish the necessary teams, horses, harnesses, men, etc., and submit a price for each cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the streets and dumped at the places designated by the superintendent. The contract is to be made for two months from December 1, 1909, with the privilege on the part of the city of extending until May 1, 1910, providing sufficient appropriation is made by the city government. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, November 30, 1909, with a certified check for \$200 for each district, or \$1,000 for all the districts, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The successful bidder must furnish a bond of a surety company approved by the superintendent. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any and all proposals. The proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Removing Snow."

GUY C. EMERSON, Superintendent of Streets, Boston, November 20, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR PIPE SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building pipe sewer and surface drain in Dighton place, Brighton, between Chestnut Hill avenue and a point about 300 feet westerly thereof, and giving bond therefor of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Building Pipe Sewer, etc., in Dighton Place, Brighton," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, November 29, 1909, with a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON

PROPOSAL FOR PIPE SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building pipe sewer in Smith street, Brighton, between North Harvard street and a point about 325 feet easterly thereof, and giving bond therefor of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Building Pipe Sewer in Smith street, Brighton," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, November 29, 1909, with a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR HEATING.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for furnishing, setting and piping up primary radiators at the Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond street, Dorchester, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$600. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at said office with a certified check for \$150, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent as above, the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
EDWARD R. GREGORY,
Commissioners.
(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FIREBOAT.

Proposals for building a fireboat according to plans and specifications which can be obtained at this office will be opened on Friday, December 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Fire Commissioner on Bristol street. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Building Fireboat" and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall previous to the time mentioned for opening bids, the other containing a certified check of \$2,000 to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$20,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.
(Nov. 20-27-Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Monday, November 29, for the hay, grain and straw needed in the different departments for December, 1909. The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 hay. The hay to be timothy hay, clean and sweet; the straw to be No. 1, straight rye straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to test not less than 34 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed, without the check, with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, November 29, at 12 m. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Nov. 20-27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING DRAWTENDERS' HOUSE.

The City Engineer of Boston invites bids for building drawtenders' house at Chelsea Street Bridge, East Boston to Chelsea, according to plans to be seen at his office, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids signed by bidder and left at the City Engineer's office on or before Tuesday, November 30, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The City Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Drawtenders' House, Chelsea Street Bridge."

WILLIAM JACKSON,
City Engineer.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

The Superintendent of Public Grounds of Boston invites proposals for furnishing one hundred eighteen (118) tons of cast iron water pipes and giving bond of a surety company doing business in Massachusetts for the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars therefor. Only proposals obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 50, City Hall, Boston, signed by the bidder and left at said office before twelve o'clock noon of Saturday, November 27, 1909, with a certified check for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Public Grounds reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Bid for Cast Iron Water Pipe for Boston Common."

D. HENRY SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Grounds.
(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING WATER PIPES.

The Superintendent of Public Grounds of the City of Boston invites proposals for laying about 7,900 feet of 4 and 6-inch water pipe in Boston Common and giving a bond of a surety company doing business in Massachusetts for the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars on the contract. Only proposals obtained at the City Engineer's office, Room 50, City Hall, Boston, signed by the bidder, and there left before 12 o'clock m., Saturday, November 27, 1909, with a certified check for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Superintendent of Public Grounds reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Bid for Laying Water Pipes in Boston Common."

D. HENRY SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Public Grounds.
(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR SURFACE AND CATCH-BASIN DRAINS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building surface and catch-basin drains and catch-basins in Whitman street, between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Building Sewerage Works in Whitman Street, Dorchester," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, with a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR DRAWING MATERIAL.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering to Supply Room, Mason street, marked for the various school buildings, drawing material, consisting of color boxes, brushes, rules, scissors, etc. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, 168 Tremont street, Room 53, signed by the bidder and left before 11.30 a.m. on Friday, November 26, at said office will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to the Auditor of the School Committee as above, and the other sent direct to City Auditor, City Hall. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor.
Boston, November 17, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC WORK.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for installing electrical work in the Dorchester High Annex, Lithgow street, Dorchester, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, November 23, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$500, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent as above, the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
EDWARD R. GREGORY,
Commissioners.
(Nov. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING FENDER GUARD DOVER STREET BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for repairing fender guard, Dover Street Bridge, Boston side, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, November 26, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairing Dover Street Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 20.)

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by Thursday of each week, to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27, City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 44, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, November 29.
Common Council meets December 2.
School Committee meets December 6, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

December 1.—Buenos Ayres, Argentina. International Agricultural Exposition. To be largest ever held in South America.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for 2,000 dozen crash towels, 150 dozen children's one piece bathing suits and 200 dozen boys' bathing trunks. Samples can be seen at office of Bath Department, 64 Pemberton square. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, December 6, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for alterations and additions to shower-room floor of Cabot Street Bath House. Proposal forms to be had at office of Bath Trustees, 64 Pemberton square. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 8, 4 p. m.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for building drawtender's house at Chelsea Street Bridge, East Boston. Proposal forms to be had at office of City Engineer, Room 50, City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 30.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the building of a new fireboat. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Bristol street.

Bids close Friday, December 10, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for installing a trolley system for carrying coal at Long Island. Proposal forms to be had at office of Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 15, 12 m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Advertises for equipment, consisting of rule, type, etc., for School of Printing and Bookbinding. Proposal forms to be had at office of Auditor of School Committee, Room 53, 168 Tremont street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, December 2, 3.30 p. m.

Advertises for eighty-five weighing scales for weighing pupils. Proposal forms to be had at office of Auditor of School Committee, Room 53, 168 Tremont street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, December 2, 3.30 p. m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Invites proposals for building pipe sewer in Smith street, Brighton. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, November 29, 12 m.

Invites proposals for building pipe sewer and surface drain in Dighton place, Brighton. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, November 29, 12 m.

Invites proposals for building surface and catch-basin drains and catch-basins in Whitman street, Dorchester. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of the same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 30, 12 m.

Invites proposals for the removal of snow and ice in certain districts. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Tuesday, November 30, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for a supply of hay and grain for all city departments for the month of December. Bids to cover cost of delivery. Proposal forms to be had of Supply Department, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of the same November 29 at 12 m.

Bids close Monday, November 29, 12 m.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for 2,600 sacks of coarse mined salt for use on hydrants. Proposal forms to be had at office of Water Commissioner, Room 58, City Hall. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, December 2, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending November 25, 1909:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine): James P. L. Kelly as Acting Collector during such times as the City Collector may be absent from the office.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital held on Friday afternoon, September 24, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create the position of Matron, for the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, at a salary of \$1,000 a year. This action received the Mayor's approval on October 25, 1909, and Miss Elsie M. Hockin, 121 Newbury street, city, was appointed to fill this position, entering service on November 18, 1909.

Miss Leonora MacComiskey resigned as nurse at the Out Patient Department on November 20, and Miss Margaret R. Parker, 79 Curtis street, Somerville, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation, entering service on November 24, 1909, at \$75 a month.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital held on Friday afternoon, July 16, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create two positions of orderly for the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, at a salary of \$35 each. This action received the Mayor's approval on July 23, 1909, and Mr. James H. Hasty, 458 Boylston street, city, was appointed to fill one of these positions, entering service on October 27, 1909.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, held on Friday afternoon, July 16, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create two positions of nurse for the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, at a salary of \$40 a month each. This action received the Mayor's approval on July 23, 1909, and Miss Emily L. Colson, 320 Thacher street, city, was appointed to fill one of these positions, entering service on October 26, 1909.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on Friday afternoon, August 13, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create the position of assistant engineer for the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, at a salary of \$65 a month. This action received the Mayor's approval on September 21, 1909, and Simon P. Starrat, 14 Loretto street, West Roxbury, was appointed to fill this position, entering service on November 11, 1909, under authority granted by Civil Service Commission on October 11, 1909.

At this meeting (August 13, 1909) it was also voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create three positions of fireman for the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, starting at a salary of \$55 a month. This action received the Mayor's approval on September 21, 1909, and Thomas Melly, 2214 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, was appointed to fill one of these positions under authority given by Civil Service Commission in their letter of October 20, 1909. Mr. Melly reported for duty in this position on October 20, 1909.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on September 24, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create the position of nurse for the Boston

Consumptives' Hospital, at a salary of \$75 a month. This action received the Mayor's approval on October 25, 1909, and Miss Gertrude Louisa Fleteher, 337 Washington street, Dorchester, was appointed to fill this position, entering service on October 27, 1909.

At this meeting (September 24, 1909) it was also voted to create the position of social worker for the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, at a salary of \$75 a month. This action received the Mayor's approval on October 25, 1909, and Miss Antoinette Cannon, 59 Sacramento street, Cambridge, was appointed to fill this position, entering service on November 15, 1909.

Miss Mary Mangin, 30 Cortes street, Boston, was appointed as cook at the day camp, at \$30 a month, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bridget Moran on October 26, 1909. Miss Mangin entered service October 26, 1909, and was promoted to the position of head cook at \$40 a month on November 1, 1909, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Canvanagh on that date.

Mrs. Janette Malloy, 131 Harrison avenue, Boston, was appointed as cook at the day camp, at \$30 a month, in place of Miss Mary Mangin on the latter's promotion. Miss Malloy entered service on November 2, 1909.

At a meeting of the Trustees held on October 15, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create the position of nurse for the out-patient department, at a salary of \$75 a month. This action received the Mayor's approval on October 25, 1909, and Miss Rose Kerner, 55 Cross street, East Somerville, was appointed to fill this position, entering service on November 1, 1909.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital held on Friday afternoon, October 15, 1909, it was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to create the position of assistant physician, who is required to live on or near the hospital grounds, at a yearly rate of \$1,500, with an additional \$300 if he has to provide quarters outside of the hospital grounds. This action received the Mayor's approval on October 29, 1909, and Dr. David Townsend was appointed to fill this position, being allowed an additional \$300 per year in lieu of quarters.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (temporary): John M. Casey as acting chief clerk, *vice* T. A. Butler, resigned, \$28.76 per week to \$47.95; Harry Fogarty (temporary) as chief stenographer, from \$23.01 to \$28.76 per week; R. M. Mair (temporary) as clerk, promotion from messenger, from \$23.01 to \$26.92. Inasmuch as the position of chief clerk is not to be filled and the men named have taken over the work which he formerly performed, the net expense of office maintenance is well under former rate.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments probationary as firemen: J. T. D. Batemen, J. F. Murphy, J. T. Cronin, J. J. Carney, at \$720 per year.

Retirement: Capt. James M. Littleton, after thirty-eight years service, at \$800 per year; Lieut. John Baumeister, after forty years service, at \$700 per year; Engineer T. A. Andrews, after thirty years service, at \$650 per year.

Promotions: W. J. Crossman, from assistant to engineer, \$1,200 to \$1,300;

John Williams, from assistant to engineer, \$1,200 to \$1,300.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Florence Levensaler, graduate special nurse, \$15 per week; Minnie Sylvester, wardmaid, \$12 per month; Louise Cuniff, laundress, \$16 per month; Margaret Keating, kitchen woman, \$16 per month; Michael A. Coplan, telephone operator, \$5 per week; Jessie Alexander, waitress, \$16 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

William A. Coburn, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month. Christopher H. Cramer, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appointment of F. J. Nugent, now a janitor, as special police officer to do duty around school buildings. No additional compensation.

SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSION.

Appointment of W. H. Haddock, as inspector in department. Promoted from position of clerk of works. Compensation for that position \$4 per day. For new position \$1,500 a year.

OVERTIME.

Assessing Department.

Frank M. Finnegan allowed \$54.50 in addition to monthly salary for overtime in setting up and arranging the assessing books in the new vault.

Street Department.

Allowed for engineers who worked on North Market street sewer: Warren A. Rogers three-quarters of day, B. A. Williams, three-quarters of day, both at \$4 per day.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending November 25, 1909:

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Contract (adv.) for building a brick sanitary building on Ashmont Playground, Dorchester, awarded to Antony Varnerin, \$3,690.

Other bids received were as follows: Geo. A. Cahill, \$3,862; Geo. M. Tufts, \$4,397; M. J. Fish, \$4,578; Hapgood, Frost & Co., \$4,994; Holmes Building Company, \$5,298; W. A. and H. A. Root, \$5,557; McNeil Bros., \$5,575; McGahey & O'Connor, \$5,940; William Crane, \$6,315.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for machinery for draw span of Neponset Avenue Bridge has been awarded to Walworth Manufacturing Company for \$2,486.12.

This work was regularly advertised but only one bid from the Walworth Manufacturing Company was received. The figure which exceeded \$3,000 was adjudged too high by the City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets who rejected it. An arrangement was afterwards made by which a reduction was made in the figure and on this basis the contract was given.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contracts for 1,500 bbls., more or less, of Portland cement for Hewlett street brook, West Roxbury, was awarded to Eastern Clay Goods Company at \$1.31 net per bbl. delivered on job. Price quoted was \$1.57 per bbl., but inasmuch as it will be delivered in cloth bags, four to a bbl., on which 26 cents rebate is allowed, the net price is as given.

Other bids were received as follows: Starratt & Fields Company, \$1.60 per bbl. delivered from cars; \$1.68 delivered from storage; J. P. O'Connell & Co., \$1.65 per bbl. on job; Waldo Bros., \$1.92 subject to foreman's orders; \$1.75 in carload lots in bbls. and cloth; \$1.50 in carload lots in paper bags.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Mack & Moore, contract for Paris Street Gymnasium. Deduction of \$300 to be made for old material which becomes their property. Original contract, \$64,650; deduction, \$300. New amount, \$64,350.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

M. B. Foster Electric Company, contract for manual training room. Deduct \$71 for omission of motor generator and add \$20 for installing a secondary clock. Net deduction, \$51. Original contract, \$4,844. New contract, \$4,793.

Atony Varenin contract for new school. Deduct \$150 for omission of shrubbery, sidewalks and curbing, \$225. Original contract, \$54,765. Additions to date, \$426.60; deductions, \$592.25. Total contract, \$54,599.35.

PERMISSION TO OPEN STREETS.

Under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes the streets of Boston are supposed to be closed against entry for any purposes except emergency conditions.

This regulation is based on climatic conditions,—because of frost it is desired to limit the number of street openings.

The only way permission for such openings can be had is by petition to the Mayor and certification that public necessity requires the same. On his approval of a paper, a copy of which is held in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, this work can be done.

The Mayor has during the past week approved the request of the Superintendent of Streets as follows:

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Lamp Division has been given authority to open the street near 16 Frankfort street for the purpose of removing a lamp post.

Sewer Division, to open at 51 Hobson street for the purpose of connecting a drain.

COST CITY HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENTS.

There have been treated in the various Out-Patient Departments of the City Hospital 40,246 patients, at a cost of \$14,248.27.

PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Permission has been granted the Superintendent of Streets to pave with second-hand blocks, and regulate Southampton street from Massachusetts avenue across Atkinson street with department force, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Permission has been given to build a house sewer in Strathmore road, between Orkney road and Englewood avenue, Brighton. Estimated cost \$850, with day department force. It is represented that the work can be done with advantage in this manner.

Permission has been granted to construct with department force a surface drain of concrete in private land, from Howard avenue to Princeton avenue, and between Commonwealth and Princeton avenues, Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$3,945. It has been certified that in the opinion of the Superintendent of Streets this work can be as advantageously done in this manner as any work now necessary.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held in Boston as follows:

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

1910.
February 7. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
February 15. Metropolitan Park Policemen, Class 16.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

1910.
January 4. Draw Tenders, Assistant Draw Tenders, Class 25.
January 7. Firemen, Class 20.
February 8. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.
March 29. Janitors and Engineers of Public Buildings, Class 24.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply for the service of the Commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the Commonwealth and Boston services can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and, when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

By order of the
MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

CLASS HOURS, MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUMS.

The class hours of the several municipal gymnasiums are as follows:

At the Cabot Street Gymnasium, Roxbury; Ward 16 Gymnasium, Municipal

Building, Columbia Road, Dorchester; D Street Gymnasium, Commonwealth Park, South Boston; North Bennet Street Gymnasium, City Proper:

Monday and Thursday for women and girls. Class hours: Mothers' class, 10 to 12 a. m.; school girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; ladies' class, 8 to 10 p. m.
Tuesday and Friday for men. Class hours: 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Class hours: Wednesday, school boys, 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday, school boys, 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m.

Ward 7 Gymnasium, 75 Tyler street, City Proper. Schedule the same as the four gymnasiums above with the exception that Tuesday and Thursday are for women and girls and Monday and Friday for men.

Ward 9 Gymnasium, corner Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city.

Monday and Thursday for women and girls from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Class hours: School girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; men, 8 to 10 p. m.
Tuesday and Friday for men all day. Class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Hours same as all other gymnasiums.

CENSUS EXAMINATIONS.

Supervisors of the Census are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Applications for the position of enumerator, supervisor's clerk or interpreter should be addressed to the supervisor of the district in which the applicant seeks employment—Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, State House, Boston.

Examinations for the appointment of special agents will be announced later. Application for appointment as special agent should be made to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C., and not the Civil Service Commission.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

November 24, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

SIR,—The Finance Commission respectfully submits herewith a report on the contract for 20,000 tons of coal for the use of the Ferry and Sewer Divisions, which was made by the city through the Supply Department in April, 1909.

The commission, having learned from sources independent of the Supply Department that the coal delivered was below the contract requirements as to quality, began an investigation which has shown that the city has suffered a substantial loss on the coal already delivered. The expert employed by the city to analyze coal has estimated this loss at about \$3,700. If the delivery of similar coal had not been checked, the loss on the entire quantity would have been about \$10,000.

No loss need have been sustained if the facts as to the city's coal purchases in recent years, set forth in the reports of the former Finance Commission, had been given due consideration, and the provisions of the improved form of contract and specifications had been strictly observed. The report of the former Finance Commission, dated November 14, 1908, showed that favoritism in the award of coal contracts had been growing rapidly, the number of such contracts amounting to \$2,000 or more, which were let without public advertisement for bids, having increased from 17 per cent in 1908 to 65 per cent in 1906, and that, owing partly to such favoritism and

partly to official negligence and incompetency, the city had been cheated systematically through false bills of lading, short weights and the delivery of inferior coal. (Finance Commission Report Volume 1, pages 455-463). Thus, many reputable coal dealers had been discouraged from competing with men who could afford to underbid, because they knew they would not be compelled to deliver coal of the quality which their contracts called for. In 1908 and 1909, through the re-establishment of public competition, the adoption of a new form of contract and specification, and a system of chemical tests, for better results as to quantity, quality and price have been secured. In no case, under contracts made in these two years, has any evidence of short weights or false bills of lading been found, and in only one case known to the commission has coal of other than the stipulated quality been delivered. The record of the last two years shows that a great improvement in methods and results has been made. Since the present superintendent took charge of the Supply Department, all coal contracts have been awarded by him after public advertisement, and the city has, on the whole, received good coal at fair prices. But that the city has not in every case been fully protected, even under the new system, is shown by the following facts.

On April 2, 1909, the Supply Department, by public advertisement, solicited bids for 32,200 tons, more or less, of semi-bituminous steaming coal for the use of several city departments. In response to this advertisement bids were submitted by various concerns, some for a part of, and others for the entire quantity needed. For the 20,000 tons required for the Ferry and Sewer Divisions four concerns submitted bids on what is known as Plan No. 1, which provides for Big Vain George's Creek Cumberland coal, mined in Maryland, or Pocahontas coal, or New River coal, each of the best quality, with certain minimum tests for ash, and for heat deficiency as measured by British thermal units. The essential provisions of the specifications under Plan No. 1 are described in an appendix hereto marked "A." The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, and the contractor agreed to furnish Pocahontas coal of the best quality, at a price of \$3.22 for the Ferry and \$3.27 for the Sewer Division, delivered in the bins.

The duty of seeing that the contract was drawn so as to protect the city's interests, and of compelling performance according to its terms, was upon the then Assistant Superintendent of the Supply Department, who, on May 17, 1899, became superintendent. The Superintendent of Streets, then acting temporarily as Superintendent of Supplies, made the award, and when the contract was brought to him for execution, signed it as a matter of routine, assuming that it had been properly prepared by the officials of the Supply Department. This assumption proved incorrect, and although the exacting nature of the regular duties of the Superintendent of Streets, and the temporary character of his position as head of the Supply Department, partially excuse him, he is not wholly blameless. It is clear, nevertheless, that the responsibility for the initial error rests chiefly upon the Assistant Superintendent of the Supply Department, who was charged with the duty of preparing the contract, and was presumed to be specially qualified for such work. He is solely responsible for

the neglect to compel the delivery of coal of the stipulated quality, as all the deliveries have been made since he became Superintendent of the department.

The notice to bidders, which is made a part of the contract, contains an important provision requiring the contractors to state "the name of the coal, the name or other designation of the coal bed or seam, and the name and location of the mine or mines from which the coal or coals are to come." The benefit of this provision was lost. In the company's proposal the statement was made that the coal was to be furnished "from Pocahontas mines, Weyanoke Coal and Coke Company, Giatto, W. Va.; the Atlas Pocahontas Company, Welch, W. Va.; Henrietta Coal Company, Welch, W. Va." This is a list of companies but not of mines or seams as required by the contract. The lack of this information has deprived the city of a valuable aid in securing coal of the stipulated quality. If the mines and coal beds, or seams, had been named as required, the city officials could have ascertained the quality of coal therein produced, and if they found it to be inferior they could have withheld the award of the contract until the mines, and the beds or seams therein, known to produce first class coal, were specifically named. But since in the proposal, which became a part of the contract, the only designation is of the companies which mine or deal in coal, the contractor was given an opportunity to deliver coal produced from the companies named, which they might obtain from any mines within the Pocahontas field. The results of this error proved costly to the city.

Five cargoes of coal have been delivered, all of which are far below the requirements of the contract. The first barely escaped the penalty provided in the contract for falling below the minimum limits. The second cargo was penalized five cents per ton, the third thirteen cents, the fourth seven cents and the fifth two cents on that delivered at the ferry and twelve cents on that delivered at the sewer division. The deviation from the standard is not accurately measured by these penalties, as the contract called for coal of the "best quality," which, in the opinion of the city's chemist, is worth about fifty-six cents per ton more than that which the city received. All the coal thus far received has been far below that which the company itself regarded as Pocahontas coal of the best quality. The company stated it to be its intention to deliver coal of 14,600 British thermal units and 3.67 per cent of ash, but the city chemist's analyses of the coal delivered show an average of 15,910 British thermal units and 10.23 per cent of ash.

A table of the analyses is furnished in an appendix hereto marked "B."

On the last two cargoes the company procured analyses by its own chemists, which varied from those of the city's chemist, but the analyses of the company's chemists furnished conclusive evidence that the coal was not of the best quality as provided in the contract. This is shown by a comparison of the tests made by the three chemists, with the analyses furnished by the company with its proposal. These are set forth in appendix "C," hereto annexed. As the company's chemists do not agree in their analyses of the fourth cargo, and as both are at variance with those of the city's chemist, it is probable that the difference in results are due to differences in the methods of taking samples. The commission believes that the city's chemist acted in entire good faith, and employed technical methods of sampling not less reliable than those

employed by the company's chemists. The contract states that the determination of the city's chemist shall be final.

While coal of the quality indicated by the most favorable of the analyses made by the company's chemists, namely, ash 7.87 per cent, and British thermal units 14,568, is of good commercial quality, that it is not the best is shown by other analyses of Pocahontas coal. The commission has received a letter from the Paymaster General of the United States Navy, dated October 25, 1909, which states that there are hundreds of analyses of Pocahontas coal on file in that department which show an average of 14,600 British thermal units and 4.50 per cent ash. Still another comparison is afforded by the result of 149 analyses of Pocahontas coal, including much not of the best quality, taken from thirty-seven mines, which show an average of 6.24 per cent of ash. Sixty-four of the 149 analyses average 5.03 per cent, and twenty-seven of the sixty-four show less than 5 per cent. Further evidence on this point could be given, but it seems unnecessary as the president of the company admitted to the commission that the coal was below the standard required by the contract. He stated, however, that this was due to improper handling at the mines, for which he claimed his company was not responsible.

In one other important particular the contract was not observed. A large portion of the coal came from mines other than those of the three companies named in the contractor's proposal. Thus, there were received from mines not authorized by the contract, 333 tons of the first cargo of 2,128 tons; 1,511 of the 1,971 tons of the second cargo; 782 of the 1,180 tons of the third cargo; and 302 of the 1,025 tons of the fourth cargo; a total of 2,928 tons, or nearly one-half of the 6,304 tons thus delivered. On the fifth cargo of 1,996 tons, 845 came from mines not named in the contract, but, as only one-half of the cargo was delivered to the city, the balance having been delivered to a private concern, it is impossible to state what part of the 845 tons from the unauthorized mines was delivered to the city.

If the superintendent of the Supply Department had consulted the city's chemist when the bids were submitted, he would have been informed that the city could not expect to receive from the districts indicated in the proposal the kind of coal required. The neglect to designate the beds, or seams, from which the coal was to be taken would have been pointed out, the omission would have been supplied, and loss would thereby have been prevented. Such advice should be sought in every case where coal is offered under Plan No. 1. Only Pocahontas, New River and Georges Creek coals can be purchased thereunder, and as, on account of their reputation for excellence, they command a higher price than other coals, it is important to have the mines and beds, or seams, designated in order that the city may have a means of ascertaining whether the coal therein produced is of the best quality in fact. The superintendent did not, however, avail himself of the expert service which was at hand. He stated to the commission that he believed it was important to describe the mine, but that the contract did not call for a designation of the coal bed, or seam. When the provision in the contract requiring this designation was pointed out to him, he stated that he thought it was complied with by the designation of the three coal companies. A proper inspection would have shown this not to be the fact. When he

was shown that coal had been delivered from mines not authorized by the contract, he stated that he had not known it, and that if he had he would have refused to accept the coal. When asked why he did not seek to learn the origin of the coal, he stated that he knew of no means except by visiting the mines. When shown a list published by the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, containing the locations of mines within the Pocahontas field, he said he did not know that such a list was in existence. When asked if he had attempted to procure this information from the company, he stated that he had not done so prior to September 8, 1909, on which date, upon request of the city's chemist, he wrote the company asking for such information. He did not know that he had a right to require this information to be furnished, although, in the first paragraph of the specifications it is provided that "the contractor shall furnish bills of lading, invoices, freight and waybills, or any other similar information that may be required by the city." If he had availed himself of this provision, he could have obtained the exact locations of the mines from which coal was shipped.

The superintendent had full knowledge of the fact that the coal was not of the quality required by the contract. On June 19, 1909, the city's chemist wrote to him stating that the first delivery of coal, while just above the minimum limits of the specifications, fell far short of the analysis furnished by the company, and came "dangerously near incurring a penalty." Four other letters were sent to him by the chemist, two on September 13, 1909, declaring in substance that the second and third deliveries were far below the standard required by the contract, and two on November 1, 1909, declaring that his analyses of the fourth and fifth deliveries showed the coal to be neither the kind nor the quality stipulated for. The superintendent stated that upon the third delivery he requested the city's chemist to condemn the coal, but this the chemist denies, stating that his only duty was to analyze the coal and report his findings.

Notwithstanding these frequently repeated warnings, the Corporation Counsel was not consulted as to the city's legal right under the contract, and no steps were taken to safeguard the city's interests until November 3, 1909, after an investigation had been begun by the commission. The superintendent stated to the commission that he had decided not to accept any more coal unless the company guaranteed to furnish the quality required by the contract. The commission, on the following day, heard the statements of the president and the treasurer of the coal company, and of the superintendent of the Supply Department, and, as a result of a conference, the coal company agreed to amend the original contract in several particulars, the most important of which is the guarantee that the remainder of the coal to be furnished under the contract shall be of the best quality, and be taken from a selected list of mines in the Pocahontas Flat Top field, with ash not exceeding 7 per cent. and British thermal units not less than 14,800 per pound. The amendment has been drawn and has been adopted by the city and by the company. This is the best remedy for the present situation, as the city probably could not recover damages on account of the quality of the coal already accepted after inspection by its agent, and even if the contract could be cancelled now, it would not be advantageous to do it, as

the price of coal has advanced about fifty cents per ton over the price fixed by the contract, and the 12,700 tons yet to be delivered would cost the city in the open market about \$6,000 more than it would be obliged to pay under the present arrangement.

The changes in the contract and specifications recommended below have been suggested by the chemist, as a result of his experience in testing coals for the city under the existing specifications.

The commission recommends:

1. That the contract and specifications for coal purchased under Plan No. 1 be modified so as to raise the standard now provided and to make it possible for the city to reject coal which, under the present form of contract, it may be obliged to accept. The minimum limits, both as to calorific value and ash, should be changed, the former increased and the latter lowered, and the penalties now provided for deviation from standard should be increased.

2. That in purchases of coal under Plan No. 1 the city insist upon compliance with the provisions of the contract as to the name of the mine and the bed or seam, and as to the right on each delivery to demand full information showing the mine and the bed or seam, and the shipping point. Provisions should also be made to exclude coals from districts generally recognized as producing an inferior quality.

3. Under Plan No. 1 no Pocahontas coal should be accepted that is not produced in the mines of the Pocahontas Flat Top coal field, as described in the list furnished by the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, and such coal should be limited to that produced from the No. 3 Nelson or Pocahontas seam, within the said field.

4. That before a contract is awarded under Plan No. 1, the city's chemist should be consulted as to the quality of coal produced in the mines named in the proposals of bidders; and, after inspection of the coal delivered, his recommendations and criticism, if any, should be carefully considered. Such recommendations and criticism should in every case be attached to the city's copy of the contract, and be preserved as part of the record of the transaction.

5. That accompanying all shipments of coal under Plan No. 1 the contractor shall furnish to the city copies of the railroad weight—slips, showing the number of the mine from which the coal is taken, the number of the car, the waybill weight and the name of the shipping point.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,

By JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

Plan No. 1. requires the delivery of the best quality of three kinds of semi-bituminous steaming coal,—Big Vein George's Creek Cumberland coal, mined in Maryland; New River coal, or Pocahontas coal.

The contractor shall furnish with his bid an analysis indicating as closely as possible the kind of coal he proposes to deliver.

The minimum limits of the coal are:

(a.) Ash, 9 per cent on a dry basis.

(b.) Calorific value of 13,800 British thermal units per pound, as delivered.

Coal having more than 9 per cent of ash on a dry basis, and less than 13,800 British thermal units per pound, may be either rejected by the city or accepted at a reduced price corresponding with its inferior quality, as per the following schedule.

(a.) Two (2) cents per ton for every fifty (50) British thermal units per pound of coal as delivered that the calorific value of the coal falls below 13,800 British thermal units per pound.

(b.) Two and one-half (2½) cents per pound for every half of one (0.5) per cent of ash, on a basis of dry coal in excess of nine (9) per cent of ash.

Coal exceeding these limits commands no premium, but is paid for at the contract price.

The continued delivery of inferior coal, approaching the limits set in these specifications, shall be considered sufficient ground for the cancellation of the contract by the city.

APPENDIX B.

Table of Analyses on B. T. U. and Ash.

VESSEL.	*B. T. U.	Ash. Dry Basis.
Analysis submitted by the contractor as required by the contract, "indicating as closely as possible the kind of coal he proposes to deliver".....	14,600	\$3 67
Shipment No. 1.....	13,950	9 47
" " 2.....	13,971	10 16
" " 3.....	13,818	11 52
" " 4.....	13,894	10 50
" " 5, for Ferries.....	13,909	9 55
" " 5, for Sewer Division.....	13,738	11 02
Average results.....	13,910	\$10 23

* British thermal units per pound, an established standard for measuring the heat efficiency of coal.

APPENDIX C

Analyses of the City's and the Company's Chemists.

	FOURTH CARGO.		FIFTH CARGO.	
	B. T. U.	Ash Dry Basis.	B. T. U.	Ash Dry Basis.
City's chemist.....	13,894	\$10 50	*13,909	\$9 55
			†13,738	11 02
Company's chemist.....	14,568	7 87	†14,326	9 34
Company's other chemist.....	14,386	8 74		
Company's analysis of coal intended to be delivered.....	14,600	3 67	14,600	\$3 67

* Ferries.

† Sewer Division.

† Sewer Division.

WORKING OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AN ADDRESS BY JOSIAH H. BENTON, PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES, BEFORE THE BEACON SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

(Continued from the issue of November 20.)

This requires transportation, and the library hires two automobile wagons at a cost of over \$5,000 a year, and also uses local expresses somewhat in addition, to transport books between the branches and reading rooms and the Central Library, and to engine houses, public institutions and public and parochial schools. In the month of March last, nearly 11,000 books were sent to the branches from the Central Library upon such individual applications, and over 3,000 volumes were sent on deposit to the various reading rooms. During the same month over 18,000 books were carried by these wagons from the branches and reading rooms to the Central Library. The state law which is construed as limiting the hours the drivers of these wagons can work to eight hours a day and not to exceed forty-eight hours a week, limits this method of transportation and makes the service somewhat more expensive than formerly.

LIBRARY CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOLS, ETC.

During the past year the library has been daily supplying with books 28 branches and reading rooms, 46 engine houses, 31 institutions and 108 public and parochial schools, and sending out an average of about 400 volumes every day by its delivery wagons. In addition to this the branches themselves and two of the largest reading rooms are sending out books on deposit distributed among 124 places and amounting to over 16,000 volumes annually, of which over 12,000 are sent to schools. That is to say, not only is the collection of the Central Library used as a reservoir from which books may be drawn for use in the branches and reading rooms, but each of the branches and reading rooms is in itself a reservoir from which books are drawn for use by teachers in schools in its immediate vicinity.

This applies not only to books, but to photographs and pictures of different kinds, mainly for use in schools in connection with the work of the teachers. These are sent out from the Central Library to the branches, and also from the branches to the teachers in their vicinity, in portfolios, each containing about 25 pictures, which when used by the teachers are returned. These collections consist of illustrations of fine arts, physical and commercial geography, colored views of all countries, types of peoples, industries, transportation, etc. In November last one branch issued 200 pictures in this way, another 350, and another 822. About 10,000 pictures from the branch collections are annually lent to reading rooms, schools and study clubs, and the Fine Arts Department of the Central Library also sends out nearly 700 portfolios of pictures to 85 schools. From the branches and reading rooms about 360 teachers are supplied with books for use in their work, and the school circulation from the branches and reading rooms is over 80,000 volumes a year.

In addition to this co-operation in the work of the schools, there is also the work which is done by the library employees in providing selected lists of books asked for by teachers to aid them in their work. In October last 30 requests by teachers for books were received at the Central Library, accompanied by lists of books

desired, varying in number from four volumes to 239 volumes, and 29 similar requests were received where the teacher gave only the subject upon which books were desired. Some of these requests may interest you: Moths, Butterflies and Insects; King Arthur and his Knights; fifty books pertaining to geography and American history; a set of books on Mohammed, the Koran, Ottoman Empire and Sultans; works of American poets, as many as possible; works of English poets, a few; a set of books on Africa or United States history; books on Indians, transportation, Days of the "Forty-niners," Great Lakes, Mississippi River, homes of people of different nationalities, Hudson Bay Co.; a set of books on the colonization and development of the country; two hundred books, if possible, on Greek history, Greek literature, Greek plays, travel and social life in Greece, Greek art; and English and American fiction, myths of all lands; American literature, nature books; American history from the close of the Revolution to the end of the Civil War.

HELP GIVEN PERSONS USING THE LIBRARY.

There is also the constant service of the library to children and others who come to find books upon subjects which they wish to study or write about. On a single day in December 158 children, by actual count, came into the rooms of a single branch library between three and five o'clock in the afternoon, and this was not regarded as an unusual number.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

The newspaper room at the Central Library, the papers for which are mainly purchased from the income of a bequest of the late William C. Todd for that purpose, has 355 different papers filed for current reading, of which 267 are in the English language, 16 French, 16 German, 7 Italian, 7 Spanish, 7 Swedish, and the rest in fourteen other languages, including one in old Hebrew, published in Jerusalem, and one in Tagalese and English, published in the Philippines, also Greek, Russian, Armenian, Polish, Welsh, Hungarian, etc.

One paper at least from every civilized nation, when obtainable, and at least two papers from every state in the Union are taken. Among them are papers from Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Cape Town, Alexandria, Yokohama, Shanghai, Bombay, Calcutta, Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. Fourteen papers are taken from Canada and sixty from Massachusetts. The papers from Boston comprise one in Lettish, three in German, one in Italian, one in Swedish, and all the English dailies and weeklies.

The mere opening, filing and caring for the use of these papers and selecting from them those which are to be bound into files, is no inconsiderable task. The Boston papers and also the leading papers from other places are bound and preserved in newspaper files which now include 6,514 bound volumes which are much used. During the last year about 32,000 newspaper volumes were consulted by readers.

One thousand four hundred seventy-seven different periodicals are regularly

filed and used in the periodical room at the Central Library, 110 in the Statistical, Music and Fine Arts Departments and in the children's room, making, with the 89 taken at the branches, 1,676 in all. These include all the leading periodicals of the world in every department of literature and science and in almost every language, all of which find ready readers in the periodical room.

Frenchmen, Germans, Russians, Italians Spaniards, Poles, Greeks and Scandinavians are among the constant readers who regularly come to the periodical room as the current numbers of those periodicals are received, and the workmen of various trades come regularly to read their trade journals which are not always accessible to them elsewhere.

The periodical room is generally filled with readers, and the bound files of periodicals are also extensively used, the largest use being by students from colleges and other schools in the vicinity. Four hundred and seventy-seven different volumes were recently consulted in one day by students from a single college, and requests for information from bound volumes of periodicals made to the attendant in charge of the room cover a very wide range of subjects. The following recently made illustrate it:

Ancient Babylon, its social and political condition; Modern Turkey, and the social revolution there; articles relating to members of the cabinet; poems and pictures on special subjects; secret societies in China; designs for and descriptions of floral pageants; psycho-therapy; what Jews have done to promote civilization in England; the course of noted Irishmen in the world; technical information on various subjects; recipes for condiments; material for use in school and in college debates.

Periodicals are also taken and on file in the different branches, the largest number, being 66 at the West End reading room, and the smallest 12 at Orient Heights.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

There is another work performed by the Public Library, which, although not extensive, is still important, and that is its participation in what is called the inter-library loans. It frequently happens that a person in another city or town desires a book which his local library does not have, but which the Boston library has. In that case, if the local library makes application to the Boston library the book will be lent to it upon its responsibility for its care and return, and thus the person who desires it in his own town or city can have the use of it.

In this way there were lent to libraries during the year 1907 about 700 volumes, all of which were safely returned; and there were also lent to libraries outside Massachusetts about 180. On the other hand, a person by this arrangement can obtain from other libraries books which the Boston library does not have in the same way, but, of course, the balance is very largely in favor of the outside library, only a small number of books being borrowed of them by the Boston library for use by our citizens.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The most interesting and, I think, one of the most useful departments in the library is required primarily, because children are unable to use a catalogue understandingly. Books for children must either be selected for them by some older person, or the children must see the books so that they can select for themselves.

The beginning of this department was in a very small way, when the Central

Library was opened in the new building in Copley square, in 1895. Children did not much frequent the old library building on Boylston street, where there was no room for them and nothing to attract them. But when the new building was opened children came in large numbers and there was space for them to run about. They soon began to say: "Please give me a book," "Please, can I see a book?" and interfere more or less with the working of the library for others. As an experiment, a large round table was put in a vacant room off Bates Hall and filled with books suitable for children. It was soon surrounded by a fringe of small heads of all colors intently examining the books. Then another table with books was added, and still another, until the room was filled with them. This, of course, required an attendant for that room, and a competent woman was placed in charge of it to aid the children and to issue books to them, if they had cards upon which they could take them out.

Six months after, the trustees spent about \$3,000 in purchasing books for children, and placed them upon open shelves in this room. Since that time I think the room has been the most interesting part of the library. Children of all nationalities use it, with perfect good order and with a degree of attention to the books which many older persons might well emulate.

Of course, the success of this experiment at the Central Library was followed by a demand for similar work at the branches, and one branch after another was fitted up with what is called a "children's room,"—a separate room where space will admit, and, where space does not admit, a part of the larger room set apart for the use of the children,—until each branch and reading room now has special accommodation for children, and special books and pictures for their use. At the Central Library the care of the children's room, issuing the books, answering questions for information, etc., requires the constant service of a most competent person. At the branches and reading rooms this work for children is done by the custodian and assistants.

The following requests for help were made of the custodian of the children's room at the Central Library in three days of December, and the proper books to meet their needs were recommended to the applicants. It is not always possible to furnish the best book on any required subject, as it may be out of the library, and the books advised were from those available at the time.

Story of the wooden horse; coral; a poem about a boy pardoned by Lincoln; five requests for material on both sides of a debate on Chinese immigration; rules of order for presiding at a debate; music as sound for a composition; Battle of Lexington; information about the buildings and streets of Paris; name of the present Secretary of State; material on zinc; Sir William Wallace; a request for "Geology" in which to look up ancestors; story of Roland; story of Bayard; story of the golden touch; Charlemagne; a story to read aloud to a group of children; story of Massachusetts; life of Lincoln; number of deaths from tuberculosis each month for two years; Christmas plays; a piece to speak at school; pantomimes; a good book to give an elevator boy; a present to a little girl of six; description of Christmas; description of Murillo's paintings; the poem, Night after Christmas; many other requests for poems and stories about Christmas.

EXHIBITIONS OF BOOKS, PICTURES, ETC.

When the Central Library was opened in its new building in 1895 the rare books,

engravings and other treasures of the library which had been before inaccessible to the public, were placed upon exhibition in the fine arts room from time to time. This was found to be of so much public interest that exhibitions of this character are now systematized and programs of them published at the beginning of the winter season in connection with the programs of lectures.

The exhibitions of pictures are mainly arranged to illustrate the library lectures, but outside lectures, such as those of the Lowell Institute, are also illustrated here when practicable, and events either of artistic, historical or national importance are noticed. Many of the exhibits have been lent by friends of the library, as—issues of the Kelmscott Press, portraits of George Washington, bookplates by Boston artists, prayer books, a collection of valentines, fine book bindings, etc.

Among the historical exhibits may be mentioned those in celebration of the anniversaries of Sebastian Cabot, Americus Vespucius, Hans Holbein, W. L. Garrison, H. W. Longfellow, John Milton, Transfer of the Bradford Manuscript, and among important events illustrated, the death of Pope Leo XIII., coronation of Edward VII., the war with Spain, visits to Boston by Admiral Dewey, by Prince Henry of Prussia, and by General Kuroki of Japan, also the Old Home Week of last year, the Grand Army Convention, and the Convention of American Medical Association.

Exhibitions of pictures are also regularly held in the branches and reading rooms, the programme of them being published in the quarterly bulletin. The pictures are mainly furnished from the Central Library and hung upon rods in the branches and reading rooms. They are designed to illustrate matters which are of immediate general interest to the public, like the cruise of the United States fleet, which was illustrated each month by a different set of pictures of scenes in the different countries visited by the fleet; or subjects which are being studied at the time by persons using the library.

LECTURES.

From twenty to twenty-five lectures are regularly given in the lecture hall of the library every year, admission to which is free to all, and for which no compensation is paid to the persons who lecture. These lectures are mostly on subjects connected with the fine arts, and with special regard to the aesthetic development of cities. Courses have also been given on civic art; the resources of the library; Museum of Fine Arts; the Three Museums of Harvard College, by the curators of each; the Harvard College Library, by its librarian; Library of Congress, etc. Some of the lecturers have been Charles W. Eliot, Thomas W. Higginson, Edward Everett Hale, A. Lawrence Lowell, Dr. William Everett and many of the leading Boston architects.

The course of lectures being delivered this season includes, among others, "A Trip to Brazil"; "Art in Photography, with special reference to Natural Color"; "Modern City Planning"; "Civic Centers and the Grouping of Public Buildings"; "The Hill Towns of Italy"; "The Building Up of Boston"; "Constantinople"; "A Tour through Greece"; "Along the Dalmatian Coast"; "On the Study of Art," and "John Milton."

LIBRARY REVENUE.

Strictly speaking, the library has no revenue as such. It has only receipts as follows, viz., in 1907-08: From sale of

catalogues, etc., \$102.96; from pay telephone commission, \$93.79; sale of waste paper, \$75.19; money found, \$16.61; fines for detention of books, \$5,584.02.

FINES FOR DETENTION OF BOOKS.

Books are issued for home use either for seven or fourteen days. In order to secure their return within that time a fine of two cents a day is imposed after the expiration of the time, to be paid by the card holder before any more books are issued upon the card. The approximate number of persons paying such fines during the year 1907 was 63,060, who paid an average per person of 8.8 cents, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,584.02. This was all paid into the city treasury, as required by law, although the work of collecting and accounting for it in such small amounts was not inconsiderable.

SUPPLIES, REPAIRS AND CONTRACTS.

No supplies are purchased or repairs made without vote of the trustees. At each weekly meeting the librarian submits a list of these which, upon examination and revision, is voted by the trustees, and then transmitted to the library auditor as authority for the purchase and repairs. All orders for such supplies or repairs are in writing, signed by the librarian, and numbered to correspond with the stub record, upon which is minuted the date of the list authorized by the trustees on which the item appears, and the number of the item on that list. Bills rendered are checked up from the stub record, and the receipt of the goods or the completion of the repairs is certified by the head of the department to which the goods are delivered, or in which the work is done, or if the receipt is for supplies to be kept in stock their receipt is certified by the custodian of the stock room. The bill then goes to the library auditor, who certifies it as correctly figured. It is then indorsed by the librarian, presented to the trustees, and its payment voted by them. A requisition is then drawn by the library auditor upon the City Auditor for the payment, which is signed by the president of the trustees, and attested by the clerk of the corporation.

Supplies are disbursed from the stock room only upon requisition by the head of each department for which any supply is needed, which must be approved by the librarian, and is then honored by the custodian of the stock room, who keeps a record showing all purchases, from whom purchased, amount paid, distribution by day, month and year to the several departments of the library, and at the end of each year makes a summary account showing under each department the amount and cost of the supplies furnished to it, itemized under the several articles.

The originals of all contracts made are filed with the City Auditor, and a duplicate copy with the library auditor, and under the state law requiring it a copy of each contract is also deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

WAGES AND SALARIES.

The employees in the Binding and Printing Department are paid union wages and work union hours. All other employees who are classed either as "laborers, workmen or mechanics" are employed at wages prevailing in those employments and at hours fixed by the state law applicable to cities which have accepted its provisions, as Boston has, at "not more than eight hours in any one calendar day, or more than forty-eight hours in any one week."

Excluding the librarian, assistant librarian and ten other persons employed as

heads of departments, the average salary paid to the remaining 207 persons is \$585.34 a year. Of these 207 persons, 78 are males who receive the average salary of \$610.12 a year, and 129 are females who receive the average salary of \$575.22 a year.

The custodians of branches, which are really libraries in themselves, are all women, and the highest salary paid to any one of them is \$910 a year.

A vacation without loss of pay is allowed to each employee in the regular force of two days in each month, or twenty-four days for each full year's service. One-half of this vacation is allowed to all other employees. Beyond this no person is paid while not actually on duty, except by special vote of the trustees in an occasional case of extreme hardship from sickness.

No person is added to the regular pay roll, nor is the salary of any employee on the pay roll increased, without a specific vote of the trustees in the form of an order in each case, an attested copy of which is filed with the City Auditor.

PUBLICITY OF THE LIBRARY WORK.

The following regular reports and official statements are made relating to the administration of the library:

1. A monthly report is made to the Mayor showing the receipts and expenditures for the current month.

2. A complete statement must be made to the Mayor, for printing in a report issued May 1 in each year, showing the name, residence, rate of salary or wage and the kind of work done by each employee.

3. An annual report is made by the trustees to the Mayor, and with this are incorporated the reports of the librarian and library auditor showing in detail the condition and operations of the library for the year, and also the report of the examining committee. This annual report is printed and publicly circulated, sent to the press and to other libraries.

4. The weekly pay rolls are made in duplicate, showing the name of each person employed, the character of the service performed, the rate of salary or wage, and the amount payable to every such person for the week. These are prepared and signed by the library auditor, and, after the approval attested by signature of the librarian, must be signed and sworn to by the president of the trustees. Each set of rolls requires 19 large sheets. They are sent to the State Civil Service Commission, and their certification of approval affixed, after which one set is sent to the City Auditor as the warrant for the weekly payment of the employees, and the duplicate set is filed in the office of the State Commission.

5. Besides these regular reports and statements others are made from time to time as requested by the Mayor or other officials entitled to receive them.

6. The bulletins, weekly lists of books added to the library, special finding-lists issued from time to time, and other library publications also give information as to the work of the library.

An examining committee is also annually appointed of citizens residing in different parts of the city to examine the library and report upon its condition and operation as required by the city ordinance. Their report is required to be printed with the annual report of the trustees to the city government, and is of much value in the working of the library. Our most eminent citizens have been willing to serve on this important committee. Among others may be mentioned Phillips Brooks, William Byrne, Patrick A. Collins, Samuel Elliot, Henry L. Pierce,

William H. Prescott, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Alexander H. Rice, Benjamin F. Thomas, George Ticknor, Carroll D. Wright, Walbridge A. Field, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Robert Grant, Hasket Derby, Robert C. Winthrop and Lucius Tuttle.

MONEY FOR MAINTAINING AND WORKING THE LIBRARY.

Substantially all the money which the trustees can use for the maintenance and working of the library system comes from the annual appropriation by the City Council. The income from trust funds, that is, property given to the trustees in trust for the uses of the library, amounts to about \$16,000 a year. These funds are by law required to be invested by the City Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee of the city, and are invested in the bonds of the city, which makes the income from them small.

January 1, 1908, \$418,350 of these trust funds was invested in city bonds. Of this \$10,500 bore three per cent interest; \$187,400 three and a half per cent; \$219,450 four per cent; and \$100 five per cent. The income received from them in 1907 was \$15,702. This income can only be used for the specific purposes of the several trusts under which it is held, which vary widely. Some are for the purchase of books for a separate branch; some for the addition of books to special collections, such as books on government and political economy, books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, valuable rare editions of books, books of a military and patriotic character, books in memory of specific persons, and in one case only for books published before 1850.

The appropriations by the City Council are made upon detailed estimates annually submitted by the trustees to the mayor, showing what they think will be required for the work of the library during the next financial year. These estimates are made in detail, and show in parallel columns the amount expended in the previous year for each item of expense, as, for instance, fuel, postage, salaries, printing, supplies, etc., and the amount estimated to be required for the same item the next year, with a specific note of the increase or decrease in each item. These estimates are transmitted to the City Council by the mayor, with his statement of the total amount he recommends should be appropriated, and the City Council then appropriate a total amount which the trustees are to spend upon the library for the next year.

You see, therefore, that the trustees have no control over the amount of money which is to be made available to them for the work of the library. They must maintain and work the library as well as they can upon the amount which the City Council appropriate. During the past eight years the estimates of the trustees, the recommendations by the mayor, and the amounts appropriated by the City Council have been as follows:

	Estimates of Trustees.	Amounts Recommended by Mayor.	Amounts Appropriated by City Council.
1901 . . .	\$291,713 65	\$300,000 00	\$302,000 00
1902 . . .	310,144 67	305,000 00	300,000 00
1903 . . .	318,383 10	305,500 00	305,500 00
1904 . . .	320,414 00	300,000 00	305,000 00
1905 . . .	325,465 00	310,000 00	310,000 00
1906 . . .	324,550 00	320,000 00	324,550 00
1907 . . .	326,100 00	325,000 00	325,000 00
1908 . . .	332,800 00	325,000 00	310,000 00

The percentage of increase in these appropriations during these years has been less than the percentage of increase

in the population of the city during that time. But although the service of the library has been extended in various directions for the public convenience, the trustees have not been able lawfully to exceed the amount annually appropriated for it, nor have they received by transfer, or otherwise, anything from the city treasury in addition to the amount of the appropriation in each year.

The principal increase in the expense of the administration of the library since 1901 has been caused by the establishment of reading rooms and delivery stations, now in every case transformed into reading rooms in different parts of the city, by means of which the people in outlying districts have the collections of the Central Library brought near to them, and may receive books therefrom, without the necessity of coming to the Central Library building in Copley square. The work of the branches and reading rooms, including important work with the schools of the city, is of much benefit to the various parts of the city in which they are located, and promotes the convenience of the public by extending their use of the library.

The payments made from the city appropriations for the expenses of the Central Library, including the printing and binding departments, increased during the years 1901-1907 less than two per cent, while the payments from the same source for the expenses of branches and reading rooms increased about twenty-five per cent.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES FOR MAINTENANCE.

Boston expends annually for free public libraries \$45.83 as against \$54.17 expended in all the other thirty-two cities in the Commonwealth combined, that is to say, with a population of only 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the population in the other thirty-two cities combined, Boston spends annually for public library purposes 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the entire aggregate expense of all the other thirty-two cities for similar purposes. Or, stated in another form, with a population four-tenths as large as the combined population of the other thirty-two cities combined, Boston expends for public library maintenance more than eight-tenths as much as the other thirty-two cities combined.

Boston expends annually for public library purposes about 56 cents per capita of all its population; while the other thirty-two cities expend only 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per capita for their entire combined population.

The expense for public library purposes in the towns of the Commonwealth is not reported so as to be available for comparison, but if such expense corresponds with the value of the property put to public library uses in the towns, which may perhaps be fairly assumed, it would appear that Boston, with less than 20 per cent of the aggregate population of all the other cities and towns in the Commonwealth, expends for public library purposes about 71 per cent of the expense for similar purposes by all the other cities and towns.

In this connection it may be noted that Boston spends annually for all municipal purposes \$26.69 per capita of its population, while the other thirty-two cities together expend annually for similar purposes only \$13.97 per capita of their combined population. The average annual expense per capita for municipal purposes of all the cities, including Boston, is \$17.70, varying from \$9.58 in Chicopee to \$26.69 in Boston.

If it is asked why the working of the Boston Public Library should be so much more expensive than the working of the libraries of other cities in Massachusetts, the answer is obvious. First, because the Boston Public Library is much larger and is worked to a greater degree of efficiency than the other libraries. It has more to do with and it does more with what it has than the other libraries. It does more things to cause books and other library material to be conveniently and extensively used, and it works over a very much larger area and with more different instrumentalities than the other libraries.

Second, because it is the only great free library for all the people of Massachusetts. The Commonwealth gave the City of Boston a considerable portion of the land upon which the Central Library building stands, upon condition that the building erected thereon, and its contents, should at all times be free to the use of all citizens of the Commonwealth. The land thus given to the city for this purpose is now worth about \$800,000 as land. The library is also the only free scholars' library in Massachusetts, that is to say, it is the only free library where scholars can conduct scholarly research. It is situated at the center of a district containing at least a million and a half people who can by modern means of communication go to the library and return to their homes each day, and many of them do so. The citizen of Lowell or of Taunton, or of any other place within no greater distance from Boston, who wishes to use a library in the preparation of a book, or in some matter of scholarly research, would not go to his local library, because he would not know that, while he might find there some of the material required, he would not find sufficient for his purpose, and therefore he would go to the Boston Public Library, where he would find a larger amount of material than could possibly be given by any other free library in the Commonwealth.

The result, therefore, is to throw upon the taxpayers of Boston not only the expense of working the books and material of its own library for the benefit of its own citizens, but also the expense of working much of its books and library material for the benefit of all the citizens of the Commonwealth who desire to use it. Every municipality within fifty miles of Boston governs its own library expenditures for buildings, books and maintenance by this fact. It knows that, as its people who require the most expensive books, the most valuable library material for their use, will find them in the Boston Public Library, therefore it does not need to provide them itself.

To illustrate, the town of Brookline, with ample means to build an expensive library building, did, as I am told, reduce the cost of the building to be erected to a much less sum than was originally proposed, because it was said that every inhabitant of Brookline could go and use the Boston Public Library.

It is also true that the expense of working a large library system over a large area is proportionately greater than the expense of working a small library.

One peculiarity of the working of a library system is that the expense and waste of the working increases disproportionately to the additions which are made to the collection. A library system is like a telephone system, where each additional subscriber disproportionately increases the cost of working the whole system. The expense and waste of efficiently working a collection of a million books is more than ten times as great as the expense and waste of working one hundred thousand

books, because each book is worked in connection with every other.

As it is true that the Public Library system is of value only as it is used, and that to produce the utmost value from its use it should be used to the limit of its capacity, so it is equally true that the increasing use of it produces a disproportionately greater increase in the expense and waste of working. Books that are transported frequently and over a large area of use wear out proportionately faster than they would if they were transported less frequently and over a smaller area.

Again, books for general use wear out very rapidly. Volumes that are purchased at an average cost of \$1.03, which, as I have said, is the average price paid for books bought with appropriations by the City Council, are not only books which wear out because they are in constant use, but they are necessarily of such paper, typography, and binding as to wear out rapidly by use. The cost of replacing such books, either with new books of the same kind or with new editions or other books upon the same subject, is very great, and causes a great and constantly increasing expense.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The primary purpose of a free public library, supported by taxation, is to give the use of good books and other educational library material to persons who might not otherwise enjoy such use. But it is also of great public importance that a library should within the means at its command afford opportunity for study and research by scholars and students. In doing this our library supplements the work of our public schools and of the university. It places the highest special knowledge at the service of all our citizens without charge and without unnecessary detail or formality. It touches the elementary and common need, and begins with the child who has just learned to read and aids him in the common school. To most of the graduates of our grammar schools who pass at once into active life, the library stands in place of the high school, the academy and the college, and it is to them a university. In the aggregate of all its services, the Boston Public Library should be, and I believe is, in itself a system of education for all and free to all.

The distinguishing characteristic of the education given by a public library is that it is not imposed upon the person who has it. The education of the schools is to a greater or less extent imposed upon those who receive it, and it is necessarily general in its character, without regard, to any great extent, to the individual needs of the persons who receive it. The schools must educate persons in classes and upon general lines of knowledge. The library, however, educates only in response to individual wants and demands. Everything that is done by it is done in response to requests from individuals who ask for that which they each want most. Every one of the million and a half volumes issued by the Boston Public Library in a year for direct home use is issued because some particular person wants that book. Every book consulted in the Central Library or its branches or reading rooms, every newspaper consulted, every manuscript, every picture furnished for use is furnished because some particular person asks for it, presumably because he needs it. It is obvious that education of this kind is likely to be more effective in the development of individuals along the lines of which they are each capable than any system of education which deals with individuals in classes, and imposes upon

them certain required courses of study and in investigation.

One of the most interesting things about the Boston Public Library is the extent to which it has been created, developed and worked by voluntary and unpaid service. None of its trustees has ever received any compensation, a large part of its collections have been given to it, while nearly five hundred citizens have served from time to time upon its important examining committee, many of whom have given much time and performed excellent service in that capacity. I am sure there is no similar institution anywhere which has been promoted and developed by more unselfish, constant and effective civic effort. The city government, representing the taxpayers, has also been liberal in its appropriations for the support of the library. In its appropriation for the erection of the central library building, Boston has been munificent beyond any other American city.

All this has been, I believe, because the library has been a library for the people, free to all, for the intelligent education of all.

It was the original design of the wise, sagacious and public-spirited citizens who promoted the foundation of this great Public Library that it should be a means of education for all. Such has been the course of its development up to this time, and such, I believe, should be its future development. Of course, this means constantly increasing appropriations of money by the taxpayers. In my judgment the proper maintenance and working of the library system, as it is now maintained and worked as a means of popular education, for which taxation can be well justified, now requires an annual appropriation of not less than \$350,000. Without this, the library system will fail to be efficiently worked to its capacity for the education of our people, and its usefulness will surely decrease. The library cannot simply mark time. It must either march forward, or fall behind in its work.

I know the sum I have named is a large sum of money, but it is only two one-hundredths of one per cent of the tax valuation of the city, and only one and fifty-eight one-hundredths per cent of the annual tax appropriation. I believe it will be well spent in aiding to produce that intelligence of our people upon which security of person and property in a free state must ultimately depend.

Cities and states are not made great by economy, but rather by judicious and even lavish expenditure for proper public purposes. It is true in civil as in personal affairs that "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty." No money spent for the education of the people, whose intelligence is the only basis of good government, is ever wasted. Property in a civilized state is only a creation of the law of the state. Our title to our houses and lands, to the goods and wares in our shops and stores, to the stocks, bonds and other obligations which we call investments, depends solely upon the law which secures us in the enjoyment of them and permits us to transmit them to our children and others by will.

This law rests either upon that intelligence which creates just laws and causes them to be willingly obeyed, or upon force, which compels them to be obeyed. Security of property, therefore, depends upon education or upon force, and I believe that free public libraries, worked for the education of the people, are better safeguards of the rights of person and property than policemen and battalions.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, November 22, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. COTTON, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last two meetings.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor not being present), viz.:

Four grand jurors, United States District Court, December Term, to appear December 7, viz.:

John Ekman, Ward 21; John L. Hanson, Ward 21; Winslow A. Wilson, Ward 16; Joseph N. Cushing, Ward 18.

Forty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, December Term, to appear December 6, viz.:

Arthur L. Hobson, Ward 25; Conrad G. Ochs, Ward 23; William T. Harney, Ward 22; John A. Whalen, Ward 4; Lester Mintz, Ward 21; Frederick M. Damon, Ward 11; Daniel J. Hurley, Ward 2; Charles V. E. Safund, Ward 1; Charles E. Harberg, Ward 20; John Griffin, Ward 24; Charles H. Haley, Ward 1; James W. Gibbons, Ward 22; Michael J. Hallinan, Ward 15; Henry H. Blanchard, Ward 24; Jacob Thompson, Ward 6; Winfred N. Bixby, Ward 10; Willie E. Watts, Ward 24; Hugh Fitzpatrick, Ward 23; Malcolm W. Lindsay, Ward 3; William N. Pascoe, Ward 11; Frank L. Kennedy, Ward 24; James Kramer, Ward 23; Oscar R. LeCain, Ward 21; James W. Sullivan, Ward 24; Benjamin Cantwell, Ward 2; Daniel E. Sullivan, Ward 24; George E. Linteman, Ward 16; Andrew J. Morse, Ward 12; Howard W. Paul, Ward 9; Stephen J. Thompson, Ward 18; James J. Benelisha, Ward 13; Richard A. Fisher, Ward 11; Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald, Ward 9; Michael F. Phinney, Ward 20; J. Myron Whitney, Ward 11; John R. Sullivan, Ward 17; Alfred A. Freeland, Ward 21; Joseph Smolensky, Ward 6; Alfred F. Rowell, Ward 20; P. Robert Greene, Ward 6; James H. Howard, Ward 16.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby make the following appointments, all for the term ending April 30, 1910:

Mrs. Sarah Batchelder (57 Tucker street, Lynn, Mass.), Andrew S. Brewer (118 Walnut street, Somerville, Mass.), Albert Peterson (402 Saratoga street, Ward 1), and Alfred A. Waldron (44 Addison street, Chelsea, Mass.) to be Weighers of Coal;

Colin Gardner (59 East Brookline street, Ward 12) and Alfred A. Waldron (44 Addison street, Chelsea, Mass.) to be Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Alfred A. Waldron (44 Addison street, Chelsea, Mass.) to be a Measurer of Grain, an Inspector of Pressed and Bundled Hay and Straw, a Weigher of Boilers and Heavy Machinery, and a Weigher of Beef.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Laid over under the law.

NEW BOAT, INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith an order for a transfer of \$30,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Infirmary Department, New Boat. This expenditure, I am advised, could properly be met by a loan, but inasmuch as the money is available out of the tax levy, I believe it is well to pay for it out of the fund.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Boston Infirmary Department, New Boat.

Referred to Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. CARR.

LOAN AND COURT EXECUTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith an order for a loan of \$25,000 to meet the expenses of damages to land

and buildings occasioned by the laying out of Washington street, West Roxbury, as a state highway, under chapter 574 of the Acts of 1907.

I have received recently a notification from the City Auditor that executions of court to the amount of \$10,968 have been paid which will have to be provided out of this amount. The Corporation Counsel has estimated that the aggregate of claims will be \$25,000 and a loan for that amount is accordingly requested.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be hereby appropriated to be expended by the Law Department under the provisions of chapter 574 of the Acts of 1907 on account of Washington street, West Roxbury; and that to meet such appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to the above amount.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. ANDERSON.

APPROPRIATION FOR CEMETERY FENCE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith an order for a transfer of \$1,400 from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mount Hope Cemetery Fence, Paine Street.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mount Hope Cemetery Fence, Paine Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. CARR.

PERMISSION TO DRIVE PILES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Assistant Secretary of War granting permission to the City of Boston to drive seven oak piles on the westerly side of the channelway of the Western Avenue Bridge, between Boston and Cambridge on the Charles river, in order that the same may be made a matter of record.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

War Department,

Washington, November 11, 1909.

Sir,—In answer to your application of 1st instant, permission, revocable at will by the Secretary of War, is hereby granted the City of Boston, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to drive seven oak piles on the westerly side of the channelway of Western Avenue Bridge between Boston and Cambridge, on the Charles river, as shown on blueprint attached hereto, subject to the following conditions:

1. That this permit shall be inoperative if not availed of by June 30, 1910.

2. That the work herein permitted to be done shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the local officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, whose address is Boston, Mass.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,

Assistant Secretary of War.

Hon. G. A. Hibbard, Mayor, Boston, Mass.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 22, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
An arrangement has been made between the Street Department and the Fire Department concerning the custody and use of a lot of land belonging to the city at the corner of Lyons and Callender streets, Ward 24.

Said lot is not now much used by the Sewer Division of the Street Department, and the Street Department is ready to transfer it to the Fire Department on being allowed and paid a small sum for certain improvements which it has made upon the land.

As the Fire Department has pressing need of a lot of land in this vicinity, in my opinion, public convenience requires that this transfer be made, and I recommend the passage of the inclosed order.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the control and custody of the lot of land belonging to the City of Boston at

the southwesterly corner of Lyons and Callender streets, containing about 7,200 square feet, be and hereby is transferred from the Street Department to the Fire Department, on condition that the Fire Department allow and pay to the Street Department the sum of seven hundred thirty-nine and twenty-one one-hundredths (739.21) dollars for improvements made by said Street Department on said lot.

Passed. Sent down.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for leave to project bay windows, etc., viz.:

1. Beniamino Coileto, two bay windows, 241 Maverick street, Ward 2.

2. Heirs of Anna W. French, a permanent awning, at 110 Central street, Ward 6.

3. Estate of John C. Haynes, a marquise, at 146 Summer street, Ward 7.

No objections. Severally referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

On petitions for licenses for the use of buildings or structures for explosives or inflammable fluids, viz.:

4. George W. Harvey, keeping and sale of gasoline, 209 South street, Ward 23.

No objections. The Board voted, on motion of Ald. CURLEY, to suspend the rule and a license was granted.

5. The Martell Motor Car Company, keeping and sale of gasoline, 3368 Washington street, Ward 23.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

6. Edward M. Curran, keeping and sale of gasoline, 40 Linden street, Ward 20.

There were no objections.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I understand that there is no objection to this. The man is engaged in a hacking business and has a couple of automobiles there. He is not supposed to keep more than a hundred gallons of gasoline. I move a suspension of the rule, that leave may be granted.

Leave was granted, under suspension of the rule.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Building Department. (Ald.).

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., viz.:

(Signs.)

Morris Robinson, 88 Salem street, Ward 6.

Henry Dalio (two), 521 Main street, Ward 4.

Louis Benovitz, 1 Cooper street, Ward 6.

Sam Lung, 28 Myrtle street, Ward 11.

Mrs. Rose Yora, 121 Chambers street, Ward 8.

A. Rafeld, 360 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.

Joseph Sonnabend (three), 2136 Washington street, Ward 17.

Morris Ginsberg, 96 London street, Ward 2.

L. J. Lynch, 130 Lenox street, Ward 18.

Charles E. Stratton *et al.*, trustees (an iron box), over Water street, from building 4 Post Office square.

Antonio Bresie (two), 628 East Fifth street, Ward 14.

Joseph H. Lane, 192 Washington street, Ward 6.

Ellsworth Sample Shoe Company, 43 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Illuminated Signs.

Nick Poulos & Co., 140 Summer street, Ward 7.

Goldberg & Braetner, 110 Canal street, Ward 8.

H. Bloomberg Co., 52 Cross street, Ward 6.

Simon P. Tillman, 1 East Lenox street, Ward 17.

P. Trayer & Co., 152 Canal street, Ward 8.

Silverbush & Gaber, 7 Leverett street, Ward 8.

Dr. W. E. Towne, 306 Columbus ave., Ward 10.

Chin Kee, 8 Pinckney street, Ward 11.

Maurice Shryver, 44 School street, Ward 7.

A. Levin, 27 Tremont row, Ward 6.

F. H. Conant, 717 Washington street, Ward 7.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, 365 Washington street, Ward 25.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, 373 Cambridge street, Ward 25.

Saul Silberberg, 26 Lowell street, Ward 6.

Telepost Company, 595 Washington street, Ward 7.

Edward L. Hopkins, 594-598 Broadway, Ward 14.

W. S. Nickerson, 225 Atlantic avenue, Ward 7.

Wm. Filene's Sons Co. (150), 441-463 Washington street and 2-10 Winter street.

William O. Kelley Sons, 333 Hanover street, Ward 6.

I. Malcolm Clay, 1161 Washington street, Ward 24.

Samuel Usher, 187 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Marks & Chester, 189 Dudley street, Ward 18.

M. H. Crehan & Co., 169 Federal street, Ward 7.

F. H. Chamberlain, 659 Washington street, Ward 7.

Max Wolf, over Longwood avenue, from building 640 Huntington avenue, Ward 19.

Windproof Hall Theatre Company, 570 Columbia road, Ward 16.

Henry Siegel Co., 600 Washington st., Ward 7.

D. S. Posner, 23-25 School street, Ward 6.
T. G. Hanges, 664 Tremont street, Ward 12.
Frank M. Logan, 237 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Arc Lights.

John H. Cauley (two arc lights and an illuminated sign), 544 Main street, Ward 4.
Thomas Nagle, 280 Devonshire street, Ward 7.
Mills Importing Company, 88 Union street, Ward 6.
Riordan Bros., 54 Dover street, Ward 9.
Warren Beef Company, 120 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Pole for Clothing.

Abe S. Aronson, 144 Sumner street, Ward 2.

Electric Wires

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for leave to erect and to remove one pole on Walnut avenue, north of Crawford street, Ward 21.
Fire Commissioner, for leave to erect a lamp-post or fire-alarm box at southerly corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street.

Faneuil Hall, etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:
W. D. Johnson, on December 2, all day.
Edmund Billings, January 7, 1910, from 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.
Music Trustees, on the evening of December 29.
Election Commissioners, December 17 to 27, inclusive, except December 26.

Licenses.

Maurice Rubin, for a permit for children under fifteen years of age to appear at Synagogue, Gove and Paris streets, on November 18.
Mrs. W. H. Marden, Jr., for a permit for children under fifteen years of age to appear at 999th Artillery Hall, Charlestown, on November 16.

Railroads.

American Sugar Refining Company, for leave to relocate track on Granite and First streets.
Old Colony Street Railway Company, for locations for tracks, etc., on Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street.
Old Colony Street Railway Company, for a curved track, etc., at northerly corner of Washington and Grove streets, West Roxbury.

Claims.

Mary Gramer, for compensation for injuries received from a fall on Centre street, Dorchester.
Addie E. Howard, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont Street Mall, near entrance to the subway.
Patrick J. Dalton, for compensation for damages caused by his horse stepping into a defective manhole.
Bernard E. Grant, to be paid for a horse which died from injuries received while working for the city.
James C. Brenner, for a hearing on his claim for injuries received.
Sarah L. Jones, for a hearing on her claim for injuries caused by an alleged defect in front of 24 Birch street.
John J. Williams, for compensation for damages to horse by its falling into a manhole at corner of Austin and Washington streets, Charlestown.
John J. Murphy, for compensation for injuries to horse by an alleged defect in Massachusetts avenue.
Catherine and Nellie F. Ahern, for compensation for damages by the flooding of cellars at 7-9 Ellery street, South Boston.
Joseph Floeher, to be paid for injuries to horse caused by a defect in North Hudson street.
Carrie E. Stubenrauch, to be paid for damages caused by the backing up of water and sewage at 181-183 Summer street.

Public Improvements.

Jennie A. Thain et al., for compensation for damage to estates 691-695 Walk Hill street by change of grade.
J. M. & C. J. Buckley, for leave to erect a guy post at 332 Sumner street, Ward 13.
Charles E. Mason, to place an iron pipe with cover across 356 Newbury street, Ward 11.
Superintendent of Markets, to construct area in front of cellar, 17 Faneuil Hall Market.
Mack & Moore, for leave to erect two guy posts in Paris street, Ward 1.
Benjamin F. Cobligh, to construct a coal-hole opening at 6 Robert street, Ward 23.
H. P. Walcott et al. and C. E. Cotting et al., to construct a conduit for steam pipes under Beacon street, between Tremont Building and 2A Beacon street, Ward 6.
John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company, for leave to move a wooden building from 530 Columbia road to 5 Baker avenue, Ward 16.

Petitions for sidewalks were received as follows:
Brick with Granite Edgestone.

John Morgan, 149 Falcon street, Ward 1.
Francis Normile, 107-109 Calumet street, Ward 19.

Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

Thomas F. Croak, 91 Falcon street, Ward 1.
Joseph L. Marchionette et al., 229-237 Quincy street and 193-195A Magnolia street, Ward 16.

Mary Daley, 3 Sachem street, Ward 19.
Thomas Keane, 52 McLellan street, Ward 20.
J. C. Morse, 20-22 Evergreen street, Ward 22.

Brick.

Hersey Manufacturing Company, 389 E street Ward 13.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

Morss Real Estate Trust, 851-855 Boylston street, Ward 11.
Marks Harris, 1-11 Kensington street, Ward 21.
George W. Harvey, 205 South street, Ward 23.
I. W. Shapiro, 307 Harvard street, Ward 20.
Augustus G. Gilleland, 19 Nightingale street, Ward 20.
Shubert Holding Company, 263-265 Tremont street, Ward 7.
Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington avenue, Ward 19.
Israel Rosenberg, 147 Harold street, Ward 21.
G. B. Jeffrey, 7-13 Strathmore road, Ward 25.
Arthur H. Douse, 28 Hancock street, Ward 20.
Alexander Shapiro, 8 Fowler street, Ward 20.
Trinity Congregational Church, 51 Walnut street, Ward 24.
Shubert Holding Company, 87-93 Warrenton street, Ward 7.
Mrs. W. Scott Fitts, 75 Beacon street, Ward 11.
A. W. Pope, Wigglesworth street and Longwood avenue, Ward 19.
Boyd & Berry, 193 Sidney street, Ward 20.
Houghton & Dutton Company, 4 Beacon street, Ward 6.
B. Greenblatt, 92-94 Nightingale street, Ward 20.
Dr. William Appleton, 74 Beacon street, Ward 11.
Morris Bornstein, 135-139 Harold street, Ward 21.
G. H. Sherman, 33 Grampian way, Ward 20.
H. G. Crosby, 50 Bellevue street, Ward 20.
Harris Ulian, 165-179 Quincy street, Ward 20.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

A petition was received from the Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 104, relative to defective construction on poles of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.
Referred to the Committee on Electric Wires.
A communication was received from Michael H. Sullivan and very many others asking for certain improvements and changes at Mt. Bowdoin Station, Dorchester, to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public.
Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for leave to project bay windows at various locations—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, November 6, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:
Samuel Barkin, three, 601 Saratoga street, corner Swift street; two over Swift street and one over corner of said street, Ward 1.
Samuel Ostien, one, 15-17 Endicott street, Ward 6.
J. Arthur Gustowski, one, rear 662-664 Saratoga street, over Curtis street, Ward 1.
On the following petitions for licenses to keep and sell gasoline at various locations—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:
Viebert S. Ross, 4 Maple place, Ward 22.
Samuel Jacks et al., 193 Humboldt avenue, Ward 21.
Fred Edwards, 530 Columbia road, Ward 16.

CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The City Treasurer, after having duly approved of the same, submitted the constable's bond of Vincenzo Yennaco.
Approved by the Board.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

A list of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was received.
Placed on file.

CLERK HIRE.

Communication was received from Stephen A. Jennings, Assistant Register of Deeds, in accordance with the provisions of section 33, chapter 22, of the Revised Laws, certifying that persons have been employed in his office from October 25 to November 22 and that work had been performed to the amount of \$3,054.52.
Referred to the Committee on County Accounts.

APPROVAL OF LOCATION.

Notice was received from the Railroad Commissioners of approval of 291st, 292d and 293d locations of the West End Street Railway Company, and of order extending time on 271st location.
Placed on file.

CONFERENCE WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
In School Committee, November 8, 1909.
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor, the proper representatives of the Honorable the City Council, the Police Commissioner and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be notified that the School Committee will be pleased to hold a conference with reference to a satisfactory arrangement in the interest of the city with respect to school and court accommodations in East Boston.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The following was received:

Boston Transit Commission,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, November 11, 1909.
Frederick J. Brand, Esq.,
Chairman Board of Aldermen:
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with the provisions of section 24, chapter 548, Acts of 1894, the annual report of this commission.
By order of the commission,
B. LEIGHTON BEALS, Secretary.

Sent down.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:
(1) Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to seventeen newsboys and six vendors.
Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on usual conditions.
(2) Report on petition of Mrs. W. H. Marden, Jr. (referred to-day), for a permit for children under fifteen years of age to appear at 999th Artillery Hall, Charlestown, on November 16,—that a permit be granted.
Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements on motion of Ald. COTTON.
(3) Report on petition of Maurice Rubin (referred to-day) for a permit for children under fifteen years of age to appear at Synagogue, Gold and Paris streets, East Boston, on November 28,—that leave be granted.
Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. COTTON.
(4) Report on petition of Frank B. Bemis (referred November 8) for license for keeping of gasoline at rear 128 Beacon street, Ward 11,—that a license be granted.
Report accepted; license granted on the usual conditions.

PROJECTIONS, ETC.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:
(1) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to project signs at various locations—that leave be granted, viz.:
Morris Robinson, 88 Salem street, Ward 6.
Henry Dali, two signs, 521 Main street, Ward 4.
Louis Denovitz, 1 Cooper street, Ward 6.
Sam Lunt, 28 Myrtle street, Ward 11.
Mrs. Rose Yora, 121 Chambers street, Ward 8.
A. Rafeld, 360 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 20.
Joseph Souabend, three signs, 2136 Washington street, Ward 17.
Morris Dinsberg, 96 London street, Ward 2.
L. J. Lynch, 130 Lenox street, Ward 18.
Charles E. Stratton et al., trustees, an iron box, over Water street from building 4 Post Office square.
Antonio Bresie, two signs, 628 East Fifth street, Ward 14.
Joseph H. Lane, 192 Washington street, Ward 6.
Ellsworth Sample Shoe Company, 43 Hanover street, Ward 6.
Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.
(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for illuminated signs at various locations—that leave be granted, viz.:
Nick Poulos & Co., 140 Sumner street, Ward 7.
Goldberg & Bractner, 110 Canal street, Ward 8.
H. Bloomberg Company, 52 Cross street, Ward 6.
Simon P. Tillman, 1 East Lenox street, Ward 17.
P. Trayer & Co., 152 Canal street, Ward 8.
Silverbush & Gaber, 7 Leverett street, Ward 8.
Dr. W. E. Towne, 300 Columbus avenue, Ward 10.
Chin Kee, 8 Pinckney street, Ward 11.

Maurice Schryver, 44 School street, Ward 7.
 A. Levin, 27 Tremont row, Ward 6.
 F. H. Conant, 717 Washington street, Ward 7.
 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, 365 Washington street, Ward 25.
 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, 373 Cambridge street, Ward 25.
 Saul Silberberg, 26 Lowell street, Ward 6.
 Telepost Company, 595 Washington street, Ward 7.
 Edward L. Hopkins, 594-598 Broadway, Ward 14.
 W. S. Nickerson, 225 Atlantic avenue, Ward 7.
 Wm. Filene's Sons Company (150), 441-463 Washington street and 2-10 Winter street.
 William O. Kelley Sons, 333 Hanover street, Ward 6.
 I. Malcolm Clay, 1161 Washington street, Ward 24.
 Samuel Usher, 187 Hanover street, Ward 6.
 Marks & Cyester, 89 Dudley street, Ward 18.
 M. H. Crehan & Co., 169 Federal street, Ward 7.
 F. H. Chamberlain, 659 Washington street, Ward 7.
 Max Wolf, over Longwood avenue, from building 640 Huntington avenue, Ward 19.
 Winthrop Hall Theatre Company, 570 Columbia road, Ward 16.
 Henry Siegel Company, 600 Washington street, Ward 7.
 D. H. Posner, 23-25 School street, Ward 6.
 Frank M. Logan, 237 Tremont street, Ward 7.
 T. G. Hanges, 664 Tremont street, Ward 12.

(Arc Lights.)

John H. Cauley (two arc lights and an illuminated sign), 544 Main street, Ward 4.
 Thomas Nagle, 280 Devonshire street, Ward 7.
 Mills Importing Company, 88 Union street, Ward 6.
 Riordan Brothers, 54 Dover street, Ward 9.
 Warren Beef Company, 120 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Reports on petitions—that leave be granted, viz.:

Bernard Rome (referred November 8), for leave to project one bay window from building 29 Liverpool street, Ward 2.

Patrick Finnegan (referred October 11), for leave to project a marquise at 1400 Dorchester avenue, Ward 20.

Reports accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(4) Reports on petitions—that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Benjamin S. Canner (referred October 18), for leave to project one bay window from building 540 Bennington street, Ward 1. (Not having advertised in accordance with law.)

W. S. Nickerson (referred October 11), for leave to project a flag sign at 225 Atlantic avenue, Ward 6.

Accepted.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (referred November 8) for leave to erect poles in various streets—recommending the passage of orders of notice for hearings thereon on Monday, November 29, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, to erect two poles on Glendon street, Ward 1.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, to erect two poles on Kenrick street, Ward 25.

Reports accepted; orders of notice passed.

(2) Reports on petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (severally recommended November 8) for leave to erect poles in various streets—that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz.:

To erect five poles on Capen street, Ward 24.

To erect four poles on Bernard street, Ward 20.

To erect two poles on Edwin street, Ward 24.

Accepted.

(3) Report on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred November 8) for leave to remove pole on Washington street—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to remove one pole from Washington street, at the corner of the Parkway near the Boston Elevated Railway Company's new station at Forest Hills, as shown by black dot on plan dated October 30, 1909, and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

(4) Report on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred November 8) for leave to erect and to remove pole on Newberg street, Ward 25—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by black dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T.

Crockett; said poles to be located as follows: Newberg street, Ward 23, between Beach and Cornell streets, one pole, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 8 feet wide; plan dated October 28, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole from Newberg street, as shown by black cross on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(5) Reports on petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for leave to erect poles, recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitment October 4) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Kemp street, Ward 16, east from Dorchester avenue, three poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 7 feet wide; plan dated August 3, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitment September 13) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

La Grange street, Ward 23, from Newton line to Weld street, thirty-four poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated July 24, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitment September 13) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Baker street, Ward 23, from Vermont street to beyond Weld street, twenty-one poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated July 20, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were declared passed.

Reconsideration prevailed, yeas 6, nays 5.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Gible, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—5.

The orders were referred, on motion of Ald. CURLEY, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, etc., submitted reports on petitions (severally referred to-day), for the use of Faneuil Hall—that leave be granted, viz.:

Music Trustees, evening of December 29.

Election Commissioners, December 17 to 27, inclusive, except December 26.

Edmund Billings, January 7, 1910, from 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

W. V. Johnson, all day of December 2.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.

Ald. TIMILTY, for the Special Committee on Unclaimed Baggage, submitted a report on the petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company (referred October 11) for leave to sell certain unclaimed baggage, recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the Boston & Maine Railroad Company be hereby authorized to sell, at public auction, on or before May 1, 1910, and after publication of the time and place of sale, in accordance with law, the articles left and remain-

ing unclaimed in the passenger station of said company in the City of Boston.
 Report accepted; order passed.

PAYMENT FOR LOSS OF FOWLS.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Police (Ald.), submitted a report on the petition of Catherine F. Gilman (referred July 26) for payment of loss of fowls killed by dogs—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Catherine F. Gilman the sum of three and $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars, in compensation for the loss of fowls killed by dogs July 12, 1909; said sum to be paid from the income from dog licenses.

Report accepted; order passed.

CLAIMS.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Claims, submitted reports on various petitions—that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Jane Mary Prendergast (referred 1906), for compensation for damages to estate 16 Tyler street by backing up of sewage.

Mendal Sawyer (referred 1907), for compensation for damage to property 7 Ashland street, caused by overflow of sewage.

Sarah Deveny (referred 1907), for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Dennis F. McKay (referred October 11), for compensation for injuries received while washing windows at the Plummer School, East Boston.

Rose E. Harding (referred July 12), for compensation for injury caused by alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue, corner of Haven avenue (for the reason that suit has been entered).

Joseph De Natle (referred October 25), for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at 6 Decatur street (at his own request).

Margaret Murphy (referred August 4), for compensation for injuries to minor child by caving in of sidewalk at 486 Broadway, South Boston (at her own request).

Accepted; sent down.

REMOVAL AND TRIMMING OF TREES.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate No. 9 Saratoga street, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to trim a tree standing in front of Nos. 27 and 29 Liverpool street, East Boston, as said tree interferes with building operations at said location, the expense incurred to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove a tree on the sidewalk on South street, about the middle of the extension of Bradford terrace, Ward 23, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the limit of time expressed in the order of the Board of Aldermen October 4, 1909, authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to issue a permit to the Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company to extend iron pipes under and across Marginal street, Ward 2, be and the same is hereby extended to February 10, 1910.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. WHELTON.

WORK FOR SUSPENDED MEN.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Park Commissioners to put all suspended men back to work.

Passed. Sent down.

PAYMENT FOR INJURIES.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That there be allowed and paid to Margaret Davis the sum of one hundred thirty-three dollars in compensation for injuries to minor child, May Davis, due to a fall caused by the defective condition of the asphalt in the Hugh O'Brien School yard, June 9, 1905.

Ald. Carr's motion, to refer the order to the Committee on Claims was carried.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ALMSHOUSE.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Boston Infirmary Trustees be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to inform this Board as to

the reasons for awarding a contract for cleaning the Almshouse at Long Island to a New York concern for \$150 a year, when the same work has been heretofore done by a Boston concern for \$100 a year.

Passed.

FILING OF BONDS.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to furnish this board at its next meeting with a list of all persons or corporations or partnerships which have filed bonds with his department to the amount of \$20,000 or over. Also whether or not any permits have been issued under said bonds, the date of issuance of such permits and the purpose or purposes for which said permits were issued.

Passed.

USE OF FIREWORKS.

Ald. COTTON offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

An Ordinance

Relating to the Use of Fireworks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city or to have in his possession for such purpose any kind of fireworks, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. In that part of the city formerly Charlestown, on Bunker Hill Day or the day celebrated as such and anywhere within the city on Independence Day or the day celebrated as such, it shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. any kind of fireworks and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. fireworks for display only, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off on days other than those named in section 2 fireworks for display only, provided he shall be granted a license for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to place upon the rail of any street or steam railroad or upon any street any cracker, cap or other explosive with the intent that it shall be discharged or exploded by the passage of any street car, steam car or other vehicle.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off any kind of fireworks within three hundred yards of a hospital or building in which a patriotic concert, exhibition or exercises is in progress, and no fireworks, except fireworks for display only, shall be discharged or set off on land in the control of a city department and used for departmental purposes.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city, or to have in his possession for such purpose, any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur, or containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Section 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed.

The ordinance was laid on the table, yeas 6, nays 5.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton, Hale—5.

Ald. COTTON offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Nine.

An Ordinance

Relating to the Use of Fireworks.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, to loan or give away to any retail dealer, consumer or user, located within the city any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur or containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$50 for each offence, and a separate offence shall be regarded as committed

for every day during which such person, firm or corporation shall continue such violation.

On motion of Ald. COTTON the first ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements; so that both of the fireworks ordinances just offered by Ald. Cotton now stand referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

COST OF CASES, REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to obtain and submit to this Board estimates of the cost of furnishing roller shelf cases for 3,460 volumes of the records of the Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

Passed.

CONFIRMATION OF EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Ald. TIMILTY, under unfinished business, the Board took up No. 7 on the calendar, being action on appointment submitted by the Mayor November 8, viz:

7. Edward G. Richardson to be a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1912.

The question came on confirmation. Committee, Ald. Timilty and Anderson.

Whole number of votes, 11; yeas 6, nays 5.

The CHAIRMAN—And the appointment is confirmed.

The CHAIRMAN—The question next comes on the confirmation of Alonzo F. Andrews to be a member of the Board of Assessors for the term ending April 30, 1911. Tellers, Ald. Cotton and Curley.

The tellers proceeded to the duty assigned, to collect, sort and count ballots, and Ald. COTTON said to the Chairman:

Mr. Chairman, I ask you to vote.

After the committee had performed the duty assigned they reported as follows:

Whole number of ballots, 11; necessary for a choice, 6; yeas 6, nays 5.

The CHAIRMAN—And the appointment is confirmed.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Ald. COTTON, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted a report on the pay roll of the Registry of Deeds (referred to-day), for the period from October 25 to November 22, amounting to \$3,054.52—recommending the approval of the same.

Report accepted; pay roll approved by the Board.

BAY WINDOWS, PARKMAN AND NORTH ANDERSON STREETS.

On motion of Ald. ATTRIDGE the Board took up special assignment, viz:

9. Reports of Committee on Building Department (Ald.), recommending that leave be granted on petitions of Joseph Gateman for leave to project bay windows, viz.: Two at 32-34 North Anderson street, one at 40 Parkman street and one at corner of Parkman and North Anderson streets, Ward 8.

The question came on accepting the reports and granting leave.

There being no objections, it was voted that leave be granted.

SIDEWALK, WOODWARD PARK STREET.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets make a brick sidewalk along the northwesterly side of Woodward Park street, between Folsom street and Howard avenue, Ward 16, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of brick, with granite edgestone, under the provisions of chapter 437 of the Acts of 1893.

Passed.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Ald. CURLEY the Board took up the following under unfinished business:

8. John F. Callanan, to be a Weigher of Boilers and Heavy Machinery, and George S. Obey, to be a Weigher of Coal and a Measurer of Wood and Bark, severally for the term ending April 30, 1910.

Committee, Ald. Curley and Carr; whole number of ballots, 10, yeas 10, and the appointments were confirmed.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company (referred to-day) for leave to move a wooden building—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered—That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company to move a wooden building, pitched roof, 42 feet in length by 27 feet in width by 35 feet in height, from 330 Columbia road, Ward 16, along said avenue to a lot at or near Bodwell street and across private land to Lot 5 on Baker avenue, Ward 16, on the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinance of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to lay conduits, construct coal holes, erect guy posts, etc.—recommending the passage of orders authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to issue permits for work as hereinafter specified, said work to be completed on or before February 10, 1910, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto, viz.:

H. P. Walcott *et al.*, trustees, and C. E. Cotting *et al.*, trustees, to construct, maintain and use an 18-inch conduit with iron pipe incased therein under and across Beacon street, Ward 6, to connect buildings for steam heating purposes, as shown on a plan dated November 13, 1900, and placed on file in the Permit Office of the Street Department.

Benjamin F. Cobleigh, to construct, maintain and use a coal-hole opening not exceeding 18 inches in diameter and with an iron cover of rough upper surface under and in the sidewalk in front of estate No. 6 Robert street, Ward 23.

The report was accepted.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair would state that in order to pass this order it will be necessary to suspend the rules.

The Board refused to suspend the rule for the passage of the order, yeas 4, nays 6:

Yeas—Ald. Carr, Curley, Giblin, Timilty—4.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Cotton, O'Hare, Whelton—6.

The CHAIRMAN—The order goes over as unfinished business.

Mack & Moore, to erect and maintain two guy posts, with the necessary wires and ropes attached, in and over Paris street, at or near No. 113-120, Ward 1, for use during the erection of a building for the Bath Department of the City of Boston.

Superintendent of the Market Department, to construct, maintain and use an area with patent sidewalk light and artificial stone covers under and in the sidewalk in front of cellar No. 17 of Faneuil Hall market, south side, of the dimensions as shown on a plan dated November 22, 1909, on file in the Permit office of the Street Department.

Charles E. Mason, to place, maintain and use a 14-inch iron pipe, with a screw cover attached, under and across the sidewalk in front of estate No. 356 Newbury street, Ward 11.

J. M. & C. J. Buckley, to erect, maintain and use one guy post on Summer street extension, opposite 332, and to stretch guy wires and ropes from private land over and across said street for use during the erection of a building.

Reports severally accepted; orders severally passed.

(3) Report on petition of Telepost Company of Massachusetts (referred November 8) for leave to lay iron pipes for telegraph wires in Leverett and other streets—recommending the passage of an order of notice for a hearing thereon on Monday, November 29, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

Report accepted; order of notice passed.

(4) Reports on petitions of Maurice Rubin and Mrs. W. H. Marden, Jr. (referred to-day), for permits for children under 15 years of age to appear at places of amusement—that permits be granted.

Reports accepted; permits granted on the usual conditions.

(5) Report on order (referred to-day) that the Boston Terminal Company be given an extension of time in which to lay iron pipes in Marginal street, East Boston—that the order ought to pass.

Report accepted; order passed.

(6) Report on report and order (referred to-day) that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be given leave to remove one pole on Washington street, at Forest Hills—that the order ought to pass.

Report accepted; order passed.

(7) Reports on petitions for sidewalks (severally referred to-day), recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets make sidewalks on the following named streets in front of the hereinafter named estates, said sidewalks to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built as hereinafter specified under the provisions of chapter 437 of the Acts of 1893, viz.:

Brick with Granite Edgestone.

John Morgan, 149 Falcon street, Ward 1.

Francis Normile, 107-109 Calumet street, Ward 19.

Gravel with Granite Edgestone.

Thomas F. Croak, 91 Falcon street, Ward 1.

Joseph L. Marchionette *et al.*, 229-237 Quincy street and 193-195A Magnolia street, Ward 16.

Mary Daley, 3 Sachem street, Ward 19.

Thomas Keane, 52 McLellan street, Ward 20.

J. C. Morse, 20-22 Evergreen street, Ward 22.

Brick.

Hersey Manufacturing Company, 389 E street, Ward 13.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone. Morse Real Estate Trust, 851-855 Boylston street, Ward 11.

Mark Harris, 1-11 Kensington street, Ward 21. George W. Harvey, 205 South street, Ward 23. I. W. Shapiro, 307 Harvard terrace, Ward 20. Augustus G. Gilleland, 19 Nightingale street, Ward 20.

Shubert Holding Company, 263-265 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington avenue, Ward 19.

Israel Rosenberg, 147 Harold street, Ward 21. C. B. Jeffery, 7-13 Strathmore road, Ward 25.

Arthur H. House, 28 Hancock street, Ward 20. Alexander Shapiro, 8 Fowler street, Ward 20.

Trinity Congregational Church, 51 Walnut street, Ward 24.

Shubert Holding Company, 87-92 Warrenton street, Ward 7.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitts, 75 Beacon street, Ward 11. A. W. Pope, Wigglesworth street and Longwood avenue, Ward 19.

Boyd & Berry, 193 Sydney street, Ward 20. Houghton & Dutton, 4 Beacon street, Ward 6.

H. Greenblatt, 92-94 Nightingale street, Ward 20.

Dr. William Appleton, 74 Beacon street, Ward 11.

Morris Bornstein, 135-139 Harold street, Ward 21.

G. H. Sherman, 33 Grampian way, Ward 20. R. G. Crosby, 50 Bellevue street, Ward 20.

Harris Ullian, 165-179 Quincy street, Ward 20. Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(8) Report on message of Mayor and order (referred to-day) for transfer of \$30,000 from Reserve Fund to Boston Infirmary Department, New Boat—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the question came on the passage of the order.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the Chair if it is too late to offer an amendment to that order.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will state that it is impossible to amend the order as it comes from the Mayor.

The order was passed, yeas 12, nays 0. Sent down.

Report accepted; order passed, yeas 12. Sent down.

(9) Report on message and order (referred to-day) for transfer of sum of \$1,400 from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mt. Hope Cemetery, Fence, Paine street.

The report was accepted and the question came on the passage of the order.

Ald. CARR moved that the order be laid on the table; declared lost. Ald. CARR doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays.

Ald. Carr's motion to lay on the table was lost, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton, Hale, O'Hare—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Brand, Curley, Giblin, Timilty, Whelton—6.

The order failed of passage, a two-thirds vote being necessary, yeas 7, nays 5.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Brand, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—7.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton, Hale—5.

Later in the session, on motion of the CHAIRMAN, the action of the Board was reconsidered and, on motion of the CHAIRMAN, the order was specially assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

LAMPS ON EMROSE STREET.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to place and maintain two lamps on Emrose street, Dorchester; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Lamp Division.

Passed.

CLOSING OF STREETS.

Ald. HALE offered an order—That the Police Commissioner be authorized to close to travel by vehicles, excepting fire, police, hospital and mail wagons, North Harvard street, Ward 25, from Western avenue to the Cambridge line, on Saturday, November 13, and Saturday, November 20, from 12.30 p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Passed.

ROPING OFF OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the City Messenger be directed to rope off on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day, such playgrounds as he may deem advisable, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation of the City Messenger Department.

Passed.

RAILROADS.

Ald. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Railroads, submitted reports on petitions

(severally referred to-day) for locations for tracks and leave to relocate tracks—recommending the passage of orders of notice for hearings thereon on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz:—

Old Colony Street Railway Company, for a curved track, etc., at north corner Washington and Grove streets, West Roxbury.

Old Colony Street Railway Company, for locations for tracks, etc., on Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street.

American Sugar Refining Company, for leave to relocate track on Granite and First streets.

Reports accepted; orders of notice passed.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Soldiers' Relief, submitted a report recommending the passage of an order for the payment of aid to soldiers and sailors and their families in the City of Boston for the month of November.

The question came on the acceptance of the report.

Ald. Curley's amendment, to increase the amount allowed Isabella Taylor from \$8 to \$12 per month, was rejected, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

The question came on accepting the report and recommendations of the committee.

The recommendations of the committee as reported were approved.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. CARR the Board refused a general reconsideration of all action taken to-day.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. CARR, at 5.56 p. m., to meet on Monday, November 29, at 3 p. m.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

In evening schools, there has been a very remarkable increase in attendance. The total attendance in evening schools has increased from 7,941 on December 1, 1902, to 13,934 on December 1, 1908. This large increase has been due to the necessity of affording evening school instruction to recent arrivals in this country and to the remarkable demand for evening school instruction in various lines

SCHOOL JANITORS.

There has been paid to janitors during 1908 the sum of \$246,779.72. The janitor himself is, in a sense, a contractor, and is required to do certain definite and prescribed work, and to employ and pay such assistants, including engineers, firemen, scrub-women, etc., as he may require.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SALT.

The Water Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing twenty-six hundred (2600) sacks of course mined salt, suitable for use on hydrants and gates, to be delivered as follows:

Three hundred and five sacks to the several engine houses and other houses of the Fire Department in the South Boston district; 125 sacks to those in the East Boston district; 170 sacks to those in the Charlestown district; 355 sacks to those in the City proper; 215 sacks to those at the South End; the balance, 1,430 sacks to be delivered at the Water Department yard, 710 Albany street; all deliveries are to be made at once.

The number of sacks to be delivered at each house to be designated upon acceptance of proposal. Only proposals signed by the bidder and left at the Water Commissioner's Office, Room 58, City Hall, before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 2, 1909, with a certified check for one hundred (100) dollars, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor before the time above specified; the party whose proposal is accepted will be required to furnish a bond of an approved surety company doing business in Massachusetts in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars as security for the fulfillment of the contract; the Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.
Boston, November 24, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Monday, November 29, for the hay, grain and straw needed in the different departments for December, 1909.

The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 hay. The hay to be timothy hay, clean and sweet, the straw to be No. 1, straight rye straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to test not less than 34 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed, without the check, with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, November 29, at 12 m. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Nov. 27.)

PROPOSAL FOR PIPE SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building pipe sewer in Smith street, Brighton, between North Harvard street and a point about 325 feet easterly thereof, and giving bond therefor of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Building Pipe Sewer in Smith street, Brighton," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, November 29, 1909, with a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING DRAWTENDERS' HOUSE.

The City Engineer of Boston invites bids for building drawtenders' house at Chelsea Street Bridge, East Boston to Chelsea, according to plans to be seen at his office, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids signed by bidder and left at the City Engineer's office on or before Tuesday, November 30, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The City Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Drawtenders' House, Chelsea Street Bridge."

WILLIAM JACKSON,
City Engineer.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR CABOT-STREET BATH HOUSE.

The Bath Trustees of Boston invite proposals for alterations and additions of the shower room floor of the Cabot Street Bath House, Cabot street, Roxbury, and giving a bond of \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the Bath Trustees, 64 Pemberton square, signed by bidder and left before 4 o'clock, Wednesday, December 8, 1909, at the office of the Bath Trustees, with a certified check for \$500 payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The Bath Trustees reserve the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any and all proposals. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of the Bath Trustees after Tuesday, November 30.

JOSEPH B. MACCABE,
Chairman.
JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Boston, November 26, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for the removal of snow and ice in the five districts as shown in the form of contract and specification on file in the office of the superintendent. The contractor will furnish the necessary teams, horses, harnesses, men, etc., and submit a price for each cubic yard of snow and ice actually removed from the streets and dumped at the places designated by the superintendent. The contract is to be made for two months from December 1, 1909, with the privilege on the part of the city of extending until May 1, 1910, providing sufficient appropriation is made by the city government. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, November 30, 1909, with a certified check for \$200 for each district, or \$1,000 for all the districts, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The successful bidder must furnish a bond of a surety company approved by the superintendent. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any and all proposals. The proposal should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Removing Snow."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 20, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR SURFACE AND CATCH-BASIN DRAINS.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building surface and catch-basin drains and catch-basins in Whitman street, between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, Dorchester, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the Superintendent in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Building Sewerage Works in Whitman Street, Dorchester," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Tuesday, November 30, 1909, with a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING SUPPLIES.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering to the School of Printing and Bookbinding, East Boston, an equipment, consisting of border, quads, brass rule, and type. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor, School Committee, Room 53, 168 Tremont street, signed by the bidder and left before 3.30 p. m., on Thursday, December 2, at said office will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to Auditor, School Committee, as above, and the other sent direct to City Auditor, City Hall. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor.
(Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FIREBOAT.

Proposals for building a fireboat according to plans and specifications which can be obtained at this office will be opened on Friday, December 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Fire Commissioner on Bristol street. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Building Fireboat" and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall previous to the time mentioned for opening bids, the other containing a certified check of \$2,000 to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$20,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.
(Nov. 27-Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR PIPE SEWER.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for building pipe sewer and surface drain in Dighton place, Brighton, between Chestnut Hill avenue and a point about 300 feet westerly thereof, and giving bond therefor of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of bids may be obtained at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets. Each bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Bid for Building Pipe Sewer, etc., in Dighton Place, Brighton," and left at the said office of the Superintendent of Streets before 12 m. on Monday, November 29, 1909, with a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300), payable to, and to become the property of, the city if the bid after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then and there be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages and the right to reject any or all proposals.

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, November 19, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TROLLEY SYSTEM FOR CARRYING COAL, LONG ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR.

The Boston Infirmary Trustees invite proposals for installing a trolley system (coal elevator) for transporting coal from the coal sheds to the power house of the Almshouse and Hospital on Long Island, Boston Harbor, and furnishing bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees, proposals to be accompanied by plans and specifications of the system on which the bid is made. Topographical map showing the grade will be provided upon application at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3. The proposal should be inclosed in sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Trolley System, Long Island," and left at the above-named office with certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, before 12 m. on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Duplicate proposal, without check, should be filed with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.
(Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, November 24, 1909.

On the petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for the approval of its contract for the purchase of gas from the New England Gas and Coke Company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 603, Ford Building, at 15 Ashburton place, Boston, on Friday, the third day of December next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the Boston Herald, the Boston Globe, the Boston Journal, the Boston Evening Transcript, the Boston Post, the Boston Daily Advertiser, the Boston American and the Boston Traveler, newspapers published in the City of Boston, in each of said papers three times at least prior to said time of hearing, and in the City Record, a newspaper published in the City of Boston, once at least prior to said time of hearing.

Per order of the Board,

A true copy.
Attest: R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TOWELS AND BATHING SUITS.

Bath Department, City of Boston, invites bids for 2,000 dozen crash towels, one yard long, 18 inches wide, hemmed on the ends, 150 dozen children's one piece bathing suits, 200 dozen boy's bathing trunks. Samples showing quality and design needed can be seen at office of Bath Department, 64 Pemberton square. Bids on above materials will be received not later than Monday, December 6, 1909, at 3 p. m., when same will be publicly opened and read. The Bath Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOSEPH B. MACCABE,
Chairman, Bath Trustees.
JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.
Boston, November 26, 1909. (Nov. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON

WIDENING, RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF GENEVA AVENUE.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, November 18, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Geneva avenue, at Dorchester, as a highway, from Columbia road to Bowdoin street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m. of December 2, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place, for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
(Nov. 27.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF TALBOT AVENUE.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, November 17, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the widening and construction of Talbot avenue, at Dorchester, as a highway, at its junction with Dorchester avenue, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12.30 o'clock p. m., of December 1, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
(Nov. 27.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF TOLLGATE WAY.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, November 16, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Tollgate way, at West Roxbury, as a footway, by means of a bridge, over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, from Washington street to Hyde Park avenue, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 11.30 o'clock a. m., of December 1, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
(Nov. 27.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION OF DALTON STREET.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, November 16, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Dalton street, as a footway, by means of a bridge, over the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad to Boylston street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m. of December 1, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
(Nov. 27.) Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR SCALES AND MEASURING RODS.

The Boston School Committee invites proposals for furnishing and delivering to the various school buildings, in accordance with orders, eighty-five weighing scales of standard quality with or without measuring rods, suitable for weighing pupils. State price for scales with weights and price for full beam. Also give price for eighty-five measuring rods, suitable for measuring pupils independent of the scales. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Auditor of the School Committee, Room 53, 168 Tremont street, signed by the bidder and left before 3.30 p. m. on Thursday, December 2, at said office will be received. The bid must be made in duplicate, one to be sent to the Auditor of the School Committee, and the other to be sent direct to City Auditor, City Hall. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

WILLIAM J. PORTER,
Auditor.
(Nov. 27.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Room 27, City Hall. Tel. Main 6709.
 GEORGE A. HIBBARD, *Mayor*.
 JAMES C. WHITE, *Secretary*.
 WILLIAM A. BOUDROT, *Assistant Secretary*.
 Amusement License Division—JOHN M. CASEY.

ART COMMISSION.

Office, 64 Pemberton square.
 SAMUEL D. WARREN, *Chairman*.
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ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Room 18, City Hall. Tel. Main 4598.
 JOHN J. MURPHY, *Chairman*.
 CHARLES E. FOLSOM, *Secretary*.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
 J. ALFRED MITCHELL, *Auditor*.
 JULIEN C. HAYNES, *Assistant*.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Office 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 388.
 JOSEPH B. MACCABE, *Chairman*.
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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Room 15, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6300.
 ARTHUR G. EVERETT, *Commissioner*.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

Office, Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 1324.
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 WILLIAM D. AUSTIN, *Secretary*.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Room 76, City Hall. Tel. Main 4060.
 CHARLES E. PHIPPS, *Chairman*.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4240.
 Suffolk School for Boys. Tel. Dorchester 435.
 Parental School. Tel. Dedham 68-3.
 CHARLES P. PUTNAM, M. D., *Chairman*.
 MARY BOYLE O'REILLY, *Secretary*.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Room 31, City Hall. Tel. Main 2498.
 JOHN T. PRIEST, *Clerk*.
 WILFRED J. DOYLE, *Assistant Clerk*.

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Room 26, City Hall. Tel. Main 1998.
 EDWARD J. LEARY, *Messenger*.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Room 35, City Hall. Tel. Main 4272.
 JOHN F. DEVER, *Clerk*.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Room 21, City Hall. Tel. Main 168.
 CHARLES R. BROWN, *Collector*.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Office, 926 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2429.
 Hospital, Day Camp, River street, Mattapan.
 Tel. Milton 675.
 Out-Patient Department, 13 Burroughs place.
 Tel. Oxford 3430.
 EDWARD F. MCSWEENEY, *Chairman*.
 HERBERT F. PRICE, *Secretary*.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Room 1, Old Court House. Tel. Main 2399.
 JOHN M. MINTON, *Chairman*.
 M. W. BURLIN, *Secretary*.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Room 49, City Hall. Tel. Main 3953.
 WILLIAM JACKSON, *Engineer*.
 FRANK A. MCINNIS, *Assistant*.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Office, 413 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 2466.
 JOHN A. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Bristol street, South End. Tel. Tre. 880.
 SAMUEL D. PARKER, *Commissioner*.
 JOHN A. MULLEN, *Chief*.

FRANKLIN FUND MANAGERS.

Office, Franklin Union, Appleton and Berkeley streets. Tel. Tre. 220.
 RICHARD OLNEY, *Chairman*.
 W. B. RUSSELL, *Director*.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Room 11, Old Court House. Tel. Main 6084.
 SAMUEL H. DURGIN, M. D., *Chairman*.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue. Tel. Tre. 446.
 Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. Tel. Hay. 753.
 Relief Hospital, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 86.
 Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester avenue.
 Tel. Milton 36.
 A. SHUMAN, *President*.
 CONRAD J. REUTER, *Secretary*.

INFIRMARY (PAUPER) DEPARTMENT.

Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 4393.
 Long Island Almshouse. Tel. Dor. 102.
 Charlestown Almshouse. Tel. Everett 30.
 EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, *Chairman*.
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INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Office, 28 Court square. Tel. Main 3949.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Registrar*.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Room 730, Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 445.
 THOMAS M. BABSON, *Corporation Counsel*.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Library Building, Copley square. Tel. Back Bay 604.
 JOSIAH H. BENTON, *President of Trustees*.
 THOMAS F. BOYLE, *Vice-President*.
 HORACE G. WADLIN, *Librarian*.

LICENSING BOARD.

Office, 29 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 2513.
 EZRA H. BAKER, *Chairman*.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Office, Faneuil Hall Market. Tel. Rich. 186.
 GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent*.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Office, 64 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 514.
 WILLIAM C. BROOKS, *Chairman*.

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1103.
 Temporary Home, Chardon street. Tel. Hay. 2464.
 Wayfarers' Lodge, 30 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 1074.
 WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Chairman*.
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

Office, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain. Tel. Jam. 461.
 ROBERT S. PEABODY, *Chairman*.
 JOHN A. PETTIGREW, *Superintendent*.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 32 Tremont street. Tel. Main 4243.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, 37 Pemberton square. Tel. Hay. 364.
 STEPHEN O'MEARA, *Commissioner*.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Office, 251 Causeway street. Rich. 714.
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 30 Old Court House. Tel. Main 4024.
 GEORGE W. MORRISON, *Superintendent*.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Office, East Cottage street. Tel. So. Boston 330.
 D. HENRY SULLIVAN, *Superintendent*.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Room 5, Old Court House. Tel. Main 4257.
 EDWARD W. MCGLENEN, *Registrar*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Office, Mason street. Tel. Oxford 1490.
 DAVID A. ELLIS, *Chairman*.
 STRATTON D. BROOKS, *Superintendent*.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 120 Boylston street. Tel. Oxford 1600.
 R. CLIPSTON STURGIS, *Chairman*.
 THOMAS LEAVITT, *Secretary*.

SINKING FUNDS COMMISSION.

Room 20, City Hall. Tel. Main 4132.
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Office, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins street. Tel. Hay. 490.
 JOHN E. GILMAN, *Commissioner*.

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

Office, 73 City Hall. Tel. Main 4263.
 B. RODMAN WELD, *Chairman*.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Office, 38 City Hall. Tel. Main 4251.
 SALEM D. CHARLES, *Chairman*.
 JOHN J. O'CALLAGHAN, *Secretary*.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

GUY C. EMERSON, *Superintendent*, Central office, Room 47, City Hall. Tel. Main 1058.
 JAMES H. SULLIVAN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Highway Division, Room 44, City Hall. Tel. Fort Hill 1169.
 C. BARTON PRATT, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sewer Division, 30 Tremont st. Tel. Main 3902.
 GEORGE H. FOSS, *Deputy Superintendent*, Sanitary Division, 920 Tremont Building. Tel. Haymarket 1587.
 HENRY P. CHRISTIERNIN, *Deputy Superintendent*, Ferry Division, North Ferry, East Boston. Tel. E. B. 14.
 EDWARD C. WADE, *Deputy Superintendent*, Lamp Division, Room 66, City Hall. Tel. Main 2164.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Office, 826 Tremont Building. Tel. Hay. 255.
 J. EDWARD MULLEN, *Superintendent*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Room 22, City Hall. Tel. Main 4266.
 CHARLES H. SLATTERY, *Treasurer*.

VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

Office, 175 Commercial street.
 EDWARD HUGHES, *Chief Weigher*.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Room 58, City Hall. Tel. Main 1476.
 WILLIAM E. HANNAN, *Commissioner*.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

Office, basement Old Court House. Tel. Main 4263.
 CHARLES B. WOOLLEY, *Sealer*.

WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office, 11 Wareham street. Tel. Tre. 291.
 J. E. COLE, *Commissioner*.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (STATE) COMMISSIONS.

Metropolitan Park Commission, office, 14 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 773.
 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, office, 1 Ashburton place. Tel. Hay. 2191.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office, 15 Beacon street. Tel. Hay. 2455.
 GEORGE G. CROCKER, *Chairman*.

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by Thursday of each week, to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27, City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 44, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, December 6.
Common Council meets December 9.
School Committee meets December 6, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

CONVENTIONS, ETC.

December 5.—Washington, D. C. National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Held under auspices of national government.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for 2,000 dozen crash towels, 150 dozen children's one piece bathing suits and 200 dozen boys' bathing trunks. Samples can be seen at office of Bath Department, 64 Pemberton square. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, December 6, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for alterations and additions to shower-room floor of Cabot Street Bath House. Proposal forms to be had at office of Bath Trustees, 64 Pemberton square. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 8, 4 p. m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the building of a new fireboat. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Bristol street.

Bids close Friday, December 10, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for installing a trolley system for carrying coal at Long Island. Proposal forms to be had at office of Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 15, 12 m.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Columbus Avenue Playground. Proposal forms to

be had at engineer's office, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at office of Park Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square,

Bids close Friday, December 24, 3 p. m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for collecting and removing ashes, etc., in West Roxbury. Bidder must furnish his own proposal. Bids must be filed at office of Superintendent of Streets.

Bids close Wednesday, December 8, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending December 2, 1909:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine) of Julien C. Haynes as acting Auditor for the month of December, during such time as the City Auditor may be absent from the office.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of F. L. Greene as assistant superintendent at the morgue, North Grove street, at \$750 per year. This is to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Superintendent Bassett.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Kittie McDonald, ward maid, \$12 per month; Frances Bradie, ward maid, \$15 per month; Joseph Muklitarian, coal passer, \$12 per week; David F. Crowley, coal passer, \$12 per week; Katherine Mahoney, laundress, \$18 per month; Mollie Mahoney, laundress, \$16 per month; Anna McKenna, laundress, *re.*, \$22 per month; Mary A. McNaughton, graduate special nurse, \$15 per week; Flora Macaulay, graduate special nurse, \$15 per week; Daniel J. McDonald, special nurse, \$15 per week; Clinton C. Chase, special nurse, \$15 per week.

The following employee has had an increase in wages:

Mary Lally, laundress, from \$22 to \$30 per month.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Increase allowed. Dr. George W. Holmes, chief medical officer, from \$1,500 to \$1,800. This increase comes on a sliding scale. His first increase was from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and the understanding was at this time he should be further increased to \$1,800.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following service changes in the Library Department have been authorized by the Trustees:

Grade increases in pay: October 20, William E. Clegg, Bates Hall, assistant Grade E, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per week; November 19, Elizabeth G. Fairbrother, cus-

todian, Station F, \$10 to \$12 per week; November 26, Mary J. Minton, Ordering Department, assistant Grade C, \$11 to \$12 per week.

Promotions: December 8, Margaret H. Reid, to the position of custodian of Station N, with increase in pay from \$10.50 to \$12 per week; Clara L. Jones, to the position of second assistant at the Dorchester Branch, with increase in pay from \$8 to \$10.50 per week; and the regular employment of Grace V. Meehan as assistant at the Charlestown Branch at \$8 per week.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Retirement approved. T. F. Keane, patrolman Division 5, after twenty-six years of service. Pension, \$600 per year.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of assistant drawtenders were made from civil service as follows: Thomas P. Driscoll, George W. Egan, E. W. Francis, L. E. Kiely, C. P. Moody, R. L. Power, all at \$800 per year. These are for the new Chelsea Bridge.

Increases allowed, made necessary by promotions for opening of new Chelsea bridge: Augustus P. Turnbull, from first assistant to drawtender, from \$900 to \$1,200. J. F. Morrison, from \$800 to \$900; J. J. Graham, from \$800 to \$900; John E. Fitzgerald, from \$800 to \$900—from drawtenders to first assistants.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of P. C. Waters, skilled laborer, \$2.25 per day.

Increase and change of from daily to weekly to yearly roll allowed James F. Hurley, inspector of castings, from \$1,252 to \$1,300 per annum.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

Street Department.

W. A. Rogers and B. A. Williams, engineers, allowed three-quarters of a day each at \$4, for overtime on North Market street work.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending December 2, 1909:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Not advertised. Contract for specified work on Engine 44 awarded to Bertelsen & Petersen Engineering Company for \$3,400.

Permission to so award was given after representation by the commissioner that it was impossible to make an estimate of the amount of work to be required except after a complete examination and that the situation warranted an award in this manner.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Contract for laying water pipe in Boston Common for tree irrigation, awarded to Rowe Contracting Company, \$2,143.

Other bids were received as follows: C. M. Callahan, \$2,991; F. H. Cowin Company, \$3,125; J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., \$3,562.10; T. J. Rafferty & Co., \$3,741; Pietro & Caruso, \$4,069; McCarthy & Walsh, \$4,690.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Contract for heating alterations in the Gilbert Stuart School, awarded to J. P. Dwyer at \$1,148.

Other bids were received as follows: Huey Bros. Co., \$1,177; Ingalls & Kendrick, \$1,199; J. J. Hurley Company, \$1,225; A. B. Franklin, \$1,237; McLean & Cousens, \$1,282; Isaac Coffin Company, \$1,289; Laskey & McMurer, \$1,417.

Contract for installing electrical system in addition to Dorchester High School, awarded to Godfrey Specialty Company, \$5,882.17.

Other bids were received as follows: E. C. Lewis, \$6,468; A. J. Hixon, \$7,315; Lord Electric Company, \$8,510.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Jones & Meehan authorized to make additions to contract on boiler house of \$529.81. Original contracts, \$30,500; deduction to date, \$393; addition, \$529.81. Contract as stands, \$30,636.81.

BOARD OF HEALTH HEARINGS.

A hearing on the petition of the Texas Company for leave to occupy a proposed wooden building for eight horses at 253 Southampton street, Ward 17, will be held on Thursday, December 9, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A hearing on the petition of the Acme White Lead and Color Works for leave to move and occupy a wooden building for six horses at rear of 276 Border street, Ward 1, will be held on Thursday, December 9, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A hearing on the petition of Daniel L. Reagan, for leave to occupy a proposed wooden building for ten cows and one horse on Allerton street (150 feet to the right from Gerard street), Ward 17, will be held on Thursday, December 16, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A hearing on the petition of W. A. MacIntyre for leave to occupy a wooden building for one cow at 9 Lasell street, Ward 23, will be held on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

Board of Health,
by C. E. DAVIS, JR.,
Secretary.

EAST BOSTON COURTHOUSE.

Mayor Hibbard has received the following communication from a delegation of the clergymen of East Boston with reference to the possible erection of a new courthouse and police station in East Boston.

Arrangements are being made for a conference the first of the week between all the interested parties and the Mayor. All action is, however, dependent on the fact of the order now for the City Government to make an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for that purpose.

115 TRENTON STREET,
EAST BOSTON, November 4, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

A condition has existed for many years in East Boston which is injurious to the moral life of the community. This grows out of the singular situation of the police station, the courthouse, the public library and the schools. The library, courthouse, and one school are compelled to use portions of the same building; the police station and another school are opposite. The following factors all contribute toward the creation of a deplorable condition; the proximity of the police station to the old High and Austin schools; the unfortunate necessity of discharging prisoners from the patrol wagon in public view on a great thoroughfare; the spectacle of prisoners conducted across Meridian street, often, if not daily witnessed by scores and hundreds of young children; the unsatisfactory conditions in the schools; the inadequate and meagre housing of the public library, whose patrons are also thrust into the same relations. Buildings which in themselves ought to be instrumental in social uplift and moral welfare are by this unusual juxtaposition deprived of a large part of their usefulness, especially in their general influence.

Four departments of the city are affected: The school, police, court and library. Co-operation among these is needed to solve the problem wisely. The clergymen of East Boston met on Wednesday, November 3, and authorized a committee to write to you, suggesting that, if possible, a conference be held of the officers of the departments interested and of such others as might be thought competent to give helpful counsel. May we not ask your Honor to call such an informal conference to consider the situation?

We believe that the first need is to discover the ideal plan, and when that is discovered to have it carried into execution by the proper officials through the usual channels. We stand ready to give our heartiest co-operation, both in devising such comprehensive measures and in supporting the public authorities in putting them into effect. We hope that the appropriation already made is a beginning that will establish all these civic agencies in their largest effectiveness.

CHARLES E. JACKSON,
HERBERT A. MANCHESTER,
JAMES H. O'NEIL,

Committee for the Clergymen of East Boston.

APPROVAL OF MAYOR'S APPOINTEES.

OFFICE OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
BOSTON, November 30, 1909.

To the Editor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR,—I inclose herewith for publication a copy of a rule prepared for inquiry into the qualifications and approval by the Civil Service Commission of appointees of the Mayor of the City of Boston.

Very respectfully,

WARREN P. DUDLEY, *Secretary.*

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, and the provisions of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and the acts in amendment thereto, the following rule has been prepared for inquiry into the qualifications and approval by the Civil Service Commission of appointees of the Mayor of the City of Boston:

RULE.

SECTION 1. The Civil Service Commission, upon receiving from the City Clerk a certified copy of the certificate of appointment by the Mayor, shall defer action thereon for at least seven days.

SECT. 2. Upon receipt of the said copy of certificate of appointment the Civil Service Commission shall make such inquiry concerning the training, experience, character and qualifications of the appointee as it judges necessary.

SECT. 3. Upon request from the Civil Service Commission the Mayor shall furnish to it such information as it may call for relating to the age, residence, experience, training, character and qualifications of the appointee; and he shall forward to it any and all correspondence, papers, petitions, recommendations and protests in his possession relating to the appointee, all of which shall be returned to the Mayor within thirty days after receipt from the City Clerk of said copy of certificate of appointment.

SECT. 4. The City Council and City Clerk of Boston, and all commissioners and commissions appointed by the Governor shall, upon request from the Civil Service Commission, furnish to it such information as it may call for relating to the age, residence, experience, training, character and qualifications of the appointee.

SECT. 5. In case of any disagreement among the members of the Civil Service Commission as to approval of any appointment, the vote of a majority shall constitute the action of the commission; but in case at any meeting a vote shall be taken and shall fail to result in a unanimous decision, the Civil Service Commission shall defer final action for at least one day; provided, however, that such final action shall in any event be taken within the thirty days provided for in section 10 of the Act.

(Signed) CHARLES WARREN,
FRANK FOXCROFT,
ELMER L. CURTISS,
Civil Service Commission.

November 18, 1909.

Approved in Council, November 24, 1909.

(Signed) E. F. HAMLIN,
Executive Secretary.

A true copy.
Attest:

WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary Civil Service Commission.

November 30, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of section 8 of chapter 19 of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that the foregoing rule will take effect on the first day of February, A. D. 1910.

By order of the Civil Service Commission.

WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

PUBLIC CONCERTS.

The Music Department has arranged the following free municipal concerts for the month of December:

- Dec. 3, South Boston High School, Albert C. Orcutt, tenor, and Jacques Benavente, viola.
Dec. 9, Roxbury High School, Mrs. Lafayette Goodbar, soprano, and D. G. Cericola, clarinetist.
Dec. 15, Chapman School, East Boston, Miss Marguerite Gallagher, soprano, and F. H. Eaton, flutist.
Dec. 17, Dorchester High School, V. Capelloni, baritone, and Louis E. Dalbeek, cellist.

Dec. 21, Girls' Latin School, Miss M. F. Sherwood, soprano, and William Howard, violinist.
Dec. 29, Faneuil Hall, F. J. Savasta, tenor, and B. Silberman, violinist.

The orchestra consists of ten skilled professional musicians of whom William Howard acts as the director. Prof. Louis C. Elson lectures at every concert, explaining and interpreting the program rendered. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Music Department, 64 Pemberton square, at several of the leading music stores, and at drug stores and other convenient stations in the vicinity of the different halls.

CHILDREN AT LARGE.

The fact that a large number of children of school age may be found on the streets during school hours is far from indicating any lack of efficiency on the part of the truant officer force. There are about 100,000 children in the public day schools. The sessions of all or part of the schools are suspended from time to time for various and proper reasons. It is a fair assumption that they are properly in the streets.

CITY HOSPITAL COSTS.

The average weekly expenditure per patient in the Hospital proper in 1908 was \$14.52; the South Department was \$6.85, or an average of \$11.45 for each patient in the two departments. After deducting the income received on account of paying patients, dependents and petty income, the cost was reduced in the main Hospital to \$10.68; at the South Department, \$1.50, or an average weekly per capita for each patient of \$8.20, which accurately represents what each patient costs the city. No account is made in this computation of either the Out-Patient Departments, Convalescent Home or the Relief Station.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TOWELS AND BATHING SUITS.

Bath Department, City of Boston, invites bids for 2,000 dozen crash towels, one yard long, 18 inches wide, hemmed on the ends, 150 dozen children's one piece bathing suits, 200 dozen boy's bathing trunks. Samples showing quality and design needed can be seen at office of Bath Department, 64 Pemberton square. Bids on above materials will be received not later than Monday, December 6, 1909, at 3 p. m., when same will be publicly opened and read. The Bath Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOSEPH B. MACCABE,
Chairman, Bath Trustees.
JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Boston, November 26, 1909. (Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TROLLEY SYSTEM FOR CARRYING COAL, LONG ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR.

The Boston Infrimary Trustees invite proposals for installing a trolley system (coal elevator) for transporting coal from the coal sheds to the power house of the Almshouse and Hospital on Long Island, Boston Harbor, and furnishing bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees, proposals to be accompanied by plans and specifications of the system on which the bid is made. Topographical map showing the grade will be provided upon application at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3. The proposal should be inclosed in sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Trolley System, Long Island," and left at the above-named office with certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, before 12 m. on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Duplicate proposal, without check, should be filed with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.

(Dec. 4-11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for collecting and removing the store dirt, house dirt, ashes and refuse in the West Roxbury District, and giving bond therefor of a surety company approved by the superintendent. The bidder must furnish his own proposal and leave same at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, December 8, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out. The bid will, at said hour and place, be publicly opened and read; said bid to state the terms for collection and removal. The ashes, etc., are to be collected and removed at least once each week, or oftener if the superintendent may deem necessary, and are to be delivered at dumps to be provided by the contractor; the contractor will furnish the carts and the necessary horses and men. The contract is to begin December 13, 1909, and continue until January 31, 1910, with the privilege on the part of the city of extending until January 31, 1911, providing sufficient appropriation is made by the city government. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Ashes, etc., in the West Roxbury District."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, December 3, 1909. (Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR CABOT STREET BATH HOUSE.

The Bath Trustees of Boston invite proposals for alterations and additions of the shower room floor of the Cabot Street Bath House, Cabot street, Roxbury, and giving a bond of \$1,000. Only proposals obtained at the Bath Trustees, 64 Pemberton square, signed by bidder and left before 4 o'clock, Wednesday, December 8, 1909, at the office of the Bath Trustees, with a certified check for \$500 payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The Bath Trustees reserve the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any and all proposals. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of the Bath Trustees after Tuesday, November 30.

JOSEPH B. MACCABE,
Chairman.
JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Boston, November 26, 1909. (Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FIREBOAT.

Proposals for building a fireboat according to plans and specifications which can be obtained at this office will be opened on Friday, December 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Fire Commissioner on Bristol street. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Building Fireboat" and made in duplicate, one forwarded to the City Auditor at City Hall previous to the time mentioned for opening bids, the other containing a certified check of \$2,000 to this office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for \$20,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SAMUEL D. PARKER,
Fire Commissioner.

(Dec. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRICK SANITARY AND LOCKER BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary and locker building on Columbus Avenue Playground, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals obtained on and after Thursday, December 9, at the Engineer's Office, Franklin Park, signed by bidder and left before three o'clock of December 24, 1909, at the office of the Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without the check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. FRENCHGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.

(Dec. 4.)

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

APPROPRIATION.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
Art Department.....		\$12 40		\$210 88	\$216 81
Assessing Department.....	\$162,758 13	166,523 23	\$169,732 77	157,104 29	152,711 75
Auditing Department.....	37,752 99	35,548 28	35,941 15	35,209 39	34,459 73
Bath Department.....	138,325 51	162,076 54	178,066 25	145,248 28	132,987 88
Board of Aldermen, Contingent Expenses.....	2,813 37	4,714 04	5,772 37	2,207 26	699 37
Building Department.....	87,570 92	94,286 84	103,399 24	88,882 72	85,740 42
Board of Appeal.....	1,405 00	1,295 00	2,218 12	3,580 64	2,749 29
Cemetery Department.....	69,910 68	77,302 41	80,857 38	65,631 54	63,051 20
City Clerk Department.....	44,946 56	44,390 58	45,134 03	38,097 59	36,963 29
City Council Proceedings.....	19,418 04	18,873 83	18,655 58	14,474 21	11,904 03
City Council Incidental Expenses.....	10,876 73	8,264 94	7,893 42	7,275 07	9,831 91
City Messenger Department.....	31,711 00	31,786 90	34,315 21	29,972 98	28,358 26
Clerk of Committees Department.....	15,260 38	14,965 27	15,574 56	14,067 55	12,905 06
Collecting Department.....	117,417 39	123,333 76	148,574 05	114,137 40	116,060 41
Common Council:					
Contingent Expenses.....	1,776 43	1,783 90	1,595 35	1,917 44	738 90
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	4,876 26	4,876 24	4,891 58	4,891 58	4,876 24
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....		657 51	25,713 93	65,164 26	121,357 57
Election Department.....	104,096 06	104,457 36	112,035 83	100,025 41	113,140 55
Engineering Department.....	70,557 73	69,179 16	70,908 32	67,375 39	70,608 02
Finance Commission.....				56,387 79	5,330 78
Fire Department.....	1,114,188 22	1,202,531 95	1,296,051 71	1,259,251 20	1,244,047 00
Health Department.....	166,029 56	156,568 59	216,551 18	171,551 05	185,787 44
Hospital Department.....	410,770 02	405,713 12	431,503 05	477,565 37	501,248 44
Children's Institutions Department:					
Placing Out and Office Division.....	81,932 05	73,046 98	110,458 09	94,254 23	84,792 05
Parental School.....	46,758 96	49,256 14	56,613 92	51,836 66	51,036 45
Suffolk School for Boys.....	35,302 07	38,770 35	37,954 15	37,982 69	40,943 14
Institutions Registration Department.....	20,196 97	19,339 20	20,149 05	19,952 94	19,441 79
Boston Infirmary Department:					
Boston Almshouse and Hospital.....	141,426 06	148,008 56	141,721 34	134,012 79	130,039 14
Almshouse, Charlestown.....	14,619 98	15,026 75	15,496 37	15,873 08	16,911 73
Epileptics, etc.....	28,066 84	12,795 87	45,531 55	25,458 44	
Pauper Expenses.....	2,443 33	2,386 30	3,439 14	3,894 32	10,676 99
Office Expenses.....	3,251 21	3,354 56	3,589 91	4,031 03	4,119 96
Steamer "John Howard".....	6,165 39	7,020 60	7,627 60	8,253 80	6,609 11
Steamer "Monitor".....	20,899 24	21,122 89	23,488 31	20,943 65	22,938 96
Law Department.....	43,877 90	42,168 65	42,090 86	40,425 27	43,989 76
Library Department.....	264,357 23	263,455 68	275,751 86	267,923 32	292,302 75
Market Department.....	9,832 79	10,028 07	10,509 98	9,735 53	9,499 60
Mayor:					
Office Expenses, etc.....	27,507 50	38,590 55	68,414 37	47,806 22	44,263 37
Public Celebrations.....	30,040 48	40,164 59	70,076 89	26,628 17	30,763 37
Music Department.....	15,381 59	18,718 10	23,834 65	13,992 78	17,223 24
Overseeing of the Poor Department.....	117,895 66	117,118 25	119,180 39	128,400 98	126,210 85
Park Department.....	216,978 16	296,975 85	290,814 54	272,166 70	315,899 17
Printing Department:					
City Documents, etc.....	22,392 43	22,739 38	21,476 26	23,074 70	35,249 61
Operating Expenses.....	151,386 48	171,253 39	167,111 56	141,001 38	146,446 69
Public Buildings Department.....	204,549 68	224,093 66	233,817 84	189,214 87	140,171 45
Public Grounds Department.....	111,102 88	134,024 55	157,248 15	109,708 10	116,992 92
Registry Department.....	33,592 24	30,043 68	30,113 54	28,916 93	27,304 51
Reserve Fund.....	67,680 43	77,352 06	58,443 63	53,702 06	42,244 69
Schoolhouse Department.....	320,667 47	262,715 05	318,765 61	307,992 23	315,161 30
Sinking Funds Department.....	2,606 99	2,683 90	2,587 10	2,244 17	2,094 08
Soldiers' Relief Department.....	227,921 05	231,699 91	233,075 79	227,013 59	217,569 52
Statistics Department.....	8,245 88	10,078 89	8,100 93	6,999 46	6,645 16
City Record, Publication of.....					375 00
Street Department:					
Central Office.....	19,991 53				20,367 28
Bridge Division.....	172,306 45	169,734 12	181,983 36	168,017 08	178,747 29
Ferry Division.....	224,249 23	222,782 60	241,665 40	218,683 83	189,057 23
Lamp Division.....	739,760 25	749,263 23	772,197 58	742,798 48	654,537 57
Paving Division *.....	1,543,498 07	1,383,020 79	1,275,304 58	832,445 38	1,005,045 50
Sanitary Division.....	612,921 89	635,314 27	694,051 26	643,464 55	531,421 16
Sewer Division.....	336,338 69	307,794 31	349,501 49	310,336 16	250,121 74
Street Cleaning and Watering Division.....	559,591 42	515,583 51	568,565 39	506,694 87	480,068 06
Street Laying-Out Department.....	28,807 23	34,494 87	69,984 33	64,856 97	68,090 35
Supply Department.....		10,864 81	11,809 27	7,691 04	8,858 87
Treasury Department.....	45,846 38	44,563 37	46,419 50	44,865 30	43,654 59
Weights and Measures Department.....	19,851 99	20,142 59	20,507 60	19,322 62	19,879 94
Wire Department.....	48,054 03	50,620 47	56,063 69	45,646 19	45,970 64
County of Suffolk:					
General Expenses.....	826,855 67	860,394 17	915,910 32	926,317 35	919,746 34
House of Correction.....	165,215 32	150,073 15	156,996 70	177,548 43	195,813 81
Office Expenses, Penal Institutions.....	17,682 26	17,423 65	18,814 34	18,013 74	19,367 01
Water Department, Current expenses †.....	738,276 82	688,228 49	744,340 00	605,998 45	744,724 25
Total, Departments under control of Mayor....	\$10,988,787 15	\$10,973,472 66	\$11,726,983 27	\$10,566,369 78	\$10,629,162 34
Police Department.....	\$1,635,323 66	\$1,637,796 48	\$1,651,286 13	\$1,723,574 24	\$1,758,671 89
Licensing Board.....		15,074 18	34,211 49	30,806 86	31,176 79
School Committee.....	3,098,938 11	3,157,842 27	3,206,403 84	3,297,248 96	3,538,149 83
Total, Departments outside control of Mayor..	\$4,734,261 77	\$4,810,712 93	\$4,891,901 46	\$5,051,630 06	\$5,327,998 51

* Includes street improvements.

† Includes extension of mains, etc.

DEER ISLAND INVESTIGATION.

REPORT MADE TO MAYOR HIBBARD BY JAMES C. WHITE ON USE OF DRUGS.

Because of statements relative to the use of drugs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, Mayor Hibbard appointed James C. White, his secretary, to make an investigation and report, which is here printed.

BOSTON, November 26, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

At your request, and with the approval of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, I have made an investigation of the allegations of the *Boston Traveler*, with reference to the use and sale of cocaine, morphine and other drugs at Deer Island. The allegations, as printed from time to time, can be briefly summarized as follows:

1. That cocaine and other drugs and the instruments for using the same are being daily introduced to Deer Island, and in considerable quantities.

2. That while part is being brought in by visitors, because of lax supervisory conditions, that certain of the officers of the institution are engaged in actual traffic in the same.

3. That there are now some three hundred inmates who either use it at intervals or are addicted to the use of the drugs.

4. That while all these facts are common knowledge, that the officers are indifferent and do not bother to lift a hand in the work of properly curbing the practice.

These allegations I find are based entirely on the investigations of a newspaper man, who says he has spent some six months on the story. Notwithstanding that length of time, it is interesting to note that up to within a few days he had not apparently interviewed any of the responsible officers charged with the administration of Deer Island. His stories have, in the main, been based almost entirely on information secured from released or time-expired prisoners with whom he has been in touch. It is a fair presumption that in working up the investigation, he has been actuated mainly by the ambition to get a "good story," as it is known in newspaper parlance. It is to be regretted that this was the dominating inspiration in his work, for it has led to certain discrepancies between the "facts" as they are and the "facts" necessary for a good story. The misfortune of all this is that while attention has been focused on a phase of penal institution life prevalent in all institutions, which was not being given the attention it really deserved, the work has been done in such a way that real results might be made impossible.

Before detailing my own investigations and conclusions, I feel it is proper to advise you of the steps which I have taken. I have interviewed the commissioner and deputy commissioner, the master, the deputy master and the medical officers. I have made inquiry and some investigation of the hospital records. I have also spent a fair part of two consecutive days at the island, where I have twice watched the inmates under various conditions. To attempt to talk to prisoners unobserved would be an assault on the discipline, which I did not feel I was justified in making, and to discuss the matter with certain selected inmates would be, I felt, only a waste of time. The one exception made was in the case of the prisoner whom I have known personally for some

time, and who, I felt, had strength and manliness enough to tell me the actual facts as far as they came within his ken. I might also say that while I have been unable to get in touch with the State Prison Commission, I have interviewed other authorities in state institution work and in the State Board of Insanity as to conditions as they found them. My conclusions as a result of my investigation can be set forth as follows:

Cocaine is being introduced to Deer Island. I have serious doubt if it reaches there daily, and I am positive that the *Traveler* statement that its importation is in large quantities is a poor exaggeration. Part of it is being brought in by visitors to the inmates, and part, no doubt, reaches the prisoners through the many ways which the inventive minds of those afflicted with the craze have devised; that is, under postage stamps and in book bindings. Part of it is being brought in by inmates themselves on their commitment, and in such a manner as to defy a bodily search carried as far as any decent employee of an institution could be expected to go. Another portion is transferred by visitors to the inmates, of which I will speak later.

It is also to be feared that among the officers there have been some who have fallen under the temptation, but there have been discharges on a mere suspicion of this in the past, and the master declares that he feels certain his lists are clear at this time.

The charge that there are 300 inmates who either use it at intervals or are addicted to it is absolutely false. The medical officers say that there are some twenty-five or so whom they have identified as "dope people," and the master is inclined to figure a little higher. To err, even on the side of numbers, it is doubtful if there are more than forty people out of the population of 1,300 who are in this class.

As to officers being cognizant of the situation and daily witnesses of the various attending practices, a cruel injustice is being done in this statement to men who are underpaid for disagreeable and laborious work. The whole institution is aware of the situation and has been working on it for some time in the effort to stamp it out. As has been said, discharges have been made of officials supposed to be in the category, even though the evidence was in the main circumstantial.

One criticism which may be passed is that while the commanding officers have been doing their best to cut out the practice,—and they can be adjudged victors inasmuch as they have really reduced to a minimum the introduction of cocaine,—they have relied, perhaps, with a little too much complacency on the fact that in all institutions practically the same situation prevails. They have failed, perhaps, to realize that the growth of drug habits among not only inmates of penal institutions but in the outside world was reaching the point where it required special study.

In extenuation it is well, perhaps, to call the attention of citizens and others who may sit in criticism, that when the population of an institution such as Deer Island touches a 1,500 mark, with men being obliged to sleep in corridors and even out-houses, the chief task of those

in charge is to act as watchmen to prevent escapes or the malicious destruction of city property, and there is but little time left for exact sociological study of the laboratory type.

In an attempt to grapple with the situation, the number of visitors have been already reduced and the visits of ex-prisoners to other prisoners, a fruitful source in the past, have been eliminated. Equally important, the practice of allowing people from the outside to bring fruits and food stuffs in, which were often found to be loaded with either the drug or money to purchase the same, has been withdrawn and all of the little luxury purchases are made by the department itself.

Not because the practice inside the walls is growing, but because if the number never went above that now admitted, though it is a serious problem in itself, the time has come to recognize it as a distinct feature of prison life and fight it out. It requires an admission on the part of our own officials, which those of other institutions of a like nature have not the courage to make, and the possible saving of some of the men is to be the reward.

I would recommend, therefore, the immediate segregation of the thirty or forty inmates whom the medical men believe are addicted to the practice. Once segregated they should be put under the observation of the medical men of the institution for study.

The reduction at once of the visiting list to the island. The merely curious, who have simply a morbid desire to take in such places, should be barred without further delay. The placing of the visiting list in the hands of the master. He can easily decide the day before on a regular schedule what prisoners have good conduct conditions which should be rewarded by visitors, and send such checked list to the central office. No man should be admitted to the island except on a card devised by the master. The present system invites the surreptitious passage of contraband articles. On visiting days those known to the inmates in the segregated class should see their visitors in some separate building, and each inmate should be under the direct inspection of an officer all the time.

The swearing in of all officers as constables, which would make them the subject of special and distinct penalties in the event of their being caught in any way engaging in the traffic. In this connection I would suggest that a demand be made on the *Traveler* for the names of the officers which it says it has who are engaged in this business, for I am informed by the master that he is ready to take immediate action.

My last suggestion relates to the medical treatment of the whole problem. With the number of prisoners now in the institution, the medical officers, like the watchmen and jailers, have their time absolutely absorbed by the ordinary routine duties. The time for a special study of the treatment which is best can only be secured by shirking their other duties. I would suggest that your Honor make a request of the head of the Harvard or Tufts Medical School, or both, that two or more experts,—men who preferably have charge of sanitariums where drug cures are made,—be asked to make a special investigation of the conditions and report a plan, not only for preventing the growth at least at Deer Island of the practice, but of possibly curing such inmates as are now suffering from it.

Yours,
J. C. WHITE.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Friday, November 26, 1909.

Special meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., Mr. CARRUTH of Ward 23, senior member present, in the chair.

The Clerk read the call of the meeting, as follows:

Clerk's Office, Common Council,
City Hall, Boston, November 23, 1909.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, November 26, 1909, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

By order of the President.

JOSEPH O'KANE,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Placed on file.

CARS ON DORCHESTER AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners in reply to your order concerning establishment of a line of cars from Dorchester avenue through D street to Summer street.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Board of Railroad Commissioners,
Boston, November 15, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

My dear Sir,—In behalf of the Board I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication transmitting an order of the Common Council as to line of cars from Dorchester avenue through D street to Summer street, which will have its attention.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk of the Board.

Placed on file.

BILLBOARD LOCATIONS, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Statistics Department in reply to your order requesting a report as to the location of billboards which are erected on city property and the revenue derived therefrom.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston, November 12, 1909.
The City Auditor does not know of any revenue derived by the city from the rental of billboards. The Street Commissioners and the Street Department both declare that they know of no billboards erected on lands in their care belonging to the city and of no rentals derived from billboards.

EDWARD M. HARTWELL.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith communications from the School Committee in reply to your orders requesting—

That the School Committee report as to the number of schoolhouses that are overcrowded.
That the School Committee remove old fire-alarm bells on schoolhouses that are not used.

That the School Committee give regulation fire drills for the better protection of children, which have been forwarded by the Secretary of the School Committee.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston, November 17, 1909.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Your order under date of November 4, 1909, requesting the School Committee, through his Honor the Mayor, to give regulation fire drills in all schools for the better protection of children, was duly submitted to the School Board at a meeting held on Monday, November 15, 1909, and placed on file, and I am directed to inform you that the rules of the School Board require principals to establish a fire-alarm signal and drill, and to have the same practiced at irregular and unexpected times, at least once each month during the school year in all buildings that are two or more stories in height; that each

such drill is timed by the principal or teacher in charge of a school building, and a report thereon made to the superintendent each month; and that the provisions of this rule are regularly observed.

Very truly yours,
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Secretary.

Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston, November 17, 1909.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your order under date of November 4, 1909, requesting the School Committee, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove old fire-alarm bells on schoolhouses that are not used, was duly submitted to the School Board at a meeting held on Monday, November 15, 1909, and referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, of which action I respectfully inform you.

Very truly yours,
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Secretary.

Boston School Committee,
Mason Street, Boston, November 17, 1909.
To the Honorable the Common Council:
In response to the order received from the Common Council, through his Honor the Mayor, at the meeting of the School Board held on October 4, 1909, relative to the number of schoolhouses

that are overcrowded, and in accordance with the instructions of the Board, I submit herewith a table showing the exact condition of the schools of the city with reference to the seating of pupils at the present time.

Very respectfully,
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, Secretary.

Statement with Reference to Seating of Pupils.
November, 1909.

Table A

Table A submitted herewith shows:
(1) The number of pupils who are housed in regular school buildings but are not provided with seats either in classes in excess of the number allowed by the regulations or in rooms not originally constructed for class rooms, such as halls, corridors, basements or other improvised school rooms.
(2) The number of pupils located in rented quarters.
(3) The number of pupils located in portable schoolhouses.
(4) The sum of these three classifications, which represents the number of pupils who are not housed in accordance with the regulations and in regular school rooms.

North End.

DISTRICT.	Number in Ex-cess of Regu-lations in Regular Buildings.	Number in Rented Quarters.	Number in Portables.	Whole Number in Ex-cess of Number Allowed in Reg-ular Buildings by the Regula-tions.
ELIOT.				192
Eliot.	82			
Christopher Columbus.	50			
Pornort.	29			
Freeman.	31			
HANCOCK.				240
Hancock.	106			
Paul Revere.	77			
Cushman.	50			
Annex.	7			
				432

West End.

BOWDOIN.			45	153
Bowdoin.	83			
Sharp.	25			
WASHINGTON.		121	102	515
Washington.	286			
Baldwin.	6			
WELLS.		54	83	195
Wells.	17			
Winchell.	22			
Emerson.	6			
Mavhew.	13			
WENDELL PHILLIPS.			103	252
Wendell Phillips.	132			
Grant.	17			
Somerset-street.				
				1, 15

South Boston.

BIGELOW.				19
Bigelow.	19			
Hawes Hall.				
Simonds.				
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN.			87	147
Frederic W. Lincoln.	39			
Choate Burnham.	21			
GASTON.			93	224
Gaston.	116			
Tuckerman.	15			
JOHN A. ANDREW.			48	285
John A. Andrew.	85			
J. B. O'Reilly.	152			
LAWRENCE.				41
Lawrence.	13			
Parkman.	11			
S. G. Howe.	17			
NORCROSS.				72
Norcross.	28			
Drake.	14			
Cyrus Alger.	30			
OLIVER HAZARD PERRY.			178	237
Oliver Hazard Perry.	48			
Benjamin Pope.	11			
SHURTLEFF.			87	132
Shurtleff.	43			
Clinch.	2			
THOMAS N. HART.				105
Thomas N. Hart.	45			
Capen.	19			
Benjamin Dean.	41			
				1,262

City Proper.

DISTRICT.	Number in Ex-cess of Regu-lations in Regular Buildings.	Number in Rented Quarters.	Number in Portables.	Whole Number in District in Ex-cess of Number Allowed in Regu-lar Buildings by the Regu-lations.
BRIMMER	46			56
Brimmer	10			
Skinner	15		43	58
PRINCE				
Prince				
Charles C. Perkins			38	225
QUINCY	63			
Quincy	40			
Way-street	84			
Andrews				87
WINTHROP	56			
Winthrop	31			
Tyler-street				423

South End.

DWIGHT	71		88	169
Dwight	9			
Rutland-street	1			
Joshua Bates				109
EVERETT	86			
Everett	23			
West Concord-street		85	217	477
FRANKLIN	103			
Franklin	44			
Wait	25			
Cook				32
RICE	21			
Rice	11			
Appleton-street				787

Brighton.

BENNETT	19			65
Bennett	11			
Bennett Branch	21			
Winship	11			
Oak-square School	3			
Hobart-street				73
Aberdeen				
THOMAS GARDNER	40			
Thomas Gardner	14			
Auburn	12			
Harvard				
Everett	7			
William W. Warren				23
WASHINGTON ALLSTON	18			
Washington Allston	2			
Frederic A. Whitney	3			
Annex				161

West Roxbury.

AGASSIZ	37			37
Agassiz				
Old Agassiz			79	104
BOWDITCH				
Bowditch				
Margaret Fuller	13			
Hillside	12			
Chestnut-avenue				65
CHARLES SUMNER	41			
Charles Sumner	15			
Stephen M. Weld	9			
Florence-street				
FRANCIS PARKMAN				
Francis Parkman				
Washington-street				
Canterbury-street				75
JEFFERSON	75			
Jefferson				
Heath-street				
LONGFELLOW	64		91	159
Longfellow	4			
Phineas Bates			47	162
LOWELL	48			
Lowell	37			
Lucretia Crocker	30			
Wyman				79
ROBERT G. SHAW	39			
Robert G. Shaw				
Washington-street	16			
Henry Vane	24			
Mt. Vernon-street				
Old Baker-street				681

PROCEEDINGS IN CITY RECORD—VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I return herewith without my approval your order requesting that the proceedings of both branches of the city government be published in the *City Record* from January 6, 1909, until the end of the term.
I withhold approval of this order for the reason that I believe the same to be inexpedient.
Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARO, Mayor.

Placed on file.

MATTAPAN PLAYGROUND—VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 18, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I return herewith without my approval the order authorizing the Superintendent of Public Grounds to hire vacant land for playground purposes in the Mattapan section, for the reason that playgrounds of the character covered by this order are under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners, and any expenditure for the purpose should be properly made from the appropriation allotted the Park Department.
Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARO, Mayor.
The message was placed on file and the order was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. CROCKER of Ward 11.

FENCE FOR WARREN MONUMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith and recommend the passage of an order for the transfer of the sum of seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to an appropriation for Public Grounds Department for the erection of an iron fence around the Joseph Warren Monument, at Joseph Warren, square, Warren and Regent streets, Ward 21.
The passage of this order is necessary in order that the work may be started and completed without conflict with the provisions of the new charter. Unless this appropriation is specifically identified work cannot be started.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARO, Mayor.
The message was sent up and the order was assigned to the next meeting.

ORDERS READ BY THE CLERK.

The Clerk read the following orders which had been duly filed with him by the various members, viz.:

REPAIR OF ATHENS STREET.

Mr. WELCH of Ward 13 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to repair Athens street from A street to railroad bridge, Ward 13.
Referred to the Mayor.

REPAIR OF CATCH-BASIN, WARD 13

Mr. WELCH offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to repair catch-basin at the corner of Fourth street and Dorchester avenue, Ward 13.
Referred to the Mayor.

REMOVAL OF TREE, WARD 2.

Mr. PENDERGAST of Ward 2 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to remove dead tree in front of 48 Chelsea street, Ward 2.
Referred to the Mayor.

GAS LAMP, LONDON STREET.

Mr. PENDERGAST offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a gas lamp in front of 33 London street, Ward 2, in place of the one removed.
Referred to the Mayor.

RESETTING OF CURBINGS, HUMBOLDT AVENUE.

Mr. MEINS of Ward 21 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to reset the curbs on that part of Humboldt avenue, Ward 21, lying between Crawford and Waumbuck streets.
Referred to the Mayor.

Dorchester.

DISTRICT.	Number in Ex-cess of Regu-lations in Regular Buildings.	Number in Rented Quarters.	Number in Portables.	Whole Number in District in Ex-cess of Number Allowed in Regu-lar Buildings by the Regu-lations.
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON.....			44	115
Christopher Gibson.....	56			
Atherton Building.....	15			
EDWARD EVERETT.....				103
Edward Everett.....				
Stephen Decatur.....	20			
Old Edward Everett.....	20			
Savin Hill School.....	21			
Savin Hill House.....	42			
GILBERT STUART.....			45	91
Gilbert Stuart.....	22			
Stoughton Schol.....	10			
Adams-street.....	5			
HENRY L. PIERCE.....			150	234
Henry L. Pierce.....	28			
John G. Whittier.....	52			
Bailey-street.....	4			
MARY HEMENWAY.....			46	103
Mary Hemenway.....	24			
Elbridge Smith.....	12			
Harris.....	16			
Dorchester-avenue.....	5			
MATHER.....				108
Mather.....	70			
Old Mather.....	21			
Benjamin Cushing.....	11			
Quincy-street.....	6			
MINOT.....			43	138
Minot.....	67			
Walnut-street.....	28			
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.....			*25	166
Oliver Wendell Holmes.....	28			
Old Gibson.....	17			
Marshall.....	57			
William E. Endicott.....	39			
PHILLIPS BROOKS.....		44	352	625
Phillips Brooks.....	78			
Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	26			
Howard-avenue.....	72			
Hull.....	53			
ROGER WOLCOTT.....		41	125	229
Roger Wolcott.....	18			
Brewster.....	5			
Thetford-street.....	9			
Tileston.....	31			
WILLIAM E. RUSSELL.....				28
William E. Russell.....	19			
Roger Clap.....	3			
Harbor View-street.....	6			
Mayflower.....				
				1,940

*Glenway Industrial Class.

Roxbury.

COMINS.....		207	79	358
Comins.....	68			
Phillips-street.....	4			
Smith-street.....				
Cottage-street.....				
DEARBORN.....			42	171
Dearborn.....	65			
Aaron Davis.....	56			
Albert Palmer.....	4			
Mt. Pleasant-avenue.....	4			
DILLAWAY.....				4
Dillaway.....				
Kenilworth-street.....				
Bartlett-street.....				
Abby W. May.....	2			
Old Thornton-street.....	2			
DUDLEY.....				84
Dudley.....	57			
Nathan Hale.....	17			
William Bacon.....				
Miles Standish.....	10			
GEORGE PUTNAM.....				104
George Putnam.....	44			
Ellis Mendell.....	28			
Williams.....	32			
HUGH O'BRIEN.....			50	164
Hugh O'Brien.....	28			
George-street.....	35			
S. W. Mason.....	51			
HYDE.....			224	266
Hyde.....	23			
Asa Gray.....	19			
LEWIS.....			378	420
Lewis.....	15			
Sarah J. Baker.....	12			
W. L. P. Boardman.....	15			
MARTIN.....				
Martin.....				
Farragut.....				
SHERWIN.....			190	206
Sherwin.....	13			
Ira Allen.....	3			
				1,777

PAVING, ETC., WARREN STREET.

Mr. MEINS offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to pave that part of Warren street, Ward 21, lying between Montrose and Dunreath streets, being the part of said Warren street directly in front of the Roxbury High School, with wooden or new granite blocks; and be it further

Ordered, That the Boston Elevated Railway Company, through his honor the Mayor, be requested to relay its rails in said part of said Warren street.

Referred to the Mayor.

POLICE REGULATIONS IN "CITY RECORD."

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have the rules and regulations and ordinances of the Police Department published in the *City Record* for three weeks.

Referred to the Mayor.

CARS ON BAY VIEW LINE.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Railroad Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make arrangements with the Boston Elevated Railway to try and have extra cars put on the Bay View line between the hours of 4.30 and 7.30 p. m., for the benefit of the public who have to use them.

Referred to the Mayor.

FREE LECTURES IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have public schools opened on Sunday evenings in certain sections of the city for the purpose of giving free lectures to the public.

Referred to the Mayor.

BOOTHES FOR CONSUMPTIVES' CAMP.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to send all voting booths that are not used to the Consumptives' Day Camp at Mattapan.

Referred to the Mayor.

REPAIR OF BAXTER STREET.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have steam roller put on Baxter street, from C to E streets, as it is in very bad condition.

Referred to the Mayor.

TRANSFER OF FOUNTAIN, EAST BOSTON.

Mr. BAGLEY of Ward 1 offered an order—That the Water Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to report to this body the approximate cost of transferring the fountain now in front of the East Boston Tunnel in Maverick square to the southern corner of the same square.

Referred to the Mayor.

SCHOOLHOUSE SITE, ROSLINDALE.

Mr. PRESCOTT of Ward 23 offered an order—That the Schoolhouse Commission, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to inform this body as to the present status in reference to their selection of a schoolhouse site in the Roslindale district.

Referred to the Mayor.

TIRES FOR STREET CARS.

Mr. BRAGAN of Ward 8 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to furnish this body with an estimate of the cost of equipping all carts of the Street Department with rubber tires.

Referred to the Mayor.

NEXT MEETING.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1 offered an order—That when this Council adjourns it be to meet again subject to the call of the President.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4 offered the following substitute:

Ordered, That when the Council adjourns it be to meet on Thursday, December 2, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

Mr. GOODWIN withdrew his order and the order offered by Mr. Ducey was passed.

Charlestown.

DISTRICT.	Number in Excess of Regular Buildings.	Number in Rented Quarters.	Number in Portables.	Whole Number in District in Excess of Number Allowed in Regular Buildings by the Regulations.
BUNKER HILL.....				
Bunker Hill.....				
Bunker Hill-street.....				
B. F. Tweed.....				
FROTHINGHAM.....			279	334
Frothingham.....	36			
W. H. Kent.....	19			
Adams and Chestnut streets.....				
HARVARD.....				66
Harvard.....	48			
Harvard Hill.....	7			
Common-street.....	11			
PRESCOTT.....				148
Prescott.....	137			
Polk-street.....	11			
Medford-street.....				
WARREN.....				94
Warren.....	34			
Copley.....	60			
Mead-street.....				
				642

East Boston.

ADAMS.....			380	484
Adams.....	28			
Plummer.....	76			
BLACKINTON.....				214
Blackinton.....	9		195	
Bishop Cheverus.....	3			
Paul Jones.....	7			
CHAPMAN.....			125	167
Chapman.....	42			
Tappan.....				
EMERSON.....			70	138
Emerson.....	41			
Noble.....	27			
LYMAN.....			248	327
Lyman.....	13			
James Otis.....	15			
Austin.....	4			
Cudworth.....	27			
Old East Boston High.....	20			
				1,330

SUMMARY.

East Boston.....	1,330
Charlestown.....	642
North End.....	432
West End.....	1,115
City Proper.....	426
South End.....	787
South Boston.....	1,262
Roxbury.....	1,777
Brighton.....	161
West Roxbury.....	681
Dorchester.....	1,940
Total.....	10,553

Table B.

SCHOOL.	Number of Pupils in Excess of Original Seating Capacity.	Number of Pupils in Rented Quarters.	Number of Pupils in Portables.	Total.
Public Latin.....				
Girls' Latin.....	8			8
Brighton High.....				
Charlestown High.....	7			7
Dorchester High.....	* 606		130	736
East Boston High.....				
English High.....	† 365			365
Girls' High.....	216	167	75	458
High School of Commerce.....	80	178		258
High School of Practical Arts.....	‡ 271			271
Mechanic Arts.....	46			46
Roxbury High.....	294		62	356
West Roxbury High.....	45			45
Total.....				2,540

* 207 at Lyceum Hall. † 159 at Winthrop street. ‡ 50 at Lyceum Hall.

Severally placed on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Communication from Boston Finance Commission relative to appointments to fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors.

2. Communication from Boston Finance Commission with reference to the tax rate for 1909.

3. Communication from Boston Transit Commission transmitting the annual report of said commission.

Severally placed on file.

The Council proceeded to consider Nos. 4 to 28, inclusive, viz.:

4. Report of Committee on Claims, on petition of Peter F. O'Brien, referred February 2, 1903, for compensation for injuries to horse, caused by defective manhole at 72 Kneeland street,—leave to withdraw.

5. Report of same committee, on petition of John Williams, referred June 20, 1904, to be paid for damage to stock at 59 Endicott street, caused by defective sewer,—leave to withdraw.

6. Report of same committee, on petition of S. A. Pfeffer & Co., referred July 5, 1905, for compensation for damage to property at 112-114 Fourth street, caused by a defective sewer in said street,—leave to withdraw.

7. Report of same committee, on petition of Julia O'Brien, referred September 25, 1905, for compensation for damages to property, 133 West Fifth street, caused by overflow of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

8. Report of same committee, on petition of Mary A. Mullen, referred October 23, 1905, for compensation for damage to property at 20 Frederick street, South Boston, caused by overflow of water,—leave to withdraw.

9. Report of same committee, on petition of the Whitney heirs, referred January 29, 1906, for compensation for damage to estate, corner of Broadway and Dorchester street, South Boston, caused by defective sewer,—leave to withdraw.

10. Report of same committee, on petition of Thomas Leland, referred October 15, 1906, for compensation for injuries caused by being knocked down by ambulance of the City Hospital,—leave to withdraw.

11. Report of same committee, on petition of Sawyer & Day, referred October 15, 1906, for compensation for damage to property at 2 North Market street, caused by overflow of sewer,—leave to withdraw.

12. Report of same committee, on petition of Annie McNeil, referred November 19, 1906, for compensation for damage to property at 2 Melrose place, caused by overflow of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

13. Report of same committee, on petition of trustees of estate of Job A. Turner, referred November 19, 1906, for compensation for damage to estates on Melrose place, caused by overflow of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

14. Report of same committee, on petition of Charles H. Winn, referred January 21, 1907, for compensation for damage to property, corner of Francis street and Huntington avenue, caused by overflow from sewer,—leave to withdraw.

15. Report of same committee, on petition of Johannah A. Tracey, referred May 22, 1907, for compensation for damage to property, 6 Grimes street, South Boston, caused by a defective sewer,—leave to withdraw.

16. Report of same committee, on petition of Patrick Mahan, referred October 7, 1907, for compensation for personal injuries caused by overflow of sewer,—leave to withdraw for the reason that the case has already been settled.

17. Report of same committee, on petition of William Abramovitch, referred August 3, 1908, for compensation for injuries caused by being struck by street sweeping machine on Barton street, July 23, 1908,—leave to withdraw.

18. Report of same committee, on petition of Winfield L. Creed, keeper of Spectacle Island Light Station, referred March 8, 1909, to be refunded poll taxes paid by him for the years 1897-1902, inclusive,—leave to withdraw.

19. Report of same committee, on petition of John P. Lawrence and Frank B. Eastman, referred May 10, 1909, for compensation for damage to their property at 32 North Market street, caused by washout from cesspool in rear of 23 North Market street,—leave to withdraw.

20. Report of same committee, on petition of William E. and John E. Kelly, referred May 10, 1909, for compensation for damage to stock and business at 30 North Market street, caused by washout from cesspool in rear of 23 North Market street,—leave to withdraw.

21. Report of same committee, on petition of William McKinney, referred June 14, 1909, for compensation for damage to cab by roller of the Street Department,—leave to withdraw.

22. Report of same committee, on petition of G. W. Colpitts, agent, referred June 21, 1909, for compensation for damage to property, 801 Centre street, caused by spraying of trees by city employees,—leave to withdraw.

23. Report of same committee, on petition of Jane Mary Prendergast, referred April 9, 1906, for compensation for damages to estate, 16 Tyler street, by backing up of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

24. Report of same committee, on petition of Sarah Deveney, referred June 24, 1907, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in Columbus avenue,—leave to withdraw.

25. Report of same committee, on petition of Mendal Sawyer, referred October 28, 1907, for compensation for damage to property, 7 Ashland street, caused by overflow of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

26. Report of same committee, on petition of Margaret Murphy, referred August 4, 1909, for compensation for injuries to minor child by caving in of sidewalk at 486 Broadway, South Boston,—leave to withdraw at her own request.

27. Report of same committee, on petition of Rose E. Harding, referred July 12, 1909, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in Blue Hill avenue, corner of Haven avenue,—leave to withdraw as suit has been entered.

28. Report of same committee, on petition of Joseph DeNatale, referred October 25, 1909, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at 6 Decatur street,—leave to withdraw at his own request.

Severally accepted in concurrence.

29. Report of same committee, on petition of Dennis P. McKay, referred October 11, 1909, for compensation for injuries received while washing windows at the Plummer School, East Boston,—leave to withdraw.

Laid on the table, on motion of Mr. BRENNAN of Ward 3.

30. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of Streets relative to the stone crusher at the Codman street ledge.

The following order accompanied said message:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and hereby is authorized to sell at public (A) or private sale the stone crushing plant, with equipment thereof, now owned by the City of Boston and located on the Codman street ledge lot in the Dorchester district, and that whatever sum or sums received be credited to the appropriation for Street Department.

The order has the following amendment: At (A) strike out "or private."

The communication was placed on file. The order was read once.

Mr. CROCKER of Ward 11—Mr. President, I rise to a point of order that there is no quorum present.

The CHAIR—The members will please rise and remain standing until counted by the Clerk. The tellers returned forty-six as present.

The CHAIR—A quorum is present. The question is on ordering the order to a second reading.

Mr. CROCKER—Mr. President, I rise to a point of order, that there is no quorum present, and I will ask the Clerk to call the roll.

The roll call was declared ordered by the Chair.

The Clerk called the roll, and it appeared that thirty-eight members, or more than a quorum, were present, as follows:

Présent—Bagley, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Burroughs, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Crocker, Dart, Ducey, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Hart, Hoague, Howell, Kelly, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Penshorn, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Warren—38.

Absent—Allston, Arnold, Brophy, Buckley, Carney, Collins, Connors, Conway, Cox, Crane, Cronin, Cumming, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Gariella, Garrity, Harding, Hoban, Hoyer, Jones, Joyce, Kennedy, Kohler, McCabe, McCarthy, McGivern, O'Brien, O'Byrne, O'Hara, Pendergast, Smith (23), Spellman, Troy, Webster, Welch—36.

The order was ordered to a second reading, and will take its second reading at the next meeting.

31. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of Printing, calling attention to the deficit in the city document appropriation for his department.

The following order accompanies said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Printing Department, City Documents, etc.

Message placed on file; order ordered to a second reading, which it will take at the next meeting.

32. Mayor's message relative to the transfer of the custody of certain land at corner of Lyons and Callender streets and recommending the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the control and custody of the lot of land belonging to the City of Boston at the southwesterly corner of Lyons and Callender streets, containing about 7,200 square feet, be and hereby is transferred from the Street Department to the Fire Department, on condition that the Fire Department allow and pay to the Street Department the sum of seven hundred thirty-nine and twenty-one one-hundredths (739.21) dollars for improvements made by said Street Department on said lot.

Message placed on file; order ordered to second reading, which it will take at the next meeting.

33. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a certain transfer from the Reserve Fund:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of thirty thousand dollars

(\$30,000) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Boston Infirmary Department, New Boat.

Q. on placing the above messages on file and ordering the orders to a second reading.

Message placed on file; order ordered to a second reading, which it will take at the next meeting.

34. Ordered, That the care and custody of the plot of land at the junction of Huntington and St. James avenues, southwest of Trinity Church, containing 5,380 square feet, more or less, be transferred from the Park Commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Grounds.

Assigned, on motion of Mr. KINNEY of Ward 10, to the next meeting.

35. Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for the purchase of a site for a building for courthouse and police station, East Boston, said sum to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for building for courthouse and police station, East Boston; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose.

Ordered to a second reading, which it will take at the next meeting.

36. Ordered, That so much of the loan order approved July 26, 1907, appropriating \$40,000 for Mt. Hope Cemetery, enlargement; \$40,000 for Evergreen Cemetery, enlargement; \$6,000 for Dorchester North Burial Ground, stone wall and fence; \$125,000 for Boston Insane Hospital, land and buildings; \$10,000 for Independence square, new walks; \$12,000 for Boston Common parade ground, grading and lockers, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed in concurrence.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1—Mr. President, I rise to a point of order, that a two-thirds vote is required to rescind.

The CHAIR—The chair rules that it does not require a two-thirds vote.

Passage reconsidered on motion of Mr. FITZGERALD of Ward 14, and question of reconsideration assigned to next meeting.

37. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Park Commissioners to put all suspended men back to work.

Passed in concurrence.

TAX COLLECTION AND A TAX COMMISSIONER.

On motion of Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 the Council voted to take up past assignment, viz.:

48. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the next Legislature for the passage of an act providing for the prompt collection of real estate taxes and the appointment of a Tax Commissioner for the City of Boston.

The order was passed. Sent up.

Adjourned, on motion of Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4, at 8.42 p. m., to meet on Thursday, December 2, 1909, at 7.45 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, November 29, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding, and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. COTTON, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Building Department (Ald.).

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., as follows:

(Signs.)

H. Bersan, 186 Marion street, Ward 1.
W. J. Murray & Co., 642 Washington street, Ward 7.

D. F. McGarry & Co., 30 Hawley street, Ward 7.
I. Zuss, 55 Spring street, Ward 8.
E. Levitan, 195 Cambridge street, Ward 8.
Hyman Weinberg, two, 30 Leverett street, Ward 8.

(Illuminated Signs.)

Morris Revis, 61 Salem street, Ward 6.
Charles Blustein, 46 Cross street, Ward 6.
Isaac Sandler, 84 Cross street, Ward 6.
M. T. Romano, 578 Washington street, Ward 7.
L. Rosenberg, 766 Washington street, Ward 7.
E. B. Wood Piano Co., 611 Washington street, Ward 7.
Albert E. Chadbourne, 343 Tremont street, Ward 10.

Tupper's Creamery, 983 Boylston street, Ward 11.

Henry Smith & Co., 1844 Washington street, Ward 12.

Henry Smith & Co., 2 Flagg street, Ward 12.

Henry Madoff, 24 Warren street, Ward 17.

Wing Lee, 60 Ruggles street, Ward 18.

Anton Gruseck, lamp, 83 Dover street, Ward 9.

Claims.

P. Le Mander, for a hearing on his claim for damages caused by defective sewer connections at 630 Hyde Park avenue.

Jennie M. Scott, for compensation for damage to estate 72 Grampan way by change of grade of said street.

Lavenia Strang, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Third street, near O street.

Edward Brown, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 253 Tremont street.

Agnes G. Griffith, for compensation for injuries received while employed in the laundry of the Parental School, West Roxbury.

Faneuil Hall, Etc.

Petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall, viz.:

Everett W. Lord, January 14, 1910, at noon.

Cigar Makers' Union No. 97, January 4, 1910, evening.

Julius Meyer, December 12, from 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Electric Wires.

Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect poles in streets, viz.:

Three poles in Arlington street, Ward 25.

One pole in Bentley street, Ward 25.

Licenses.

Petitions for children under 15 years of age to appear at various places of amusement, viz.:

Henry Russell, for Maisy Regan to appear at the Opera House during week beginning December 6.

Maie Keith, for children to appear at Huntingdon Chambers on December 1.

Nellie F. Hill, for children to appear at 38 Chambers street, December 2, 3 and 4.

Public Improvements.

George B. H. Macomber Company, for leave to erect guy posts with ropes attached in Beacon street, Ward 11.

Railroads.

Petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company that the Board prescribe the limits within which land may be taken for additional track leading to Mystic Wharf.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for licenses for the use of buildings or structures for explosives or inflammable fluids, viz.:

1. Jacob Aronson, keeping and sale of benzine, 1072 Washington street, Ward 9.

2. Studebaker Brothers, keeping and sale of gasoline, corner of Cummington and Lawton streets, Ward 11.

3. Massachusetts Automobile Club, keeping and sale of gasoline, 761 Boylston street, Ward 11.

4. George R. Fearing, Jr., keeping of gasoline, 168 Beacon street, Ward 11.

5. M. Ida Converse, keeping of gasoline, rear 348 Beacon street, Ward 11.

No objections. Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

6. Boston Fire Department, keeping of gasoline in yard of Ladder House 4, Dudley street, Ward 17.

There were no objections.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I move a suspension of the rule and granting of leave on this petition. An auto is used by the district chief and it is necessary that a license be granted for the storage of gasoline.

The rule was suspended and license was granted on the usual conditions.

7. Charles Dellheim, keeping and sale of gasoline, 1480 Tremont street, Ward 19.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

8. Patrick J. O'Brien, keeping and sale of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils in vacant land on Mt. Vernon street, Ward 20.

Chairman BRAND moved a suspension of the rule that leave be granted the petitioner.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, as chairman of the Committee on Licenses I would say that I looked up this petition, because certain persons interviewed me regarding it. I was inclined to favor suspension of the rule to act upon it favorably at once, but after looking up the application I find that there is a recommendation contained therein from the fire chief of the district that this company place two standpipes, to be used as hydrants in case of fire, on the street where the gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils are to be stored. As the quantity to be stored is quite large, it was the consensus of the opinion of the members of the Committee on Licenses that the

matter should properly be laid over for one week. I feel that the Chair was not in possession of that information. I would say that the committee are inclined to favor the proposition provided that the request of the district fire chief is approved, as it seems but a reasonable one. I think, in view of that fact, that the Chair will probably take the same position that I take in the matter and withdraw his motion.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair understood that there were no objections to this petition and, not having heard from the chairman of the Committee on Licenses since arriving at the hall, moved a suspension of the rule. Ald. Curley moves that this be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Curley's motion to refer to the Committee on Licenses was declared carried.

9. Ruth L. Sayles, keeping of gasoline, 107 Homestead street, Ward 21.

Not having advertised in accordance with law, the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

10. Oscar L. Lomasney, keeping of gasoline, rear 130 Crawford street, Ward 21.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

11. On petition of the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks on Leverett street and for curve tracks at the corner of Leverett and Charles streets, Ward 8.

No objections. Re-committed to the Committee on Railroads.

12. On petition of the Telepost Company of Massachusetts for leave to lay iron pipes for telegraph wires in Leverett, Minot, Wall, Merrimac, Friend and North Market streets, Merchant's row and Elm street.

No objections. Re-committed to the Committee on Public Improvements.

13. On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect two poles on Glendon street, Ward 1.

14. On petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for leave to erect two poles on Kenrick street, Ward 24.

No objections. Re-committed to the Committee on Electric Wires.

PAPER FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

15. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the next Legislature for the passage of an act providing for the prompt collection of real estate taxes and the appointment of a Tax Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Ald. ANDERSON—Mr. Chairman, I move indefinite postponement of the order.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I move as a substitute motion that the order be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The substitute motion was adopted and the order was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

Chairman BRAND called up No. 16, unfinished business, viz.:

16. Action on appointments submitted by the Mayor November 22, severally for the term ending April 30, 1910, viz.: Mrs. Sarah Batchelder, Andrew S. Brewer, Albert Peterson and Alfred A. Waldron, to be Weighers of Coal; Colin Gardner and Alfred A. Waldron, to be Measurers of Wood and Bark; and Alfred A. Waldron to be a Measurer of Grain, an Inspector of Pressed or Bundled Hay and Straw, a Weigher of Boilers and Heavy Machinery and a Weigher of Beef.

The question came on confirmation. Committee—Ald. Anderson and Tilmity. Whole number of ballots cast 12; yeas 12, and the several appointments were confirmed.

PERMIT TO LAY CONDUITS.

Chairman BRAND called up No. 17, unfinished business, viz.:

17. Report of Committee on Public Improvements recommending the passage of an order authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to issue a permit to Henry P. Walcott *et al.*, trustees, and Charles E. Cotting *et al.*, trustees, to lay a conduit for steam pipes under Beacon street, connecting building 2A Beacon street and the Tremont Building.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, on motion of Ald. WHELTON.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for licenses to keep gasoline at various locations—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, December 20, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

The Texas Company, keep, store and sell gasoline and refined oils at 258 Southampton street, Lytle W. Benjamin, to sink gasoline tank at rear 121 School street, Roxbury.

Mattapan Motor Car Company, 6 Oakland place, Ward 24.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

A copy of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was received and placed on file.

USE OF BUILDING FOR GASOLENE.

In accordance with law a notice was received from Chauncey, Thomas & Co., Inc., for storage of gasoline underground in building 101 Chestnut street, Ward 11, under license granted by the Board of Aldermen, and of intention to use for same purpose for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Notice was received from West End Street Railway of acceptance of order extending time on 271st location for third track on Huntington avenue.

Placed on file.

ACCEPTANCE OF LOCATIONS.

Notices were received from the West End Street Railway Company of acceptance of 291st location, cross connection on Atlantic avenue, 292d location tracks, in Hyde square, Centre, Bay and Perkins streets; 293d location, tracks in Washington street at Locust place.

Placed on file.

MT. HOPE CEMETERY FENCE.

On motion of Ald. TILMITY the Board took up special assignment, viz.:

18. Message of the Mayor recommending the passage of the following: Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mt. Hope Cemetery, Fence, Paine street.

The foregoing order having failed of passage November 22 was reconsidered and specially assigned.

The matter was assigned to 5 o'clock.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Reports recommending that minor's licenses be granted to ten newsboys.

Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on usual conditions.

(2) Report on the petition of the Martell Motor Car Company (referred November 22) for license to keep and sell gasoline at 3368 Washington street, Ward 23—that license be granted.

Report accepted; license granted on usual conditions.

(3) Reports on petitions (referred November 8) for licenses to keep gasoline at various locations, recommending that licenses be granted, as follows:

II. B. Fenno, 450 Beacou street, Ward 11 (120 gallons).

Charles E. Mason, 356 Newbury street, Ward 11, (230 gallons).

Reports accepted; licenses granted on usual conditions.

(4) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for permits for children under 15 years of age to appear at various places of amusement, that the permits be granted, viz.:

Nellie F. Hill, for children to appear at 33 Chambers street, December 2, 3 and 4.

Mae Keith, for permit to appear at Huntington Chambers on December 1.

Henry Russell, for permit for Maisey Regan to appear at the Opera House during week beginning December 6.

Reports severally accepted: permits granted on the usual conditions.

CLAIMS.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Claims, submitted reports on petitions for injuries, damages, etc., that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Bessie Munroe (referred April 26), for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in crosswalk at corner of West Springfield and Washington streets (at her own request).

Mier Wolf Pretche *et al.*, lessees (referred September 27), for compensation for damage to estate 1 Church place on account of flooding by water (as suit has been entered).

Patrick Ryan (referred July 12), for compensation for injuries to minor son, caused by horse of the Fire Department.

Mary E. Love (referred 1907), for compensation for injuries caused by a defective coal hole at 352 Tremont street, Ward 7.

Reports severally accepted. Sent down.

CHANGE OF STREET NAME.

Ald. WHELTON offered an order—That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to consider the expediency of naming as Wash-

ington Street North that portion of Charlestown Bridge and the highway leading thereto from the present terminus of Washington Street North to the Harbor Commissioners' line and to give a hearing thereon.

Passed. Sent down.

HEARING ON OBSERVATION STATION SITE.

Ald. TILMITY offered the following:

Whereas, The State of Massachusetts, through the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, has purchased the parcel of land bounded by the Parkway, Kenwood road and Brookline avenue, for the purpose of establishing an observation station; and

Whereas, The observation station, so called, is nothing more or less than an insane asylum; Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the placing of such a sanatorium in a locality immediately contiguous to a long row of dwelling houses on one side, the House of the Good Shepherd on the other, and having for its third boundary one of the most frequented parts of our costly park system, is objectionable in the extreme;

Resolved, That the City of Boston, generally, has as direct an interest in the matter as the people of the district where it is proposed to place this so-called observation station;

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested by this Board to communicate with the Governor of the Commonwealth and ask for a public hearing on the matter before any building or buildings are erected.

The question came on giving the preambles and resolutions a second reading.

Ald. WHELTON—Mr. Chairman, I move that further consideration of the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The question came on reference to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

EXPENDITURE OF PARKMAN FUND.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the heads of the following departments, to wit, Public Grounds, Parks, Art and Music, who were requested on October 25 last "to prepare and present at the next meeting of this Board recommendations for the expenditure of the income of the Parkman fund now at the disposal of the city," be requested to report forthwith, or to communicate to this Board the reason further delay is necessary.

Passed.

PROJECTIONS, ETC.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to project signs at various locations—that leave be granted, viz.:

H. Berson, 186 Marion street, Ward 1.

W. J. Murray & Co., 642 Washington street, Ward 7.

D. F. McGarry & Co., 30 Hawley street, Ward 7.

I. Zass, 55 Spring street, Ward 8.

E. Levitan, 195 Cambridge street, Ward 8.

Hyman Weinberg, two, 30 Leverett street, Ward 8.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(2) Report on petition of James C. Melvin *et al.*, trustees (referred October 25), for leave to project an awning at 4 Ford's run, rear 43 Commercial street, Ward 6—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(3) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for illuminated signs at various locations—that leave be granted, viz.:

Morris Revis, 61 Salem street, Ward 6.

Charles Blustein, 46 Cross street, Ward 6.

Isaac Sandler, 84 Cross street, Ward 6.

M. T. Romano, 578 Washington street, Ward 7.

L. Rosenberg, 766 Washington street, Ward 7.

E. B. Wood Piano Company, 611 Washington street, Ward 7.

Albert E. Chadbourne, 343 Tremont street, Ward 10.

Tupper's Creamery, 983 Boylston street, Ward 11.

Henry Smith & Co., 1844 Washington street, Ward 12.

Henry Smith & Co., 2 Flagg street, Ward 12.

Henry Madoff, 24 Warren street, Ward 17.

Wing Lee, 60 Ruggles street, Ward 18.

Anton Gruseck, lamp, 83 Dover street, Ward 9.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on petition of George B. H.

Macomber Company (referred to-day) for leave to erect guy posts—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to G. B. H. Macomber Company to erect, maintain and use two guy posts with the necessary ropes attached thereto in and over Beacon street, Ward 11, one about 50 feet easterly from No. 660 and one about 50 feet westerly from No. 660, for use during the erection of a building; the work to be completed on or before February 10, 1910, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Report on preamble and resolves (referred to-day) concerning the erection of an observation station on land bounded by the Parkway, Kenwood road and Brookline avenue, and asking for a hearing thereon—that the preamble and resolves be passed.

Report accepted; preamble and resolves passed.

(3) Report on ordinance (referred November 22) relative to the sale of fireworks—that the ordinance ought to pass.

Report was accepted and Ald. COTTON asked for the yeas and nays on the passage of the ordinance. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the ordinance was passed, yeas 12. Sent down.

(4) Report on ordinance (referred November 22) relative to the use of fireworks, etc.—recommending the passage of the same with an amendment (striking out the words "and no fireworks, except fireworks for display only, shall be discharged or set off on land in the control of a city department and used for departmental purposes").

The report was accepted, and the question came upon the passage of the ordinance as amended.

Ald. COTTON asked for the yeas and nays on the passage of the ordinance. The ordinance as amended was passed, yeas 12, nays 0. Sent down.

(5) Report on message of Mayor (referred October 18) vetoing order for annuity to widow of Daniel T. Dineen—that the veto of the Mayor be not sustained.

The report was accepted, the message sent down, and the order granting the annuity was passed, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, yeas 12, nays 0.

(6) Report on order (referred to-day) to petition Legislature for appointment of Tax Commissioner for the City of Boston—that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Report accepted; order indefinitely postponed. Notice sent down.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, etc., submitted reports on petitions (referred to-day) for use of Faneuil Hall—that leave be granted, viz.:

Everett W. Lord, January 14, 1910, at noon. Cigarmakers' Union No. 97, January 4, 1910, evening.

Julius Meyer, December 12, from 9.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Reports accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

CATCH-BASIN, WARD 17.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Sewer Division, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to clean the catch-basin at corner of Langdon and George streets.

Passed.

NOMINATION PAPERS IN SALOONS.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Excise Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to recall the order recently issued prohibiting the circulation of nomination papers and the signing of the same in saloons.

The question came on giving the order a second reading.

Ald. CARR asked for the yeas and nays, and the order was defeated, yeas 5, nays 7:

Yeas—Ald. Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—5.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—7.

MONUMENT TO SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated for the erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish War; said monument to be erected by and placed in such suitable location as may be approved by the Art Commission; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will refer the order to the Committee on Finance.

The CHAIRMAN—Ald. Carr moves that we do now adjourn.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favor of adjourning will say "Yes," those opposed, "No." It is not a vote.

Ald. GIBLIN moved a reconsideration of the reference of the order to the Committee on Finance.

Reconsideration of the reference was refused, yeas 6, nays 6:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. CARR moved a general reconsideration of all business transacted at the meeting, hoping that the same would not prevail. Lost.

Adjourned at 6.40 p. m., on motion of Ald. CARR, to meet on Monday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, December 2, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., President McCABE in the Chair.

HANDBALL COURT, M STREET PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 2, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks containing a reply to your order requesting that a handball court and bleachers be erected on the M Street Playground.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Commissioners of the

Department of Parks, November 27, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,

City Hall, Boston:

Dear Sir,—The Board of Park Commissioners have considered the request made by the Common Council for a handball court and bleachers on the M Street Playground.

There is only a very small balance of the appropriation for that playground still available—not enough for the purpose proposed.

Our experience regarding handball courts is that the use made of them does not warrant the expense of their construction or the giving up of space for this purpose. Under these circumstances we do not deem it advisable to place a handball court on this playground.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT S. PEABODY, Chairman.

Placed on file.

CAR SERVICE, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 2, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I transmit herewith communications from the Board of Railroad Commissioners containing replies to orders requesting additional street car service in certain sections of the South Boston district.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners,

20 Beacon street, Boston, December 1, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of Boston,

Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—The Board begs to acknowledge your communication of November 30, 1909, referring to us an order passed by the Common Council of the City of Boston on the 26th of November, relative to service on the Bay View line of the Boston Elevated Railway. The same will have our attention.

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. HALL, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Railroad Commissioners,

20 Beacon street, Boston, December 1, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of Boston,

Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—In further acknowledgment of your communication of November 10, 1909, referring to this Board the action of the Common Council of the City of Boston, with respect to a line of electric railway cars through D street, we beg to say to you that the laws of the

* Commonwealth contemplate original grants of franchise by local authorities, and your attention is directed to the provisions of Acts of 1906, chapter 463.

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. HALL, Chairman.

The message and communications were placed on file.

TRANSFER OF ALMSHOUSE APPROPRIATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 2, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Infirmary Trustees requesting the transfer of \$950 from the appropriation for Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, to the appropriation for Charlestown Almshouse.

It is my opinion that this transfer is necessary under the circumstances, and I append a form of order providing for it, the passage of which I recommend.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

December 1, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of Boston,

City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—The Boston Infirmary Trustees would respectfully request that the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) be transferred from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, to the appropriation for Charlestown Almshouse.

On account of extensive repairs the expenditures for the Charlestown Almshouse will exceed the appropriation making necessary the transfer above requested.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD W. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) from the appropriation for Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, to the appropriation for Charlestown Almshouse.

The message was sent down, the order was given its first reading and takes its second reading at the next meeting of the Council.

ORDERS FILED WITH THE CLERK.

The Clerk read the following orders which had been filed with him, viz.:

RUNNING TRACK, ETC., WARD 23.

Mr. CARRUTH of Ward 23 offered an order—That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to include in their next annual estimates a sum sufficient for a running track at the Washington Street Playground, Roslindale; also a sum sufficient for a retaining wall and fence at Roslindale Playground, on Roberts street, Ward 23.

Referred to the Mayor.

GUTTER, KITTREDGE STREET, WARD 23.

Mr. CARRUTH offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a paved gutter on Kittredge street, Ward 23, from No. 78 on said street to the corner of Whitford street.

Referred to the Mayor.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1. Notice of indefinite postponement of order of November 26, requesting the Mayor to petition the next Legislature for the passage of an act providing for the appointment of a Tax Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

Mr. DART of Ward 3—Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT—The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DART—My point of order is that there is not a quorum present.

By direction of the President the members rose and a quorum not being present the Council stood adjourned at 8.10 p. m., to meet on Thursday, December 9, at 7.45 p. m.

AGE RETIREMENT OF VISITING HOSPITAL STAFF.

During the year (1908) the Trustees of the City Hospital decided to follow the practice of other leading hospitals as to age retirement of physicians and surgeons, and voted that visiting surgeons should be retired at sixty-two years of age and visiting physicians at sixty-four years of age.

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record*. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by Thursday of each week, to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27, City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 44, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, December 13.
Common Council meets December 16.
School Committee meets December 20, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for filling bay on south side of Rainsford Island. Proposal forms to be had at City Engineer's office, 50 City Hall. Bids to be filed at Trustee's office, 28 Court square.

Bids close Friday, December 17, 12 m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for the building of a new fireboat. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Bristol street.

Bids close Friday, December 10, 12 m.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for supplying the City Hospital with about 3,000 tons of coal. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of the Hospital. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Thursday, December 23, 12 m.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for installing a trolley system for carrying coal at Long Island. Proposal forms to be had at office of Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 15, 12 m.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Columbus Avenue Playground. Proposal forms to be had at engineer's office, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at office of Park Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, December 24, 3 p. m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for repairing fender-guard, Warren bridge. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, December 17, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending December 9, 1909:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine) of M. W. Fitzsimmons as acting commissioner for five days, commencing December 13, during such time as the Building Commissioner may be absent from the office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of the following-named men now serving on probation as permanent members, at \$900 per year: Mortimer W. F. Liston, Patrick J. Smith, James E. Fitzpatrick, Stanislaus F. Mikolajewski, Arthur A. Nixon.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Margaret O'Toole, nurse, *re.*, \$12.50 per month; Belinda Scanlan, graduate special nurse, \$15 per week; Caroline Sommers, chamber maid, \$15 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

George E. Mayall, orderly, \$25 to \$30 per month; Helen V. Downing, nurse, \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the engineer of the "Cormorant": John E. Pomeroy, marine engineer in the Sanitary Division, Sanitary Division appropriation, \$3.50 per day.

Increase allowed David A. Kuriss, from \$2.91½ per day to \$3.25 per day, from oil tester to that of oiler in Sewer Division.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine) of Benjamin S. Turner as acting treasurer, for the month of December, during such time as the City Treasurer may be absent from the office.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

Street Department.

W. A. Rogers and B. A. Williams, engineers, allowed three-quarters of a day each at \$4, for overtime on North Market street work.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending December 9, 1909:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Contract for drawtenders' house, Chelsea Street Bridge, awarded to W. H. Ellis, \$1,575.

Other bids received as follows:
W. H. Keyes & Co., \$1,742; M. J. Fish & Son, \$1,875; George A. Cahill, \$1,934; J. E. Locatelli Company, Inc., \$1,950; Jones & Meehan, \$3,440.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for pipe sewers and drains in Dighton place, Brighton, awarded to Antony Cefalo, \$980.50.

Other bids received as follows:
McCarthy & Walsh, \$1,070.75; John McCourt & Co., \$1,320.20; John Guarino, \$1,428.25; H. McBride, \$1,655.80.

Extension of time.—Contract of the Thomas J. Shea Company for cleaning, oiling and watering the public streets in the Brighton District is continued in force and effect until January 6, 1910. If the weather remains soft, the department force that might be employed in this work will continue on maintenance work. If snow should fall, the contractors will clean the crosswalks in the district.

Contract for pipe sewer in Smith street, Brighton, awarded to Antony Cefalo, \$522.

Other bids received as follows:
McCarthy & Walsh, \$575.75; John McCourt & Co., \$729; H. McBride, \$836.25. Department estimated \$800.

Amount of work estimated: Excavation, 10 cu. yds. earth, 2 cu. yds. rock; pipe laying, 325 lin. ft. 10 in. sewer pipe furnished and laid; 325 lin. ft. 6-in. pipe furnished and laid for underdrain; 18 by 10-in. Y furnished and laid; materials, 2 M. ft. B. M. lumber for sheeting, 200 ft. spruce

for piling, 1 cu. yd. cement, 5 cu. yds. gravel; building 2 manholes.

Contract for building surface and catch-basin drains and catch-basins in Whitman street between Norfolk street and Dunbar avenue, awarded to Di Pietro & Caruso, \$730.30.

Other bids received as follows: Antony Cefalo, \$738; John McCourt & Co., \$797.20; John Guarino, \$821.75; John T. Shea, Jr., \$828.25; H. M. McBride, \$1,097.30.

Department estimate, \$835; estimate of work, excavation, 17 cu. yds. earth, 15 cu. yds. rock.

Pipe laying and construction: 215 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer; 47 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe surface drain; 11 lin. ft. old house drains to be rebuilt; three 10-in. by 10-in. Y branches; 52 lin. ft. 10-in. pipe catch-basin drains; three catch-basins to be built; 50 lin. ft. 6-in. under-drain pipe.

Materials: 1 M. ft. spruce sheeting, 1 M. spruce for platform, 2 cu. yds. cement, 5 cu. yds. gravel refill.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing hay, grain and straw for month of December, to be delivered:

Hosmer, Robinson & Co. were awarded the contract for hay and straw in all districts of the city.

W. P. Whittemore Company was awarded the contract for grain throughout the city.

BIDS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1909.

	No. 1 Hay.	No. 2 Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Shorts.	Corn.
SOUTH BOSTON.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	\$20 50	\$19 50	\$18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	\$0 48½	\$26 50	\$0 75
EAST BOSTON.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 50	19 50	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	48½	26 50	75
CHARLESTOWN.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 00	19 00	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	48½	26 50	75
CITY PROPER.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 00	19 00	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	48½	26 50	75
ROXBURY.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 50	19 50	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	48½	26 50	75
DORCHESTER.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 50	19 50	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	50	26 50	75
WEST ROXBURY.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 50	19 50	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	50	26 50	75
BRIGHTON.						
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	20 50	19 50	18 50			
W. P. Whittemore Company.	20 50	19 50	19 50	50	26 50	75

Bids opened Monday, November 29, 1909, at 12 m.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Contract for furnishing 2,600 sacks of coarse mined salt suitable for hydrants and gates, awarded to Eastern Salt Company, \$1,690.

Extension of time.—Contract between the City of Boston and John Guarino, dated November 3, 1909, for the laying of about 1,600 feet of 16-inch pipe in Granite street, South Boston, extended to December 15, 1909.

PIERPONT SCHOOL CHANGES.

The extensive alterations in the Pierpont School building on Hudson street,

Ward 7, are practically completed, and four excellent schoolrooms are now available for the use of approximately 170 pupils.

The need for new accommodations in this school district has been pressing for some years, but the matter could be taken up only in connection with other needs throughout the city. Last spring the School Committee considered the matter of abandoning the Way Street School, to which much objection had been made because of its location and its primitive construction, although a considerable amount of money had been spent in efforts to improve it. At that time Mayor Hibbard, Superintendent Brooks and School-

house Commissioner Noyes visited the Way Street School, and later, on the recommendation of Commissioner Noyes, approved by Superintendent Brooks, the School Committee voted to abandon the Way Street School except for purposes of storage, at the same time requesting the Schoolhouse Commission to fit up two rooms in the basement of the Pierpont School building for class rooms.

The Pierpont School, except for a class in manual training in an upper room, had not been used for school purposes for a number of years, and was in charge of the Public Buildings Department. On request of Mayor Hibbard, the City Government transferred the building to the School Committee, and the Schoolhouse Commission immediately undertook the alterations, which are now practically completed.

This building, although not an adequate substitute for a new structure, affords excellent facilities for housing pupils and relieves to a great extent the pressure of attendance in the Way Street School, which it has been found cannot be entirely abandoned for school purposes.

BOARD OF HEALTH HEARINGS.

A hearing on the petition of Daniel L. Reagan for leave to occupy a proposed wooden building for ten cows and one horse on Allerton street (150 feet to the right from Gerard street), Ward 17, will be held on Thursday, December 16, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A hearing on the petition of W. A. MacIntyre for leave to occupy a wooden building for one cow at 9 Lasell street, Ward 23, will be held on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A meeting will be held on the petition of Thomas F. Welch for leave to occupy a proposed wooden building for two horses on Warren street (250 feet left and south from Allston street), Ward 25, on Thursday, December 16, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A meeting will be held on the petition of George H. Lincoln for leave to occupy a wooden building for two horses on Dorr street (72 feet left and east from Ames street), Ward 15, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

PUBLIC CONCERTS.

The Music Department has arranged the following free municipal concerts for the month of December:

Dec. 15, Chapman School, East Boston, Miss Marguerite Gallagher, soprano, and F. H. Eaton, flutist.
Dec. 17, Dorchester High School, V. Capelloni, baritone, and Louis E. Dalbeck, 'cellist.
Dec. 21, Girls' Latin School, Miss M. F. Sherwood, soprano, and William Howard, violinist.
Dec. 29, Faneuil Hall, F. J. Savasta, tenor, and B. Silberman, violinist.

The orchestra consists of ten skilled professional musicians of whom William Howard acts as the director. Prof. Louis C. Elson lectures at every concert, explaining and interpreting the program rendered. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Music Department, 64 Pemberton square, at several of the leading music stores, and at drug stores and other convenient stations in the vicinity of the different halls.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 6, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 9:28 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

USE OF GYMNASIUM AND BATHS, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Board of Aldermen, October 18, 1909.

ORDERED: That His Honor the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements to have the gymnasium and baths of the East Boston High School turned over to the Bath Department after school hours and on Sundays and holidays for the benefit of the general public until such time as the public gymnasium shall have been built.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest:—

W. J. Doyle,

Asst. City Clerk.

Office of the Mayor. Referred to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED: That the Trustees of the Bath Department be advised that the School Committee will be pleased to confer with them at their early convenience with regard to the proposed use of the baths in the East Boston High School-house, and that the Secretary inform the Board of Aldermen of this action.

USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR SUNDAY PUBLIC LECTURES.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council, Nov. 26, 1909.

ORDERED: That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have public schools opened on Sunday evenings in certain sections of the city for the purpose of giving free lectures to the public.

In Common Council, Nov. 26, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Nov. 30, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Common Council that the School Committee in former years has given courses of free lectures to the public in school buildings, which lectures were discontinued because of scarcity of funds available for the purpose. The committee will be glad to give consideration to the resumption of such lectures whenever funds available for the purpose will permit.

DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Frederick P. Flsh, Chairman of the State Board of Education, under date of Dec. 1, 1909, with reference to the request of the School Committee at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1909, that said Board establish a day industrial school for boys in the Old Dearborn School-house, and a day industrial school for boys and girls in the Old East Boston High School-house, stating that said Board has given careful consideration to this request, but that it seems doubtful if the proposed schools are independent industrial schools of the type contemplated by the statute; that these schools

seem to be more of the nature of pre-apprentice or preliminary school's than real industrial schools; and that although the Board cannot cooperate with the School Committee in establishing these schools at the present time and in view of the present condition of the law, it will welcome the opportunity to aid in the general matter of development of industrial education, and wherever it may be lawful so to do, will be glad to give to the city of Boston that cooperation which the laws of the state allow.

Placed on file, and it was ORDERED: That the Superintendent be authorized to prepare and submit a modification of the proposed industrial school to be conducted in the Old Dearborn School-house with a view to securing the cooperation of the state in its maintenance, and to confer with the State Board of Education on the subject.

SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR NEWSBOYS.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, in response to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909, (see p. 169), requesting an expression of opinion on the legality of the School Board setting aside annually seventy-five per cent of the income from newsboys' badges for a sick benefit fund for newsboys, stating that he does not know of any authority given to the School Board to expend this money for a sick benefit fund or any other charitable purpose.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the representatives of the Boston School Newsboys' Association that this Board will find itself unable to take favorable action in the manner indicated in their petition received at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909, in view of the adverse opinion of the Corporation Counsel, unless they have some further considerations to present whereby his objections may be overcome.

SOFT COAL, WINCHELL AND JOHN A. ANDREW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Commission, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, with reference to the overheating of soft coal contained in the bins of the Winchell and John A. Andrew School-houses, the fuel in each case having come in contact with a brick wall adjoining the wall of the boiler setting, and suggesting that the following information should be obtained:—

The number of schools supplied with soft coal, and in what quantities.

Schools having coal bins located so as to adjoin the boiler setting as in the two buildings named.

Whether or not the soft coal supplied this year contains impurities such as sulphur, etc., in sufficient quantities to cause spontaneous combustion.

Reports were also received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, on the same subject.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the Schoolhouse Commission that the cause of these slight fires has apparently been the lack of sufficient air space between the boiler setting and the coal bin, that tests made at the time of the purchase of this coal show that it is of a high grade, and when housed under proper conditions its ignition from spontaneous combustion is unlikely; that in the opinion of this Committee the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners should make immediate investigation with regard to the location and construction of coal bins, and remedy any conditions similar to those which apparently have been the cause of the heating of fuel in these two buildings.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—

(To Retire from the Service.)

High School of Practical Arts—S. Louise Clark, special assistant instructor in drawing, Jan. 1, 1910.

Trade School for Girls—Maude W. Clark, vocational assistant, Jan. 1, 1910.

Everett District—Margaret Stedman, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 2, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary J. II. Taylor, assistant, Dec. 15, 1909.

Drawing—Amy R. Whitier, assistant, Dec. 1, 1909.

Accepted.

(To Accept Promotion in the Service.)
Agassiz District—Arthur E. Baker, sub-master, Aug. 31, 1909.
Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Mary E. Flynn, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 24, 1909, inclusive.

Agassiz District—Anna D. Ware, kindergarten, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Bowditch District—Margaret R. Kenneally, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive; Alice T. McNamara, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 10, 1909, inclusive.

Bowdoin District—Mary E. Mulkern, from Nov. 2, 1909.

Dudley District—Eileen V. Driscoll, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Francis Parkman District—Alice E. McMurrough, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

George Putnam District—Myrtle W. Webster, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive; Mary E. Coveney, Nov. 17, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Emily W. Collins, Nov. 17, 1909, one day; Agnes J. Drea, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary L. O'Leary, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909; Edward J. Looby, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 7, 1909.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Shea, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Lyman District—Florence R. LeBlanc, from Dec. 2, 1909; Grace M. Quirk, kindergarten, from Nov. 8 to 15, 1909, inclusive.

Martin District—Sarah F. Woodworth, Nov. 22, 1909, one day.

Minot District—Ruth E. York, kindergarten, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, from Dec. 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive; Catherine A. Hogan, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Quincy District—Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909; Sarah H. Gallagher, Nov. 22, 1909, one day; Fanny B. Hayden, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909; Florence R. LeBlanc, Nov. 30, 1909, one day.

Rice District—Emma A. Brust, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive; Alma M. Nilsson, from Dec. 1 to 6, 1909, inclusive.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Walsh, kindergarten, from Dec. 6, 1909; Margaret A. Gosnell, from Nov. 16 to 24, 1909, inclusive.

Sherwin District—Mary A. Hartigan, Dec. 2 and 3, 1909, two days.

Shurtleff District—Emily W. Collins, from Nov. 2 to 17, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna G. MacMahon, from Nov. 15, 1909; Mary E. Smith, from Nov. 9 to 12, 1909, inclusive.

Winthrop District—Louise B. Horgan, from Nov. 22, 1909; Mary A. G. Jones, from Nov. 22 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Agassiz District—Edward J. Looby, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 15, 1909, six days.

Lewis District—Delia B. Condon, assistant, Nov. 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 18, 19, 30, and Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 1909, eleven days.

Prescott District—Theresa M. Cotter, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 1, 1909.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Grace T. Pratt, assistant instructor, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Adams District—Angela M. L. Brown, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909; Agnes G. Cotter, Agnes G. Gunning, Mary M. Hayes, assistants, from Dec. 1, 1909; Edith G. Hunter, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Bowdoin District—Edna S. Clark, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Dearborn District—Mary J. O'Neill, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Dudley District—Gladys G. Davie, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Dwight District—Eessie C. MacBrine, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Francis Parkman District—Alice E. McMurrough, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Susie L. Fitz, assistant, fourth year, from Dec. 10, 1909.

Prothtingham District—Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

George Putnam District—Katherine E.

Hurley (1908). Myrtle W. Webster, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lillian A. Smith, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, Kathryn E. G. Barry, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Edward J. Looby, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Evelyn M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 7, 1909; Mary J. Leonard, assistant, from Dec. 13, 1909; Margaret C. Regan, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Lyman District—Mary E. Keenan, Mary E. Lowder, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Dec. 15, 1909.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Blanche P. Williams, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Evelyn E. Bickford, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909; Margaret M. Riley, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Quincy District—Leanna A. Hicks, Ruth E. York, assistants, kindergarten; Gertrude P. Tobin, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Rice District—Emma A. Brust, Alma M. Nilson, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, (1905), assistant from Dec. 7, 1909.

Thomas Gardner District—Helen A. Boyce, assistant, fourth year, from Dec. 17, 1909.

Wells District—Martha E. Daniels, assistant, fourth year; Margaret R. Kenneally, Eileen A. Sweeney, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Lottie M. Murphy, Mary T. Sherry, assistants, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Winthrop District—Mary A. G. Jones, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Adams District—Clara B. Cochran, Mary E. Kennedy, first assistants, kindergarten, from Nov. 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Amy E. Lang, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Manual Training—Mary I. Donlan, instructor, from Dec. 1, 1909.

Laid over.

(Under a License.)

Day Industrial School—Thomas A. Whalen, instructor in printing, from Dec. 1, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Mechanic Arts High School—Kenneth Beal, Frederick G. Getchell, Ambrose B. Warren, junior-masters; Roy Davis, Edwin F. Field, David H. Fulton, Samuel W. Hoyt, instructors.

Adams District—Mary H. Healey, assistant.

Bennett District—Rena I. Black, Vesta E. Chadwick, Margaret A. Sullivan, assistants.

Blackinton District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant, kindergarten.

Bowditch District—Agnes E. Reagan, assistant.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge.

Brimmer District—Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant.

Bunker Hill District—Grace A. Tully, assistant.

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth A. Hickey, assistant, kindergarten.

Dillaway District—Eleanor A. Larivee, assistant.

Eliot District—George B. Moran, assistant.

Franklin District—Helen E. MacFarlane, assistant.

Gaston District—Margaret M. Lennon, assistant.

George Putnam District—Anna L. Gormley, Helen M. Richardson, assistants.

Hancock District—Julia E. Keith, first assistant, kindergarten.

Henry L. Pierce District—Hannah Greenberg, Marie L. Mahoney, Pauline F. Rafter, assistants.

Lew's District—Alice H. Fogarty, assistant; Ethel Hutchinson, assistant, kindergarten.

Lyman District—Marion R. Fenno, first assistant, kindergarten; Helena McGinnis, assistant.

Mary Hemenway District—A. Olive Wigley, assistant, kindergarten.

Mather District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, kindergarten.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Cummings, sub-master; Grace E. Brett, assistant, kindergarten; Frances M. Bell, Rose M. Driscoll, Susie J. McCloskey, assistants.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary L. Fogarty, Madeline M. Waxer, assistants.

Quincy District—Lavina M. Grimes, assistant.

Roger Wolcott District—Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten.

Sherwin District—Beulah S. Cone, first assistant, kindergarten; Frances A. English, assistant, kindergarten.

Shurtleff District—Alice M. Riley, assistant.

Thomas Gardner District—Eva M. Neth, assistant.

Thomas N. Hart District—Joseph A. F. O'Neil, assistant.

Washington District—Matilda J. Graumann, assistant.

Wells District—Helen T. O'Reilly, assistant, kindergarten.

Wendell Phillips District—Effie L. Evans, assistant.

William E. Russell District—Grace M. Cavanagh, assistant.

Winthrop District—Grace E. Maloney, assistant.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Central High School.

John J. Cadigan, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909.

South Boston High School.

Marie T. Corkery, substitute typewriting assistant, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, 1909 (three days).

Bowdoin School.

Ethel M. Wilson, Mary E. Flynn, assistants, from Nov. 17, 1909.

Comins School.

Lester B. Donahue, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Franklin School.

Mary A. Mahoney, Ellen S. Minard, assistants, Oct. 4 and 5, 1909 (two days); Hyman Morrison, assistant, from Nov. 22, 1909.

Lyman School.

Mary A. Ford, assistant, from Oct. 4, 1909; Annie C. Shea, assistant, from Oct. 13, 1909.

Quincy School.

Alma M. Nilson, assistant, Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1909 (four days); Katharine Weisman, assistant, from Oct. 19, 1909; Grace E. Perry, assistant, from Oct. 21, 1909; Domenico O. Romano, interpreter, from Nov. 11, 1909; Hyman S. Ravven, interpreter, from Oct. 25, 1909; Aristides E. Phoutrides, interpreter, from Nov. 9, 1909; Anna Monosowitch, interpreter, Oct. 4, 1909 (one day).

Warren School.

Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, from Nov. 22, 1909.

Industrial School.

Cornelius Beard, assistant, second year, from Oct. 22, 1909.

Walter H. Naylor, assistant, third year, from Oct. 8, 1909.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Blackinton District—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, from Dec. 20, 1909; Eliza D. Graham, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, from Dec. 1, 1909.

Christopher Gibson District—Corinna Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Frothingham District—Mary J. Driscoll, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Harvard District—Laura F. Wentworth, assistant, to the same position in the Trade School for Girls, from Nov. 8, 1909.

Hugh O'Brien District—Grace M. Maher, assistant, to the same position in the Shurtleff District, from Nov. 17, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary J. Hynes, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Wells District—Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Alice G. Kelley, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, from Dec. 1, 1909.

Quincy Evening School—Ava B. Dawson, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Agassiz District—(Agassiz Kindergarten). Ruth Ware, from Oct. 22, 1909.

Franklin District—(Lincoln House Kindergarten), Clara G. Lawrence, from Nov. 17, 1909.

Phillips Brooks District—(Hull Kindergarten), Mary Schneider, afternoons, Nov. 19, 1909.

Quincy District—(Andrews Kindergarten). Mary E. O'Brien, afternoons, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Washington District—(Baldwin Kindergarten), Esther Santinello, from Dec. 13, 1909.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

East Boston High School—Alma F. Silsby, first assistant, head of the department of history, from Dec. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910.

English High School—Frank E. Lakey, instructor, Nov. 30, 1909, one day.

South Boston High School—Grace V. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 16, 1909, one day; Marie A. Solano, assistant, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, 1909, three days.

Trade School for Girls—Agnes Opdyke, vocational assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910.

Adams District—Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day.

Bennett District—James H. Burdett, sub-master, Nov. 10, 1909, one-half day; Jennie A. Drew, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Dudley District—Mary H. Cashman, assistant, Nov. 15, 1909, one day.

Eliot District—Ida E. Maloney, assistant from Nov. 15 to 18, 1909, three days.

Everett District—Clara L. Hunting, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, 1909, two days.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, Nov. 30, 1909, one-half day; Frances S. Jordan, assistant, Nov. 24, 1909, one day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—M. Jeanne te Grady, assistant, Nov. 17, 1909, one-half day; Gertrude L. Wright, assistant, Nov. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Mary E. Corbett, assistant, Nov. 22, 1909, one-half day; Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 12, 1909, one day; Abbie C. McAuliffe, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Anna E. Somes, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909, to April 1, 1910.

George Putnam District—Louisa Prescott, assistant, Nov. 30, 1909, one-half day.

Hancock District—Mary C. Brine, assistant, Nov. 19, 1909, one-half day; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1909, one day; Margaret Mulligan, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day.

Harvard District—Mabel P. Foster, assistant, Nov. 15, 1909, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Mary F. Bigelow, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day; Amy M. Pleadwell, assistant, Nov. 14, 1909, one day.

Hyde District—Caspar Isham, master, Nov. 12, 1909, one day.

Jefferson District—Elinor W. Leavitt, master's assistant, Nov. 12, 1909, one day; Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 16, 1909, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Edgar L. Raub, sub-master, from Nov. 22 to 24, 1909, three days.

Lewis District—Grace A. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 9, 1909, one-half day; Mary E. Deane, assistant, Nov. 18, 1909, one-half day.

Minot District—Ida F. Wall, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 31, 1909, without pay.

Norcross District—Eleanor J. Cashman, first assistant in charge, Nov. 16, 1909, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Willena E. Browne, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1909, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Stahl, assistant, Nov. 11, 1909, one-half day.

Prescott District—Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, from Dec. 6, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910, without pay.

Prince District—Laura K. Hayward, first assistant in charge, Nov. 23, 1909, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, from Dec. 12, 1909, to Jan. 26, 1910.

Sherwin District—Adella L. Baldwin, assistant, Nov. 24, 1909, one day; Isabel M. Brown, assistant, Nov. 24, one day, without loss of pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Carolyn B. Shattuck, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 11, 1909, to March 1, 1910.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Nov. 5 and 16, 1909, one day.

Warren District—Katharine A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 2, 1909, one day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, Nov. 16, 1909, one-half day; Annabelle L. Troupe, assistant, Nov. 19, 1909, one day.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, as assistant, Nov. 12, 15, 16, 18, 22, and 23, 1909, four and one-half days; Anna F. Daly, assistant, Nov. 23, 1909, one day; Emeline E. Durgin, first assistant, grammar school, Nov. 11, 1909, one-half day; Eleanor E. Hubbard, Nov. 16, 1909, one day.

Manual Training—William A. England, assistant instructor, Nov. 10, 1909, one-half day.

Music—Leonard B. Marshall, assistant director, from Nov. 1 to 19, 1909, thirteen days.

Sewing—Sarah A. Horan, teacher, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 24, 1909.

Assistant Nurse—Ellen M. Dwyer, Nov. 18, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Commerce—Raymond G. Laird, master, head of a department, Nov. 23, 1909, one day.

Supervising Nurse—Margaret E. Carley, Nov. 9 and 11, 1909, one and one-half days.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of forty-one minors to be licensed to sell newspapers.

Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the licenses of three minors to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said licenses were granted.

Approved.

ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, NATHAN HALE SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an acting first assistant in charge be, and hereby is, authorized in the Nathan Hale School, Dudley District, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, reporting that he had designated Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant in the Dudley District, to act as first assistant in charge in the Nathan Hale School, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 15, 1909, inclusive.

Placed on file.

FIRST ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That a first assistant in charge be allowed in the Franklin Park School, Oliver Wendell Holmes District, to date from Dec. 1, 1909.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1909,

in response to various petitions referred to him for consideration, recommending that afternoon kindergarten classes be established in accordance with the following order:—

ORDERED, That afternoon kindergarten classes be established as follows, to date from Nov. 29, 1909:—

Adams District.....	2
Phillips Brooks District.....	1
Quincy District.....	1
Hugh O'Brien District.....	1

Placed on file, and the order passed.

SALARY OF KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That attendants who serve in both morning and afternoon sessions of kindergartens be paid at the rate of eighty cents (\$0.80) per day.

COMPENSATION OF ELLA FELDMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Ella Feldman, temporary clerical assistant in the Trade School for Girls, be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

COMPENSATION OF TOOL-KEEPER, CENTRAL EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That Dexter A. Mower, tool-keeper in the Central Evening Industrial School, be paid at the rate of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) for each evening of actual service to date from Oct. 6, 1909.

REGISTRATION, SOUTH BOSTON EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principal of the South Boston Evening High School be granted the use of the South Boston High School-house on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1909, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 P.M. for the purpose of preliminary registration for the South Boston Evening High School, and that the special assistant of the school and the janitor of the building be paid for such service.

ASSIGNMENT OF PRUSSIAN TEACHER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the assignment of Dr. Albert Siebert, who was sent to this city in the exchange of teachers between Boston and Prussia, under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, date from February 8, 1909, instead of from February 15, 1909.

EXHIBIT AT BOSTON-1915 EXPOSITION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and hereby is, authorized for the purpose of providing an exhibit of the work of the Boston Public Schools at the Boston-1915 Exposition, said expense to be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That during the school year 1909-10 the employment of laboratory assistants in the Girls' High School at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and hereby is, authorized, said assistants being employed in place of an additional instructor to which the school is entitled under the regulations, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

ALLOWANCE TO PRINCIPALS FOR TELEPHONE CALLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the principals of high schools and elementary school districts be, and hereby are, authorized to incur expense for telephone calls from their schools from Dec. 1, 1909, to Nov. 30, 1910, to an amount not to exceed seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) and that said principals be directed to present their bills for such

expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1910.

ALLOWANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR TELEPHONE CALLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Department of Drawing and Manual Training be, and hereby is, authorized to incur expense for telephone calls from Dec. 1, 1909, to Nov. 30, 1910, to an amount not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30), and that the director of said department be required to present his bills for such calls to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1910.

AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Schedule of Teachers' Salaries for 1909-1910 be amended as follows: Insert under "Day Industrial Schools" the following:—

Instructor in printing, per month, \$125.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Schedule of Teachers' Salaries for 1909-1910 be amended as follows: Insert under "Teachers Specially Assigned" the following:—

To the Franklin Park School, assistants and first assistants in charge, per month, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, \$8.

PRE-APPRENTICE SCHOOL IN PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding be, and hereby is, established in the Old East Boston High School-house, Lyman District, to date from Dec. 1, 1909.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Commission be, and hereby is, requested to fit up suitable rooms in the Old East Boston High School-house for the use of the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an expenditure not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) be, and hereby is, authorized for the purpose of equipping rooms in the Old East Boston High School-house with necessary supplies for occupancy by the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to assign at his discretion the teachers in the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding to serve in the Lyman District in connection with the modifications of the elementary school course authorized therein.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers who may be employed in both the Lyman and in the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding, be divided between the schools in which they serve in proportion to the amount of time occupied in each.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 11. Add at the end the following:—

Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in the evening schools during the term of such absence.

So that the paragraph will read:—

11. No principal or woman teacher of a public day school in Boston shall be employed in the evening schools; provided, however, that any woman teacher employed in an evening school who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school, may, in the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer. Women teachers of public day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in the evening schools during the term of such absence.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Add the following paragraph to section 205:—

6. The sessions of the Franklin Park School shall begin at 8.30 o'clock A.M. and close at 5 o'clock P.M., with such recesses and intermissions as the superintendent may direct.

Add the following new section:—

Franklin Park School.

Sect. 312. 1. The subordinate teachers of the Franklin Park School shall consist of a first assistant in charge and assistants.

2. There shall be allowed one teacher for every twenty pupils and an additional teacher for an excess of fifteen pupils.

Add the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Regulations for the Franklin Park School.

Section 485. The Franklin Park School is established for the benefit of pupils in the Boston schools who are pronounced tuberculous by the superintendent of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital.

Sect. 486. The Franklin Park School shall be under the administration of the principal of the school district to which it may be assigned by the Board.

Sect. 487. The course of study for the Franklin Park School shall be the same as for the elementary schools, with such exceptions as are deemed necessary by the assistant superintendent in charge.

Sect. 488. Pupils may be admitted and discharged in accordance with the recommendation of the superintendent of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 16. Special Assistants, Day High School certificates, (783) Annie F. Brown,—name removed by request.

Page 17. Normal School, Elementary certificates, class of 1909, Class B. (314) Margaret V. Strong,—name removed by request.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, recommending that the Course of Study for Evening Industrial Schools (see minutes of 1908, pp. 139 and 167, and minutes of 1909, p. 167), be further amended by adding the following subject:—Printing and allied drawing.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the course of study for the evening industrial schools include free-hand drawing, mechanical drawing, ship draughting, machine drawing and architectural drawing, tool and jig making, steam engineering, interior decorating, printing and allied drawing, and such courses in industrial mathematics related to these subjects as may be deemed expedient.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1909.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 1, 1909, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1908-1909, with the increases and decreases in the several items; also a supplementary statement with reference to the salaries of officers, teachers and janitors.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 26, 1909, submitting a statement of the appropriations, expenditures and balances for each of the items of the appropriation for supplies and incidentals up to and including the December 1st draft.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 3, 1909, recommending that inasmuch as there will be deficits in one or more items of the annual appropriation order and unexpended balances in others, authority be granted him to make such transfers as may be necessary.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items of the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

COMPENSATION OF FRANK W. TURNER.

A report was received from the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 20, 1909, with reference to the compensation of Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School-house, for services rendered during the term of the Summer High School, referred at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 157), recommending that he be paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day for each day the Summer High School was in session.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That Frank W. Turner, janitor of the Roxbury High School-house, be paid at the rate of three and 25-100 dollars (\$3.25) for each day of actual service during the term of the Summer High School, July and August, 1909.

SALARY OF JANITOR, EAST BOSTON EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, stating that the East Boston Branch of the Evening Industrial School has outgrown that part of the Old East Boston High School heated from the Municipal Courtroom Building, and is now using a part of the building which must be heated by the heating apparatus of the Old East Boston High School-house, and recommending that the compensation of the janitor be fixed on the basis of the schedule of salaries adopted for evening elementary schools, and also recommending that the compensation of the janitor of the Municipal Courtroom Building be continued at the rate of \$0.50 for each evening the Evening Industrial School is in session.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the East Boston Branch of the Evening Industrial School be paid in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of evening elementary schools (see minutes of 1908, p. 111) for the term of 1909-1910, and until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the janitor of the East Boston Municipal Courtroom Building shall be paid fifty cents (\$.50) for each evening the Old East Boston High School is used for evening industrial school purposes, for the school year 1909-1910 and until otherwise ordered, such sum to be compensation for heating that part of the above building used for the above purpose and connected with the heating apparatus of the Municipal Courtroom Building.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 19, 1909, stating that he had given further consideration to the matter of tuition in the evening high schools, and submitting a schedule of charges for pupils attending a varying number of evenings per week.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That for the term of 1909-1910 the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils attending the Central Evening High School be established at the following rates:

Pupils attending 5 nights per week....	\$20
Pupils attending 3 nights per week....	15
Pupils attending 2 nights per week....	12

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of December, 1909, prepared and certified to

by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Magenis, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Brock.

SALARY DUE PEREZ H. KNIGHT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Perez H. Knight, late janitor of the William Bacon School-house, be paid to his brother, J. Edward Knight.

EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPLIES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to consider forthwith the respective deficiencies in supplies which exist in the various elementary school districts, and report to this Board as soon as possible such recommendations as it may deem advisable with regard to the best disposition of the appropriations for supplies of this and the next financial year, so as to meet these respective deficiencies as rapidly as possible.

JANITORSHIPS, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that there are no janitors in the service who desire to be considered for transfer to the janitorships of the Harvard Hill School-house and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for eligible candidates for these positions.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

JANITORSHIP, THETFORD-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that John J. Timmins, janitor of the Horace Mann School-house, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Thetford-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Timmins to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, PEARL AND BUNKER HILL STREETS SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that premises on the corner of Pearl and Bunker Hill streets, Charlestown, have been hired for overflow classes from the Prescott School, and recommending that Edward Sullivan, Jr., janitor of the Prescott School-house, be appointed janitor of these premises, at a salary of \$2.31 per week, to date from Nov. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment of Edward Sullivan, Jr., to said position approved, from the date stated.

SALARY OF JANITOR, PEARL AND BUNKER HILL STREETS SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the janitor of the Pearl and Bunker Hill Streets School be established at the rate of two and 31-100 dollars (\$2.31) per week, to date from Nov. 20, 1909, and until otherwise ordered.

JANITORSHIP, HUTCHINGS-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 41, 102, 103 AND 105.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that William H. Johnson, janitor of the Bowker Building School, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, and recommending that he be transferred to said position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William H. Johnson to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, BOWDOIN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec.

6, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Bowdoin School-house, and recommending the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan, janitor of the Thetford-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to said position, to date from Dec. 7, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, LAWRENCE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Lawrence School-house, and recommending that William A. McManus, janitor of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to said position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William A. McManus to said position approved, from the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Nov. 21 and from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$32.69.

Bowdoin School-house—Cornelius O'Sullivan, temporarily transferred from Nov. 21 and from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$60.73.

Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74—James E. Johnson, amount due from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$22.16.

Harvard Hill School-house—Thomas Edes, reappointed from Nov. 24 and from Dec. 4, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$35.64.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, reappointed from Nov. 23 and from Dec. 3, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$27.69.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, reappointed from Nov. 25 and from Dec. 5, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$27.69.

Lawrence School-house—Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Nov. 21 and from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$44.37.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, reappointed from Nov. 17 and from Nov. 27, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$39.09.

Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Nov. 17, 1909; amount due from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$13.41.

Thetford-street School-house—James E. Johnson, appointed from Nov. 21, 1909, and reappointed from Dec. 1, 1909; amount due from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, \$37.21.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 69-100 dollars (\$27.69).

To Thomas Edes, Harvard Hill School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-five and 64-100 dollars (\$35.64).

To George J. Hurley, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-two and 69-100 dollars (\$32.69); Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 61, from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, thirteen and 41-100 dollars (\$13.41).

To James E. Johnson, Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 73 and 74, from Nov. 16 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twenty-two and 16-100 dollars (\$22.16); Thetford-street School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-seven and 21-100 dollars (\$37.21).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Bowdoin School-house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, sixty and 73-100 dollars (\$60.73).

To Thomas F. Powell, Lawrence School-

house, from Nov. 21 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, forty-four and 37-100 dollars (\$44.37).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103, and 105, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, twenty-seven and 69-100 dollars (\$27.69).

To Charles Timmins, Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive, thirty-nine and 9-100 dollars (\$39.09).

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR, VINE STREET CHURCH.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, with reference to the compensation of Abraham Curby, janitor of the Vine Street Church, for services in connection with the use of the building for military drill by the branch of the English High School located in the Winthrop-street School-house, stating that Mr. Curby has agreed to perform the services required for the sum of fifty cents (\$0.50) each time the building is occupied for military drill, and recommending that his compensation be established at this rate.

Placed on file, and it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Abraham Curby, janitor of the Vine Street Church, be fixed at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each time the building is occupied by the branch of the English High School located in the Winthrop-street School-house for military drill.

DISPLAY OF FLAG ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, with reference to the display of the United States flag on school buildings, stating that he finds from personal observation that the janitors are obeying the law in this respect, but that he has always instructed the janitors generally to use judgment in the display of the flag and not fly it on stormy days, or when the weather is threatening, or a high wind is blowing, as under these conditions the flag wears out and the halliards break and cause a great deal of trouble.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify Edward O. Skelton, Patriotic Instructor, accordingly, and to inform him that this Board will welcome his calling to its attention any unjustifiable omission in displaying properly the national colors from a public school building.

OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A report was received from the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, in response to the request of the Board at the meeting of Oct. 13, 1909 (see p. 147), on the advisability of using the roofs of school buildings or other open-air positions for open-air classes, making sundry suggestions with reference thereto, and submitting the following recommendations:—

1. That portables or shacks be not placed upon the roofs of school-houses.

2. That yard area sufficient to give each child at least thirty square feet of space be required with the acceptance of each school building.

3. That the children selected for open-air instruction be housed in portables now in use or in shacks installed in school-yards, or in rooms especially provided in permanent buildings.

4. That the portables now in the school-yards be furnished with

(a) Large, movable windows in the roof and sides of each building so as to ensure suitable ventilation and lighting; these windows to be properly screened and curtained.

(b) Double floors with an air space between in order to prevent dampness and coldness.

5. That each school used for open-air classes be equipped with electric appliances for heating food and drink.

6. That in the selection of pupils and teachers for assignment to open-air classes, the former recommendations of the Advisory Committee be followed.

Placed on file, the report and recommendations contained therein approved and adopted, and a copy thereof ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners and to the Superintendent.

SUMMER APPRENTICE WORK, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

Communications were received from Frederick P. Fish, Chairman of the Executive

Committee of the Advisory Committee of Business Men of the High School of Commerce, under date of Nov. 23, 1909, outlining a plan for the extension and definite organization of summer apprentice work by pupils of the High School of Commerce, and recommending that additional compensation be granted the teacher who will have direct responsibility for this work.

Laid on the table, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to the members of the Board.

SALARY OF E. MARION WILLIAMS.

A communication was received from E. Marion Williams, recently appointed an assistant in the West Roxbury High School, under date of Dec. 1, 1909, requesting that she be placed on the same year of service in respect to salary as she held at the time of her resignation on Sept. 1, 1902.

Laid on the table.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS BY UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from Mortimer L. Berkowitz, Executive Secretary of the United Improvement Association, under date of Nov. 26, 1909, thanking the School Board for its action in granting the various organizations comprising said association the use of school buildings for meetings.

Placed on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS, LOWELL DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Jacob H. Mock and thirteen others, members of the Parents' League and residents of the Lowell School District, under date of Oct. 15, 1909, requesting that the two rooms called for in the original specifications of the Wyman School-house, which were never completed, be now completed and prepared for occupancy by the children of the Lowell District.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration in connection with the list of additional accommodations to be provided next year.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Communications were received from Rev. Philo W. Sprague, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, and from Henry R. Brigham of the Associated Charities of Boston, under date of Nov. 17, 1909, with regard to the condition of the Prescott School-house in Charlestown, and urging that it be replaced by a new building at an early date.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that this Board believes that a new school-house should be erected in Charlestown as soon as conditions admit, and that it will bring to its consideration of the subject of additional school accommodations to be provided next year a lively appreciation of the needs of the Prescott District.

PLAYGROUND, ANDREWS SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from Henry B. Sawyer, President of the Hale House Association, under date of Dec. 6, 1909, stating the great need of having the yard of the Andrews School open through the entire day and early evening as an additional playground for the children of that district, and requesting that the matter be investigated.

Placed on file, and it was

ORDERED, That the yard of the Andrews School be opened daily for play purposes until six o'clock P.M. for the present, and that the Secretary so inform the Hale House Association.

JOHN BROWN MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

A communication was received from William Monroe Trotter and J. W. Hill, under date of Nov. 24, 1909, in behalf of the Committee of Arrangements of the New England Suffrage League and National Political League, the Women's Committee and the Citizens' Auxiliary Committee of the John Brown Jubilee Celebration, requesting that appropriate exercises be held in the schools on Dec. 2 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the hanging of John Brown.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the petitioners of the action already taken with regard to this matter.

HOME MAKING COURSE, CHARLESTOWN EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

A petition was received from Ella Lyman Cabot and nine others, under date of Nov. 29, 1909, requesting that a course in home making for women and girls be opened in the Charlestown Evening High School; that the appended course be accepted as a suggested outline of work for this course; that the petitioners be permitted to furnish such teachers, approved by the Superintendent of Schools, as may be necessary, without cost to the city, full payment for the services of said teachers being guaranteed for one year; and that such measures be taken as shall insure the opening of the course not later than Jan. 3, 1910.

Placed on file, the petition approved, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to furnish the necessary equipment for the proposed course.

ELECTRIC PLANT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to advise this Board as to the cost of establishing an independent electric plant, to be operated by power supplied by gas engines, in the new Abraham Lincoln School-house.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

In response to the action of the Board at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909 (see p. 167), the examination papers of candidates, who are conversant with the Italian language, certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of truant officer, were received, and laid over for further consideration; and the Secretary directed to inform the Civil Service Commission that in the opinion of this Board the qualifications of the candidates certified with respect to a knowledge of Italian should be determined by an examination conducted by said Commission, and not rest upon the mere assertion of the candidates to that effect.

OFFICE HOURS OF MR. LEE.

Mr. Lee gave notice that hereafter his office hours will be as follows:—

Second and fourth Wednesdays, 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock P.M., at 101 Tremont street, Room 710.

ACCOMMODATIONS, EDWARD EVERETT AND LYMAN DISTRICTS.

The communication received from the Superintendent, at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1909 (see p. 153), relative to accommodations in the Edward Everett and Lyman Districts, was taken from the table, and placed on file. (See p. 160.)

VENTILATION OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene be requested to consider and report on methods by which teachers can secure the best ventilation of their school rooms, including the use of open windows in buildings in which there is a ventilating system.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 o'clock P.M. Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

PLAYGROUND TAKINGS.

With the passing of the papers for the new East Boston playground, for which an agreement has just been made, the Boston Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Mayor, will have completed the purchases of four sites under extraordinarily favorable conditions.

The prices which they have paid demonstrate the possibility of close buying, providing the conditions are right.

These purchases are especially interesting, inasmuch as they show how land even for playgrounds can be purchased in open competition.

In the annexed tabulation the various facts are set forth.

Attention is especially called to the Ward 17 playground. In this case the asking price was 75 cents a foot. The Mayor and the Park Commissioners stood out against this price. Their waiting

action caused a very considerable protest from the people who wanted the playground, and some very good citizens were foremost in demanding immediate action.

Yet, by reason of this delay, the price was forced down from 75 to 35 cents a foot, the exact assessed valuation, and out of the original appropriation for land alone not only has it been possible to purchase the lot, but enough money has been left to allow for the filling, grading, and the erection of a proper building. In other words, money which under other

conditions would have been only sufficient for land purchase alone now covers a completed and fully equipped playground.

The South Boston playground purchases are interesting inasmuch as they will be developed as real neighborhood playgrounds of small area. The Mayor has for some time felt that the newer development, after district fields are provided, should be in the way of buying the neighborhood grounds for very small children, where their mothers could sit with them.

PROPOSALS FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN WARD 17, WARD 13 AND ORIENT HEIGHTS DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON.

Ward 17 Playground.

LOCATION.	Area, Square Feet.	Price Offered.	Amount Offered.	Price Paid.	Amount Paid.	Taxes.	Total Paid.
Norfolk ave., Langdon st. and Clayton pl.	81,116	\$0.324	\$26,296				
Winthrop st., Fairland st. and Mt. Pleasant ave.	90,000	.65	58,500				
Langdon and Proctor sts.	62,568	.70	43,797				
Subsequently offered.		.55					
Norfolk ave., Langdon and B sts.	95,284	.75	53,463				
Subsequently offered.	122,362	.50	61,181	\$0.35	\$42,826 70	\$582 45	
Norfolk ave. and Proctor st.	36,278	.40	14,511	.375	13,604 25	209 50	
Proctor and B sts.	5,982		*3,100		3,100 00	47 85	
Proctor and B sts.	15,593			.375	5,847 37	77 55	
					\$65,378 32	\$917 35	\$66,295 67

* Including buildings.

The balance of the appropriation \$13,704.33 to be used for grading, fencing and sanitary building.

Ward 13 Playground.

LOCATION.	Area, Square Feet.	Price Offered.	Amount Offered.	Price Paid.	Amount Paid.	Taxes.	Total Paid.
West Second and Athens sts.	23,214		*\$28,000				
West Second st.	23,400	\$0.90	21,060				
West First st.	8,525	1.00	8,525				
West Fifth, C and Gold sts.	45,770	1.205	*55,000				
West Seventh and Tudor sts.	19,187	1.00	19,187				
Old Colony ave., C and Baxter sts.	40,000	2.00	80,000				
West Third, B and Bolton sts.	12,014	1.00	12,014		\$10,000	\$201 30	\$10,201 30
West Fifth and Gold sts., between D and E sts.	20,244	.56	11,300	\$0.50	10,000	201 30	10,201 30

* Including buildings.

The balance of the appropriation \$4,597.40 to be used towards grading, fencing and sanitary building.

Ward 1, between Moore street and Orient Heights.

LOCATION.	Area, Square Feet.	Price Offered.	Amount Offered.	Price Paid.	Amount Paid.	Taxes.	Total Paid.
Bremen and Addison sts., about 3 acres.			\$30,000				
Bennington and West sts.	266,000	\$0.11½	30,590				
	163,216	.15½	24,895				
Subsequently offered.	120,266	.18	21,647				
Saratoga and West sts.	180,000	.20	36,000				
Subsequently offered.	160,000	.16	25,600				
Saratoga and Bennington sts.	154,000	.20	30,800				
Saratoga and Boardman sts.	325,000		10,000				
Subsequently offered.	359,000		10,000		\$10,000	\$10,000	

Balance of appropriation \$20,000 to be used for improvement or further extension.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, December 6, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. TIMILTY, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

PARKMAN FUND INCOME EXPENDITURES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Art, Music, Park and Public Grounds departments containing "recommendations for the expenditure of the income from the Parkman Fund," the said departments having been requested by your Board to make such recommendations.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

[Copy.]

City of Boston,

Art Commission, 161 Devonshire Street.

November 11, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Dear Sir:

Parkman Fund.

On behalf of the Art Commission I beg to request that your Honor recommend to the Board of Aldermen the appropriation of \$20,000 from the income of the Parkman Fund, to be spent by the Art Commission in the following manner:

Ten thousand dollars for relocating the statues of Hamilton, Glover and Garrison, now on Commonwealth avenue, and the statues of Cass, Sumner and Everett, now on the Public Garden.

Ten thousand dollars for improving the corner of the Common at Park and Beacon streets and the side of the Common from Park street to a point opposite Hancock street, in a manner befitting the architectural dignity and the artistic and historical importance of the Shaw Monument.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL D. WARREN, Chairman.

City of Boston,

Music Department, December 2, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,

Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication, addressed to the Music Trustees, directing them to prepare "brief statements of such expenditures as you think your department requires which could be made out of the income of the Parkman Fund now at the disposal of the city."

The trustees are unanimously agreed that the most urgent need of this department is the erection of a dignified and acoustically effective music stand, of the shell type, with seats and shelter, on Boston Common, in place of the present music pavilion erected in 1881. We have been assured by an architect of standing that such a structure, satisfactory in every way and provided with all necessary conveniences, could be erected for the sum of \$75,000.

I remain, very truly yours,

JOHN A. O'SHEA, Chairman.

City of Boston,
Public Grounds Department.

December 4, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Dear Sir,—In reply to the inclosed order from the Board of Aldermen, dated November 29, 1909:

Ordered, That the heads of the following departments, to wit: Public Grounds, Park, Art and Music, who were requested on October 25 last "to prepare and present at the next meeting of this Board recommendations for the expenditure of the income of the Parkman Fund now at disposal of the city" be requested to report forthwith or to communicate the reason further delay is necessary.

I would say that I recommend chiefly the establishment of a suitable subsoil irrigation system in the Boston Common and Public Garden and the thorough renovation of the top soil of these grounds, which will include proper quantities of loam, leaf-mold, manure and fertilizers, as well as sods, grass seed, trees, labor and teaming; for which, it is estimated, the amount of about seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) will be required.

Respectfully,

D. H. SULLIVAN, Superintendent.

City of Boston,

Park Department, December 6, 1909.

[Inclosures.]

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,

City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—In response to an inquiry from your office on November 30, asking for a statement

from the Park Commission as to the expenditures from the Parkman Fund on the Boston parks that the Boston Park Commission would advise, I inclose a copy of my note to you of November 9, 1909. This note besides suggesting carrying out Mr. Olmsted's original design for the "Greeting" and amphitheater for band concerts at Franklin Park suggests four other possible projects towards which this money could be applied, but we are unanimous in hoping that just as much as can be spared from this year's income shall be appropriated towards advancing Mr. Olmsted's original design in Franklin Park. He intended his great mall or "Greeting" to form a culmination of all the winding drives of the Boston Park System—and it seems an essential and beautiful part of his design—and the Parkman Fund offers a wonderful opportunity for its execution.

With this letter I also inclose copies of letters regarding this matter received from Mr. Olmsted's sons and from Mr. Arthur Shurtleff, landscape architect.

Yours truly,

ROBERT S. PEABODY, Chairman.

[Copy.]

November 9, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,

City Hall, Boston:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry I would say that the Park Commission greatly desire to carry out the following works of construction. The annual appropriations for maintenance do not permit such work. The income of the Parkman Fund might properly be applied to any of them and we trust that some of that money will be thus appropriated.

1st. Mr. Olmsted's original design for Franklin Park included near Scaver street a grand promenade or meeting ground of the Alameda type with drives and walks shaded by six rows of trees and half a mile in length, connecting the playstead and neighboring roads with the Columbia road entrance. Midway on one side was a sylvan amphitheater adapted to concerts. The winding roads of the parkways were intended to culminate at this grand and formal feature. For economical reasons it has never been begun. It is greatly to be desired that the designs of the park should thus be made complete and annual appropriation from the Parkman Fund would make this possible and be thus most appropriately invested.

2d. The cheap wooden sanitary buildings in Franklin Park should be replaced by suitable permanent buildings.

3d. A large amount of loam is needed on Franklin Park which cannot be obtained from the appropriations for maintenance.

4th. We have already suggested to you the pressing need of some constructive work at the Charlesbank to make it worthy of its remarkably beautiful site and its great usefulness. Now that the work around other parts of the basin have been so thoroughly pushed this work is the more needed at the Charlesbank. A useful and beautiful addition to this park would also be a landing place or port of masonry to take the place of the rough floats and gangways that were necessary when the water was tidal.

5th. A properly conducted aquarium building at the South Boston Marine Park would be an interesting addition to that recreation ground.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT S. PEABODY, Chairman.

[Copy.]

Arthur A. Shurtleff,
22 Congress St., Boston.

November 12, 1909.

Mr. Robert S. Peabody,

Chairman Boston Park Commission,
Boston, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Peabody,—I hear with the greatest of interest that there is a chance of realizing the scheme of the elder Olmsted for the "Greeting" at Franklin Park. The formal scheme of that character is very much needed in my opinion, as a foil to the more rural landscape of the park. At the present time the approach to these landscapes needs just such a gateway or forecourt, as you may call it, as the "Greeting" would afford. When I was in the Olmsted office I understood the "Greeting" to be one of Mr. Olmsted's fondest hopes. As a landscape architect and as an admirer of Mr. Olmsted I earnestly hope that the Commission will see its way clear to the construction of the "Greeting."

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR A. SHURTLEFF.

[Copy.]

Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects,
Brookline, Mass.

2d November, 1909.

Mr. Robert S. Peabody,

Chairman Park Commission,

Pine Bank, Jamaica Plain, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Peabody,—I am much interested by your letter of October 31st. So far as I recall, my father never changed his mind about the desirability of the "Greeting," as shown on the general plan of Franklin Park, and I do not know what reasons, if any, other than those of economy, influenced the abandonment of the design. The spacing of the trees was shown definitely upon the general plan, the large tracing of which

we have in this office, but I do not think that anything in the nature of a working drawing was ever made.

Of course my brother John is much more familiar with all the details of the Franklin Park work than I am, and it is very likely that he will be able to give you more information. I am therefore forwarding your letter to him.

I suppose that the principal and perhaps insuperable difficulty to any gradual execution of the design of the "Greeting," beginning with the planting of trees in the manner you suggest, lies in the fact that a considerable amount of grading would have to be done before the trees could be planted. Indeed, the estimates quoted in your letter strike me as low for the total cost of the work, including both grading and planting as well as road construction.

Sincerely yours,

(Sd.) FREDERICK LAW OLMDSTED.

[Copy.]

The Seelbach, 4th & Walnut Streets,
Louisville, Ky., 5th November, 1909.

Mr. Robert S. Peabody,
Chairman Park Commission,
Boston, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Peabody,—Copies of your letters of 31st *ultimo* and my brother's letter to you of 2d inst. have been sent to me.

I do not think I have much more to say on the subject at this time than my brother has written you. I worked with the utmost intimacy with my father on the plan of Franklin Park. He had plenty of time, a ripe experience in designing parks of that sort and gave it the best that was in him.

It seems to me the City of Boston owes it to him to carry out the design in every important particular. So long as I was connected with the Park Department I heard of no objection except that of lack of funds. The use of the site of the proposed "Greeting" and "Little Folks' Fair" as a meadow was, I think, surely intended by the commission to be temporary.

I think we had a sufficient grading plan to serve as a guide to the park engineer, but of course artistic detailed drawings and supervision are as necessary as they would be in the case of a City Hall. Even in the matter of an estimate of probable cost an engineer would doubtless omit many details of expense, owing to lack of detailed plans and specifications.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN C. OLMDSTED.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

CHARGE FOR CLOTH FOR FIREMEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Fire Commissioner containing a reply to your order requesting information as to an additional charge made for cloth to members of the department.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Headquarters Fire Department,

Boston, December 2, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

Sir,—In reply to the inclosed order I respectfully state that the increased charge of ten cents per yard for uniform cloth is made to cover the additional cost of the cloth to the department.

Yours respectfully,

S. D. PARKER, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

RIGHTS IN LAND, BIRCH STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

Inclosed is a communication from the Superintendent of Streets and a notice from that official to your bodies, to the effect that rights in land lying between Birch street and Belgrade avenue are no longer required for public purposes, for which the said rights were acquired. I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying preambles and order abandoning these rights.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,

Boston, December 2, 1909.

To the Mayor:

Sir,—In accordance with chapter 25, section 50, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, I respectfully inclose herewith a notice to the City Council that rights taken by the City of Boston on the seventeenth day of July, 1891, for the improvement of the Roslindale branch of Stony brook in two parcels of land situated in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury, and lying between Birch street and Belgrade

avenue, and now in my charge, are, in my opinion, no longer required for public purposes.

Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

—
Street Department,
Boston, December 2, 1909.

To the City Council:
The Superintendent of Streets, now having charge of a certain strip of land, 14 feet in width, in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury, situated between Birch street and Belgrade avenue (formerly Brandon street), taken for the improvement of the Roslindale branch of Stony brook July 17, 1891, hereby notifies your honorable body that in his opinion the portions herein described of the said land so taken are no longer required for public purposes, and requests that your honorable body will authorize his Honor the Mayor in the name and behalf of the City of Boston and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 25, section 50, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, to execute a deed conveying to Emily E. Shepard and Henry A. Wood two parcels of land containing about 264 square feet and about 211 square feet, respectively, as shown in red color and marked "discontinued" on a plan marked City of Boston, Plan No. 222, Sewerage Works, Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, October 25, 1909, William Jackson, City Engineer, and deposited in the office of the Street Department, Sewer Division; the consideration of said conveyance to be a release by said Emily E. Shepard and Henry A. Wood to the city of two triangular strips of land, containing about 115 square feet and about 51 square feet, respectively, to be taken by the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage purposes, as shown on said plan, and a release of all damages on account of said taking.

Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, by an order passed July 13, 1891, approved by the Mayor July 17, 1891, made a taking of a strip of land, 14 feet in width, from Emily E. Shepard and Henry A. Wood, between Birch street and Brandon street (now Belgrade avenue), West Roxbury, for the improvement of the Roslindale branch of Stony brook;

Whereas, The Superintendent of Streets, now having charge of said strip of land, has notified the City Council that certain portions of said strip of land are no longer required for public purposes;

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the city and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 25, section 50, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, to execute a deed conveying to said Emily E. Shepard and Henry A. Wood two parcels of land, containing about 264 square feet and about 211 square feet, respectively, being portions of the 14-foot strip of land taken for the improvement of the Roslindale branch of Stony brook as above, and shown in red color and marked "discontinued" on a plan marked City of Boston, Plan No. 222, Sewerage Works, Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, October 25, 1909, William Jackson, City Engineer, and deposited in the office of the Street Department, Sewer Division; the consideration of said conveyance to be a release by said Emily E. Shepard and Henry A. Wood to the city of two triangular strips of land, containing about 115 square feet and about 51 square feet, respectively, to be taken by the Board of Street Commissioners for sewerage purposes, as shown on said plan, and a release of all damages on account of said taking.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements on motion of Ald. TIMILTY.

TRANSFER TO PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith draft of order authorizing the transfer of \$22,575 from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Penal Institutions Department, and I append hereto a communication from the commissioner setting forth in detail the causes which have brought about this deficit.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
32 Tremont Street, December 6, 1909.
The Mayor of Boston:

Sir,—I would respectfully ask a transfer to the appropriation of the House of Correction at Deer Island and to the appropriation for office expenses to carry us through the year.

I estimate that there will be a deficit in the appropriation of the House of Correction of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), and that of office expenses one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575). The cause of these deficits is:

House of Correction.

- 1st. The large excess of population over what we expected;
- 2d. The increase in cost of all food products, clothing, bedding and other necessities of life.
- 3d. The change from monthly to weekly payments of salaries calls for an increase of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) in the pay roll, because the January payments must be made out of the 1909-10 appropriation.

Office Expenses.

1st. On account of the fact that in considering our estimate no account was taken of office expenses outside of salaries.

2d. The employment of an additional man as an assistant probation officer, made necessary by the enlarging of the scope of probation work of the office and the new work of obtaining employment for discharged prisoners, no provision having been made for the payment of the salary.

Yours respectfully,
VERNON V. SKINNER,
Commissioner.

— December 6, 1909.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to make the following transfers from the appropriation for Reserve Fund: Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, \$21,000; Penal Institutions Department, Office Expenses, \$1,575.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

TRANSFER TO CHARLESTOWN ALMSHOUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a request from the Board of Pauper Trustees for the right to transfer \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to the appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse. A letter of explanation accompanies this message.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Infirmary Department,
December 1, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of Boston,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—The Boston Infirmary Trustees would respectfully request that the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) be transferred from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, to the appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse.

On account of extensive repairs the expenditures for the Charlestown Almshouse will exceed the appropriation, making necessary the transfer above requested.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to an appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Children's Institutions Department requesting that \$2,500 be transferred to the appropriation for Placing Out and Office Division from both the Parental School and Suffolk School for Boys appropriations.

The circumstances would seem to warrant the making of the desired transfers, and as the funds necessary for the proper conduct of the Placing Out and Office Division are available from the amount already set aside for the maintenance of this department I recommend the passage of the accompanying draft of order.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Children's Institutions Department,
30 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.,
December 2, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of Boston:

Dear Sir,—I would respectfully request that \$5,000 be transferred to the appropriation of the Placing Out and Office Division, \$2,500 from the Parental School appropriation and \$2,500 from the Suffolk School for Boys appropriation, these being the other divisions of this department.

I regret very much that our appropriation for this division is insufficient, but the explanation of the deficit is this: At the new Massachusetts School for Crippled Children at Canton we had

expected to place a number of children who were very much in need of just such an institution, and for many of whom we had hitherto been unable to provide. The charge there was \$3.25 per week, and we had estimated about \$1,500 for the year's expenses there. June 14 of this year, as we have before notified your Honor, the price was increased to \$4 per week for each child. On their bill of September 1, which was paid in our November draft, we were charged for many children who had been in the institution from its beginning, February 3, 1908, whose settlement had been determined as a Boston settlement. The amount of this bill was about \$2,600; normally, we had expected that it would be about \$500. Their December 1st bill will also have charges for past time, so that I fear the bills to this institution during the year will amount to about \$6,000, instead of the \$1,500 that we had reckoned upon.

The number of children that we have had to place out to board during the past year has also increased much more than we had expected.

On December 1, 1909, we have 508 children in private families for whom we are paying board; December 1, 1908, we had 478; and December 1, 1907, we had 460. From which data you will see that the increase was greater than was to be expected.

Our estimates were very close and we would have had sufficient money for this division if these unforeseen charges had not occurred.

Trusting that our request will be granted, believe me,

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES T. PUTNAM, Chairman.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each from the appropriations for Children's Institutions Department, Parental School and Suffolk School for Boys, to the appropriation for Children's Institutions Department, Placing Out and Office Division.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Building Department (Ald.).

Petitions were received for leave to project signs, etc., as follows:

Signs.

Jacob Task, 60 Pemberton square, Ward 6.
Mrs. R. Elman, 37 Lowell street, Ward 8.
The Sunset Grocery Company, 633 Tremont street, Ward 12.
Charles S. Hall, 390 Columbia road, Ward 20.
American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, 1-2 Fulton place, Ward 6.

Illuminated Signs.

J. M. Callahan, 33 Traverse street, Ward 6.
Louis Mangini & Co., 85 Blackstone street, Ward 6.
James J. Storrow Campaign Committee, 193 Hanover street, Ward 6.
Morris Dental Company, 578 Washington street, Ward 7.
"National Sportsman," 75 Federal street, Ward 7.
Frederick De Vitan, 12 Parmenter street, Ward 8.
Henry R. Comley 6 Park street, Ward 7.
Daniel L. Flanagan, 1204 Washington street, Ward 9.
Abraham Zaff, 100 Dudley street, Ward 18.
S. T. Balsama, 643-645 Atlantic avenue, Ward 7.
Gibbons & Burns, 1528 Tremont street.
J. A. McAuley, 2216 Washington street, Roxbury.

Electric Wires.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, for leave to erect eight poles on Holbrook street, Ward 23.
Howard Manufacturing Company, for leave to maintain two wires for transmission of electricity over Monument street, Charlestown.

Licenses.

David T. Wilson, for a permit for children under 15 years of age to appear at Jordan Hall on December 15 and 16.

Railroads.

Remonstrance of Joseph S. Waterman & Sons against relocation of tracks by the West End Street Railway Company under the 288th location, on Washington street, between Zeigler and Marvin streets.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. BALLANTYNE, to give a hearing on the petition to all interested parties.

Claims.

Joseph Myerson, for compensation for damages caused by overflow of sewer at 37-39 Marshfield street.

Edward Mahan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 35 Houghton street, Dorchester.

Augusta Seegraeber, for compensation for damage to property at 117-119 West Eighth street by the overflow of a sewer.

David Ovans, for compensation for damages to wagon by collision with an automobile owned by the city.

Albion Sign Company, for compensation for damages at 242 Shawmut avenue caused by a defective sewer.

Morris Goldman, for compensation for damages to property at 109 Hampden street by overflow of sewerage.

John C. Fisher, for compensation for damages caused by an alleged defect in Ashland street, Roslindale.

Notes and Anna Zinkiewicz, to be paid amount of tax erroneously paid by them on estate 10 Waverly street, Ward 25.

Jacob Schwartz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in highway in front of 103 Albion street, Ward 9.

Faneuil Hall, Etc.

John E. McLean, for permission to use Faneuil Hall on evening of December 13.

Public Improvements.

G. B. H. Macomber, for leave to erect one guy post in front of 660 Beacon street, Ward 11.

John D. Hardy *et al.*, trustees, for leave to place patent sidewalk light covers over areas at present existing at 14-17 High street, Ward 7.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for leave to project bay windows, viz.:

1. Samuel Barkin, three bay windows, from building 601 Saratoga street, Ward 1.

2. J. Arthur Gustowski, one bay window over Curtis street, from building rear 662-664 Saratoga street, Ward 1.

No objections. Referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

3. Samuel Ostien, one bay window, from building 15-17 Endicott street, Ward 6.

No objections.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, in regard to this petition I would say that I have received a letter from Mr. Jennings, counsel for Mr. Ostien, which letter I have submitted for examination to Ald. Ballantyne. If there is no objection I would at this time move that the rule be suspended and that the permit be granted.

Ald. BALLANTYNE—Mr. Chairman, perhaps this petition may be all right, and the location may be all right, but I prefer that this be referred to the Committee on Building Department. Undoubtedly if the committee think it is all right they will vote to grant it. I never like to vote on these matters unless I understand about the locations. I move reference of the matter to the Committee on Building Department.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I would say that I have no more knowledge of the petition than Ald. Ballantyne has. I thought there was no objection to it, and I so moved. I am agreeable to its being referred to the Committee on Building Department.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Building Department (Ald.).

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the following petitions for licenses to keep and sell gasoline, etc.—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, December 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

Maxwell-Briscoe Boston Company, 100 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 11.

Suburban Auto Supply Company, 2 Robert street, corner Belgrade avenue, Ward 23.

P. V. Sullivan, rear 193 Humboldt avenue, Ward 21.

James Welch, dynamite, explosives, etc., on vacant land corner Washington street and Corey road, Ward 25.

On the petition of Ralph B. Williams, trustee, for leave to project a marquee at 11-9 Chauncy street, Ward 7—an order of notice was passed for a hearing thereon on Monday, December 20, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

USE OF BUILDINGS FOR GASOLINE.

In accordance with law the following notices were received for use of buildings for storage of gasoline, under licenses granted by the Board of Aldermen, and of intention to use for same purpose for the ensuing year, viz.:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 74 Stanhope street, Ward 10.

Frederick L. Dabney, 298 Beacon street, Ward 11.

Placed on file.

POLE LOCATION.

A copy was received from the Wire Commissioner of pole location granted to the New

England Telephone and Telegraph Company on Edgewood street, Ward 21.

Placed on file.

COAL AND COKE LICENSE.

A copy of coal and coke license granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was received.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of hearing on December 14 on petition of Boston and Providence Interurban Electric Railroad Company for approval of route. Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF ROUTES.

Notice was received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of approval of route of tunnel and elevated structure of Boston Elevated Railway Company from Park street to Cambridge Bridge. Placed on file.

COASTING ON STREETS.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That coasting be allowed during the present winter, under such restrictions as the Police Commissioner may deem proper to impose, in the following named streets:

Division 1. (North End.)

Hull street between Snow Hill and Salem streets, Charter street between Salem and Unity streets, Snow Hill street between Hull and Prince streets, Margaret street, entire length.

Division 3. (West End.)

Branch, Allen, Brighton, Spring, Poplar, North Grove, Billerica, Pitts and Norman streets, and Chambers street between Poplar and Spring streets.

Division 5. (South End.)

Albany street between Way and Dover streets.

Division 6. (South Boston.)

West Fifth street between Dorchester and E streets, West Sixth street between Dorchester and E streets, Dorchester street between West Third street and the water front, Silver street between Dorchester and C streets, F street between West Third and West First streets.

Division 7. (East Boston.)

Sumner street between McCormick square and Jeffries' Point, Lamson street between Sumner and Maverick streets, Brooks street between Lexington and Saratoga streets, Putnam street between Lexington and Saratoga streets, Glendon, Homer, Horace, Pope and Breed streets.

Division 9. (Roxbury and Dorchester.)

Ambrose, Laurel, Belden, Fountain, Marshfield, Dewey, Hazelwood, Wyoming, Fairland and Holborn streets, Moreland street east of Blue Hill avenue, Forest street between Vine street and Mt. Pleasant avenue, Whiting street between Warren and Winthrop streets, Devon street easterly from Blue Hill avenue, West Cottage street between Blue Hill avenue and Dudley street.

Division 10. (Roxbury.)

Haskins, Hillside, Minden, Norfolk and Phillips streets, Chestnut avenue, and Highland street between Fort avenue and Cedar street.

Division 11. (Dorchester.)

Bailey, Bellevue, Ashmont, Dix, Denny, Pope's Hill, Maxwell, Morton, Richfield, Sumner, Trull, Train and Wales streets, Woodlawn avenue and Grampian way.

Division 12. (South Boston.)

East Broadway between N and P streets, Dorchester street between East Third street and the water front, East Third street between N and P streets, East Fifth street between I and K streets, East Seventh street between G and H streets, M street between East Third and East First streets, Silver street between G and Dorchester streets, H street between Emerson and East First streets, I street between Broadway and East First street.

Division 13. (West Roxbury.)

Adelaide, Boylston, Cornwall, Eggleston, Florence, Newburg, Newbern, Ridge, Rockwood, Walter and Mt. Vernon streets, Belmont terrace, Chestnut avenue, and Spring Park avenue between Enfield street and Chestnut avenue.

Division 14. (Brighton.)

Newton, Union, Foster, Everett, Hobart, Saunders, Murdock, Pomeroy, Parsons, Mansfield, Brooks, Dustin and Ridgmont streets, and Bigelow street at the easterly end.

Division 15. (Charlestown.)

Eden street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements on motion of Ald. CARR.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF HOSPITAL DOCTORS.

Ald. CURLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston consulting and visiting surgeons and physicians of the Boston City Hospital and relief stations should not accept employment from corporations and insurance companies for the defence of accident claims.

Ald. ANDERSON'S motion to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Public Improvements was carried.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of David T. Wilson (referred to-day) for permit for children under 15 years of age to appear at Jordan Hall on December 15 and 16—that a permit be granted.

Report accepted; permit granted on the usual conditions.

(2) Reports on petitions recommending that minors' licenses be granted to three newsboys and one bootblack.

Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Reports on petitions (severally referred November 29) for licenses for keeping of gasoline at various places—that licenses be granted, viz.:

Patrick J. O'Brien, vacant land at Mt. Vernon street, Ward 20 (to keep and sell).

Oscar L. Lomasney, rear 130 Crawford street, Ward 21 (to keep and sell).

Charles Dellheim, 1480 Tremont street, Ward 19 (to keep and sell).

Studebaker Brothers, corner Cummington and Lawton streets, Ward 11 (to keep and sell).

Jacob Aronson, 1072 Washington street, Ward 9 (to keep and sell).

George R. Fearing, Jr., 168 Beacon street, Ward 11 (to keep).

M. Ida Converse, rear 348 Beacon street, Ward 11 (to keep as recommended by the district chief).

Reports severally accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

PROJECTIONS, ETC.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to project signs at various places—that leave be granted, viz.:

Jacob Task, 60 Pemberton square, Ward 6.

Mrs. R. Elman, 37 Lowell street, Ward 8.

The Sunset Grocery Company, 633 Tremont street, Ward 12.

Charles S. Hall, 390 Columbia road, Ward 20.

American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, 1-2 Fulton place, Ward 6

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for illuminated signs at various places—that leave be granted, viz.:

J. M. Callahan, 33 Traverse street, Ward 6.

Louis Mangini & Co., 85 Blackstone street, Ward 6.

James J. Storrow Campaign Committee, 193 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Morris Dental Company, 578 Washington street, Ward 7.

National Sportsman, 75 Federal street, Ward 7.

Frederick De Vita, 12 Parmenter street, Ward 8.

Henry R. Comley, 6 Park street, Ward 7.

Daniel L. Flanagan, 1204 Washington street, Ward 9.

Abraham Zaff, 100 Dudley street, Ward 18.

S. T. Balsama, 643-645 Atlantic avenue, Ward 7.

Gibbons & Burns, 1528 Tremont street.

J. A. McAuley, 2216 Washington street, Roxbury.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Report on petition of Beniamino Coileto (referred November 22) for leave to project two bay windows from building 241 Maverick street, Ward 2—that leave be granted to project same 2 feet, 6 inches.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

(4) Report on petition of Abc S. Aaronson (referred November 22) for leave to project a pole for clothing at 144 Summer street, Ward 2—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(5) Report on petition of heirs of Hannah W. French (referred November 22) for leave to project a permanent awning at 110 Central street, Ward 6—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

RAILROADS.

Ald. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following:

(1) Report on petition of West End Street Railway Company (referred November 8) for extension of time in which to complete work on Dorchester avenue and West Fourth street,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the time heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company in which to complete the work on Dorchester avenue and West Fourth street, South Boston, under its 262d location, be and the same is hereby extended to December 1, 1910.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Report on petition of West End Street Railway Company (referred November 8) for extension of time in which to complete work on Mystic avenue, Charlestown,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the time heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company in which to complete the work on Mystic avenue, Charlestown, under its 258th location, be and the same is hereby extended to December 1, 1910.

Report accepted; order passed.

(3) Report on petition of West End Street Railway Company (referred November 8) for extension of time in which to complete work on Washington street and Columbus avenue,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the time heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company in which to complete work on Washington street and Columbus avenue, at Eggleston square, under its 285th location, be and the same hereby is extended to November 9, 1910.

Report accepted; order passed.

(4) Report on petition of West End Street Railway Company (referred November 8) for leave to locate double tracks on Leverett street, from Brighton street to Charles street, together with a single curve at the southeast corner of Leverett and Charles streets,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That in addition to the rights heretofore granted to the West End Street Railway Company for locations for tracks in the streets of the City of Boston, said company shall have the right to construct, maintain and use an alteration of location as follows: Double tracks on Leverett street, from Brighton street to Charles street, together with a single curve at the southeast corner of Leverett and Charles streets. Also additional locations as follows: On Leverett street, from the end of existing tracks at Charles street, westerly to Charles river Dam and its approach, so far as the jurisdiction of this Board extends, together with double curved tracks at the southwesterly corner of Leverett and Charles streets; also a single curved track at the southeasterly corner of said Leverett and Charles streets, and a cross-over west of Charles street; together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections, said tracks being shown by red and black lines on a plan made by A. L. Plimpton, dated October 27, 1909, and deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

And the consent of the Board of Aldermen is granted to said company to establish and maintain the single overhead trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said location, and to erect, maintain and use iron poles, not less than 20 feet in height, at places indicated by red dots or circles on the aforesaid plan, or at such other places, to be shown by blue dots or circles on said plan, as may be approved by the Superintendent of Streets, and to place on said poles such wires and other appliances as the Commissioner of Wires shall approve.

The right to lay down the tracks located by this order is upon condition that the whole work of laying the same, the form of rail to be used, and the kind and quality of material used in paving said tracks, and the kind and locations of poles, shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and shall be approved by him. Also upon condition that said railway company shall accept this order, and shall file such acceptance with the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of chapter 399 of the Acts of 1902; otherwise it shall be null and void.

The whole work authorized to be done under the provisions of this order shall be completed within one year from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(5) Report on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad Company (referred November 29), that the Board prescribe the limits within which land may be taken for an additional track leading to Mystic Wharf,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to cause notice to be given to the owner or owners of the land described therein, and the petitioner, that this Board, acting as County Commissioners, will, on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., take into consideration the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Report accepted; order passed.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Ald. COTTON, for the Committee on County Accounts, submitted a report on the petition

of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Criminal Business (referred October 11) for an additional appropriation of \$1,000,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the County Auditor be authorized to allow for payment, and the County Treasurer to pay, in addition to the sum already appropriated for that purpose, not exceeding \$500 for clerical assistance for the year ending February 1, 1910, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Criminal Session, under the provisions of section 38 of chapter 165 of the Revised Laws; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for County of Suffolk.

Report accepted; order passed.

CLAIMS.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

(1) Report on the petition of Elias J. Stewart (referred September 27) for compensation for injuries received while in the employ of the city as driver for district chief of the Fire Department, recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Elias J. Stewart the sum of five hundred one (501) dollars in compensation for injuries received while employed as driver for district chief of the Fire Department in Charlestown, June 14, 1908, at corner of Baldwin and Medford streets; said sum to be charged to the Reserve Fund.

The report was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Public Improvements on motion of Ald. COTTON.

(2) Reports on petitions for compensation for damages to property—that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Max Cohen (referred June 14), for damages to clothing caused by bursting of a hose at 18 Devonshire street.

Catherine A. Sawyer (referred June 14), for damage to walk in front of 12 Leroy street (at her own request).

Peoples Brothers (referred 1908), for damage to lighter, November 9, 1908, by collision with ferryboat "General Hancock" (as suit has been entered).

Accepted. Sent down.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, etc., submitted a report on the petition of John E. McLean (referred to-day) for use of Faneuil Hall on evening of December 13—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

PAYMENT TO COMMONWEALTH.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the City Treasurer be authorized to repay to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$112.82, being the sum of two bills on account of care of patients at the Boston Insane Hospital of \$42.71 and \$70.11, respectively, which had been once paid to the city and which were again paid by the state on February 20, 1909.

Passed. Sent down.

CLAIMS IN DEPARTMENTS.

Ald. CARR offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to furnish this Board, before its next meeting, with a list of all claims over which the Committee on Claims has jurisdiction, now pending before his department for investigation.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested by this body, through his Honor the Mayor, to have reports on petitions for claims of which the Committee on Claims has jurisdiction, now pending investigation, completed, and the petitions returned to the Committee on Claims at the earliest possible date.

Ordered, That the Water Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to furnish this Board before its next meeting with a list of all claims over which the Committee on Claims has jurisdiction, now pending before his department for investigation.

Ordered, That the Water Commissioner be requested, by this body, through his Honor the Mayor, to have reports on petitions on claims on which the Committee on Claims has jurisdiction, now pending investigation, completed, and the petitions returned to the Committee on Claims at the earliest possible date.

The orders were severally passed.

HALF HOLIDAY, STREET CLEANING EMPLOYEES.

Ald. TIMILTY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to grant employees of the Street Cleaning Department a half holiday on Saturdays.

Passed. Sent down.

PRINTING OF PARKMAN FUND COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That all orders and communications relative to the disposition of the income from the Parkman Fund, together with an estimate of the cost of the recommendations of the Park Commissioners, to be furnished by them, be printed as a public document.

Passed. Sent down.

REMOVAL OF TREES.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove dead trees in front of estates numbered 693 Fourth street and 673 Fifth street, South Boston; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

UNION WAGES FOR CITY MECHANICS.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct all heads of departments employing mechanics to pay to said employees the regular trades unions' rate of wages.

Passed. Sent down.

WEARING OF HATS, SYMPHONY HALL.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the management of Symphony Hall be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to enforce the regulation relative to the wearing of hats at rehearsals and regular performances.

Passed.

MONUMENT TO SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the sum of \$26,000 be appropriated for the erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish War; said monument to be erected by and placed in such suitable location as may be approved by the Art Commission; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

The order was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements with a request to give a public hearing.

EQUIPMENT FOR FIREMEN.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Fire Commissioner to furnish every man in the employ of the city in the Fire Department with complete fire equipment exclusive of uniforms; also all who enter said department.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the order was passed, yeas 9, nays 3:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Curley, GIBLIN, Hale, O'Hare, Timilty, Whetton—9.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Carr, Cotton—3.

REVOCATION OF TRACK LOCATION.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order, That the location heretofore granted on October 20, 1879, for street railway tracks on Liverpool street, Ward 2, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted reports on petitions for leave to erect poles in various streets,—recommending the passage of orders of notice for hearings thereon on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

Fire Commissioner (referred November 22), to erect a lamp post for fire-alarm box at southerly corner Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (referred November 29), to erect one pole in Bentley street, Ward 25.

The same company (referred November 29), to erect three poles in Arlington street, Ward 25.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (referred to-day) for leave to erect guy post and place patent covers over area—that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to the

following named parties to do work as herein-after specified, said work to be completed on or before February 10, 1910, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto, viz.:

G. B. H. Macomber Company, to erect, maintain and use one guy post with the necessary wires attached at or near 660 Beacon street, Ward 11, for use during the erection of a building at said location.

John D. Hardy *et al.*, trustees, to place, maintain and use patent sidewalk light covers over the areas at present existing under and in the sidewalk in front of estate No. 14-18 High street, Ward 7.

Reports accepted; orders passed.

(2) Report on order (referred to-day) allowing coasting on certain streets under such restrictions as the Police Commissioner may deem proper to impose—that the order ought to pass. Report accepted; order passed.

(3) Report on message of Mayor, communication from Penal Institutions Department and order (referred to-day) transferring \$22,575 from the Reserve Fund to the Penal Institutions Department—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the message and communication were sent down, and the order passed, yeas 11.

Sent down.

(4) Report on message of Mayor, communication from Infirmary Department and order (referred to-day) to transfer \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to an appropriation to the Charlestown Almshouse—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the message and communication were sent down, and the order was passed, yeas 12.

Sent down.

(5) Report on message of Mayor, communication from Children's Institutions Department and order (referred to-day) to transfer \$2,500 to Children's Institutions Department, Placing Out and Office Division—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted; the message and communication were sent down, and the order was passed, yeas 12.

Sent down.

(6) Report on the order granting permission to H. P. Walcott *et al.*, trustees, and C. E. Cotting *et al.*, trustees (referred November 29), to construct a conduit for steam pipes under Beacon street, connecting building 2A Beacon street and the Tremont Building, Ward 6—that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Report accepted; order indefinitely postponed.

(7) Report in part on petition of the Telepost Company (recommitted November 29), recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted to the Telepost Company of Massachusetts to lay, maintain and use a 3-inch conduit, with telegraph wires inclosed therein, and the necessary manholes, under and along the following named streets in the City of Boston:

Elm street, Hanover street at Elm street, Union street, Faneuil Hall square, North Market street and Merchants row, to a point in State street opposite Merchants row, as shown on a preliminary plan dated November 29, 1909, on file in the Permit Office of the Street Department.

The Superintendent of Streets shall indicate and issue permits for opening said streets, and the same shall not be disturbed until a plan approved by him and showing the locations of said pipes and manholes has been filed in the said Permit Office.

The work of laying said pipes, wires and manholes to be done under the supervision of the Wire Commissioner, and under the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the City of Boston.

The question came on accepting the report and passing the order.

Ald. O'HARE addressed the Chair.

The report was declared accepted and the order passed.

Reconsideration was moved. Reconsideration was declared lost. Ald. CURLEY doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays. Reconsideration was refused, yeas 6, nays 6.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—6.

GAS LAMP, SHARP STREET.

Chairman BRAND offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to place and maintain a gas lamp at the northwest corner of the two portions of Sharp street, Ward 20, running southerly and westerly; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Lamp Division. Passed.

LEGALITY OF GRANT TO TELEPOST COMPANY.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board whether or not the grant made this day by the Board to the Telepost Company

for a conduit or conduits in the streets of Boston is legal and in conformity with the provisions of the statutes.

Passed.

FENCE, MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chairman BRAND called up No. 4, past assignment, viz.:

4. Message of the Mayor recommending the passage of the following: Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mount Hope Cemetery, fence, Paine street.

The foregoing order, having failed of passage November 22, was reconsidered and specially assigned.

The order was passed, yeas 9, nays 3, the vote being:

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Ballantyne, Brand, Curley, Giblin, Hale, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—9.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Carr, Cotton—3.

Sent down.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. ATTRIDGE moved a general reconsideration on all business transacted at the meeting, hoping that the same would not prevail. Lost.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Ald. BALLANTYNE moved to adjourn; declared carried. Ald. CURLEY doubted the vote and asked for a rising vote. The Board stood divided, and the motion was lost, 4 to 5.

LIMITATION IN TELEPOST ORDER.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I would ask the Assistant City Clerk, through you, if the time within which this work may be done in connection with the franchise granted to the Telepost Company is stated in the order? I understand that it is not.

The CHAIRMAN—The Clerk informs the Chair that there is no such statement in the order.

Ald. CURLEY announced his intention to file with the City Clerk in due season an injunction or have an injunction filed restraining the grantee from operating under this franchise.

Ald. O'HARE raised point of order that the franchise granted the Telepost Company by this Board this afternoon is not lawful, because there were only six votes in favor of it, that it was declared passed by the Chair on a tie vote, with but six votes in favor of it.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will rule the alderman's point not well taken. That vote was on reconsideration.

Adjourned, on motion of Ald. CARR, at 7.15 p. m., to meet on Monday, December 13, at 3 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, December 9, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., President McCABE in the chair.

POLICE RULES IN "CITY RECORD."

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Police Commissioner containing a reply to your order requesting that the rules, regulations and ordinances of the department be published in the *City Record*.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Police Department, December 2, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:
Dear Sir,—I beg to return herewith a copy of an order passed by the Common Council November 26, 1909.

The rules of the Police Department, including those for the government of the force and for the guidance and control of licensees, fill about one hundred and seventy printed pages, regular document size. I know of no reason why they should be printed as suggested in the order.

Respectfully,

STEPHEN O'MEARA,

Police Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SCHOOLHOUSE SITE, ROSLINDALE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Schoolhouse Department containing a reply to your order requesting information in regard to the selection of a schoolhouse site in the Roslindale District.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Schoolhouse Department,
December 2, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor,
City Hall, Boston:

My dear Sir—In reference to the order of the Common Council bearing date of November 26, 1909, "Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to inform this body as to the present status in reference to their selection of a schoolhouse site in the Roslindale district." The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners at the request of the School Committee built an addition to the schoolhouse in the Roslindale district. This was completed and occupied in September last. Any new demand for the purchase of land and the erection of a schoolhouse thereon must be taken up by the School Committee.

I am, my dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. FISHER,

Assistant Secretary.

Placed on file.

FREE LECTURES IN SCHOOLS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 9, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the School Committee containing an answer to your order requesting that the public schools be opened on Sunday evenings for the purpose of giving free lectures.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston School Committee,

Mason street, December 8, 1909.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

At a meeting of the School Board held on Monday, December 6, 1909, your communication under date of November 26, 1909, requesting the School Board, through his Honor the Mayor, to have public schools opened on Sunday evenings in certain sections of the city for the purpose of giving free lectures to the public, was received and placed on file, and I was directed to inform you that the School Committee in former years has given courses of free lectures to the public in school buildings, which lectures were discontinued because of scarcity of funds for the purpose. The committee will be glad to give consideration to the resumption of such lectures whenever funds available for the purpose will permit.

Respectfully,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER TO COUNTY INTEREST.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 9, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the City Auditor calling attention to the necessity for transferring \$1,477.44 from the appropriation for City Interest to the appropriation for County Interest.

This transfer is rendered mandatory under the provisions of chapter 96 of the Acts of the Legislature of the current year, and I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying draft of order.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Auditing Department,
City Hall, December 9, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir,—Under chapter 96 of the Acts of 1909 the Commonwealth called upon the county for the payment of an additional amount of interest on the Suffolk County courthouse debt issued by the state, which was not included in the estimate for the year. It will therefore be necessary to provide the sum of \$1,477.44 to cover the deficit in the appropriation for County Interest.

I would suggest that the amount be transferred from the appropriation for City Interest.

Respectfully,

J. ALFRED MITCHELL, City Auditor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,477.44 from the appro-

priation for City Interest to the appropriation for County Interest.

The message was read and sent up.

The PRESIDENT—The order will take its second reading at the next meeting.

ORDERS FILED WITH CLERK.

The Clerk, by direction of the President, read the orders filed with him by the members, as follows:

LOCATION OF WIRES, ETC.

President McCABE offered an order—That the Wire Commissioner be requested to furnish this body at its next meeting, if possible, with the amount, location and ownership of all wires in the City of Boston which are below the height prescribed by law.

Referred to the Mayor.

TRIMMING OF TREES, BRIGHTON.

President McCABE offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to trim trees in front of Nos. 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 Winship street, Ward 25.

Referred to the Mayor.

BLEACHERS, M STREET PLAYGROUND.

Mr. CASEY of Ward 14 offered an order—That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to furnish the Common Council with an estimate for bleachers 50 feet long and 6 feet high for M Street Playground on First street side.

Referred to the Mayor.

APPROPRIATION BALANCE, M STREET PLAYGROUND.

Mr. CASEY offered an order—That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to inform the Common Council of the amount of the balance remaining from the appropriation made in 1906 for apparatus for M Street Playground.

Referred to the Mayor.

SKATING, CASTLE ISLAND.

Mr. CASEY offered an order—That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to flood the inclosure of the fort on Castle Island for skating purposes.

Referred to the Mayor.

GAS LAMP, ROLLINS STREET.

Mr. HOWELL of Ward 9 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place an additional gas lamp on Rollins street, South End.

Referred to the Mayor.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Council voted, on motion of Mr. HACKETT of Ward 21, to consider Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, together, and that the same be read by their titles, viz.:

1. Report of Committee on Claims, on petition of Bessie Munroe (referred April 26, 1909) for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in crosswalk at corner of West Springfield and Washington streets,—leave to withdraw at her own request.

2. Report of same committee, on petition of Patrick Ryan (referred July 12, 1909) for compensation for injuries of minor son caused by horse of the Fire Department,—leave to withdraw.

3. Report of same committee, on petition of Mier Wolf, Pretchel and others, lessees (referred September 27, 1909) for compensation for damage to estate 1 Church place on account of flooding by water,—leave to withdraw for the reason that suit has been entered.

4. Report of same committee, on petition of Mary E. Love (referred March 25, 1907) for compensation for injuries caused by a defective coal hole at 352 Tremont street, Ward 7,—leave to withdraw.

5. Report of same committee, on petition of Peoples Bros. (referred November 23, 1908) for compensation for damage to lighter, November 9, 1908, by collision with ferryboat "Gen. Hancock,"—leave to withdraw for the reason that suit has been entered.

6. Report of same committee, on petition of Max Cohen (referred June 14, 1909) for compensation for damages to clothing caused by bursting of a hose at 18 Devonshire street,—leave to withdraw.

7. Report of same committee, on petition of

Catherine A. Sawyer (referred June 14) 1909, for compensation for damage to walk in front of 12 Leroy street,—leave to withdraw at her own request.

Reports severally accepted in concurrence.

8. Mayor's message returning the following order without his approval:

Ordered, That an annuity of three hundred dollars be allowed and paid, as long as she remains unmarried, to Elizabeth Dincen, widow of Daniel T. Dincen, late a member of the Fire Department, who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as a member of said department; the amount paid under the authority of this order to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department.

The question came on placing the message on file and passing the order notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The message was placed on file and the order was passed over the veto of the Mayor, yeas 47, nays 0.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Dacey, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Joyce, Kenney, Kinney, Kennedy, Kohler, McKagney, Meins, Moore, Murray, O'Brien, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Smith (20), Warren, Webster—47.

Nays 0.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Carney, Collins, Connors, Conway, Cox, Cunningham, Fitzgerald, Gardella, Green, Hoban, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, McCarthy, McGivern, Morgan, O'Brien, O'Hara, Penhorn, Seigliano, Smith (23), Spellman, Troy, Welch—27.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1—Mr. President, I move that Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 be assigned until 8.45 p. m. Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 were as follows:

9. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Children's Institutions Department requesting that \$2,500 be transferred to the appropriation for Placing Out and Office Division from both the Parental School and Suffolk School for Boys appropriations.

The passage of the following order is recommended in said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each from the appropriations for Children's Institutions Department, Parental School and Suffolk School for Boys, to the appropriation for Children's Institutions Department, Placing Out and Office Division.

10. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a transfer of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mt. Hope Cemetery, fence, Paine street.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mt. Hope Cemetery, fence, Paine street.

11. Mayor's message transmitting a request from the Board of Pauper Trustees for a transfer of \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to the appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse.

The following order accompanies said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to an appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse.

12. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner asking a transfer to the appropriation of the House of Correction at Deer Island and to the appropriation for office expenses.

The following order accompanies said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to make the following transfers from the appropriation for Reserve Fund:

Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, \$21,000; office expenses, \$1,575.

The question came on placing above messages on file and ordering the orders to a second reading.

Severally assigned until 8.45 p. m.

13. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized to repay to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts one hundred twelve and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars, being the sum of two bills on account of care of patients at the Boston Insane Hospital, of \$42.71 and \$70.11 respectively, which had been once paid to the city, and which were again paid by the state on February 20, 1909.

Passed in concurrence.

14. Ordered, That all orders and communications relative to the disposition of the income from the Parkman Fund, together with an estimate of the cost of the recommendations of the Park Commissioners, to be furnished by them, be printed as a public document.

Passed in concurrence.

SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS.

Mr. MEINS of Ward 21—Mr. President, I move that Nos. 15 and 16 on the calendar be

taken up together, it being my intention if the motion prevails to offer an order in connection therewith.

There being no objection the ordinances were taken up together, viz.:

15. An Ordinance relative to the Sale of Fireworks, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, to loan or give away to any retail dealer, consumer or user, located within the city, any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur or containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$50 for each offence, and a separate offence shall be regarded as committed for every day during which such person, firm or corporation shall continue such violation.

16. An Ordinance relating to the Use of Fireworks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city or to have in his possession for such purpose any kind of fireworks, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. In that part of the city formerly Charlestown, on Bunker Hill Day or the day celebrated as such, and anywhere within the city on Independence Day or the day celebrated as such, it shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. any kind of fireworks and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. fireworks for display only, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off on days other than those named in section 2 fireworks for display only, provided he shall be granted a license for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to place upon the roof of any street or steam railroad or upon any tract any cracker, cap or other explosive with the intent that it shall be discharged or exploded by the passage of any street car, steam car or other vehicle.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off any kind of fireworks within three hundred yards of a hospital or building in which a patriotic concert, exhibition or exercises is in progress, (A) and no fireworks, except fireworks for display only, shall be discharged or set off on land in the control of a city department and used for departmental purposes (B).

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city, or to have in his possession for such purpose, any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur or containing picric acid or picrates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Section 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed.

Said ordinance has an amendment to strike out all between (A) and (B).

Mr. MEINS offered an order—That Nos. 15 and 16 on the calendar, entitled respectively "An Ordinance relative to the Sale of Fireworks, etc." and "An Ordinance relating to the Use of Fireworks," be assigned to the next meeting of the Council; and further

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to forward to the Council, at its next meeting, his opinion on the question whether or not the Council is legally empowered to pass the said ordinances.

The question came on the passage of the order. The order was passed.

17. Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct all heads of departments employing mechanics to pay to said employees the regular trades unions' rate of wages.

Passed in concurrence.

18. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to grant employees of the Street Cleaning Department a half holiday on Saturdays.

Passed in concurrence.

19. Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to consider the expediency of naming as Washington Street North that portion of Charlestown Bridge and the highway leading thereto from the present

terminus of Washington Street North to the Harbor Commissioners' line, and to give a hearing thereon.

Passed in concurrence.

CLAIMS.

Mr. HACKETT of Ward 21, for the Committee on Claims, submitted a report on the petition of Willie H. Burns (referred April 12), to be repaid the amount expended by him in defence of a suit brought against him on account of his acts as a police officer—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Willie H. Burns, the sum of \$98.13, being the expense incurred by him in the defence of a suit brought against him on account of his acts as a police officer of the City of Boston; aid sum to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department.

Report accepted, order passed. Mr. HACKETT moved to reconsider; lost. Sent up.

CONVENIENCES STREET RAILWAYS.

Mr. O'DONNELL of Ward 6, offered the following:

Whereas, in the construction of the subway tunnel and elevated structure, little if any attention was paid to such necessities as provisions for drinking water and for public convenience station,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council his Honor the Mayor should communicate with the officials of the Boston Elevated Company and the Boston Transit Commission with a view to finding some means to remedy the neglect referred to.

The preamble and resolve were adopted. Sent up.

PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT.

Mr. BROPHY of Ward 2 offered an order—That the President of the Common Council be requested to give a sitting for a portrait of himself to be hung in the president's room, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Common Council, contingent expenses.

ONE SESSION BELL IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. BROPHY offered an order—That the School Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have the one session bell sounded on all schoolhouses where such bells are located.

Referred to the Mayor.

CLEANING OF CATCH-BASIN, WARD 2.

Mr. BROPHY offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to clean out catch-basin at corner of Sumner and Cottage streets, Ward 2.

Referred to the Mayor.

TRANSFER OF WATERING TROUGH, ETC.

Mr. O'NEIL of Ward 2 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to send to the City Council an opinion relative to the transfer of the watering trough and flag pole in Maverick square in front of the tunnel entrance, to another location in Maverick square.

Referred to the Mayor.

REPAIR OF BENNINGTON STREET.

Mr. O'NEIL offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have Bennington street, from Central square to Marion street, put in proper condition for traffic.

Referred to the Mayor.

PAYMENT FOR STREET LOCATION.

Mr. CARRUTH of Ward 23 offered an order—That his Honor the Mayor be requested to inform this body as to how much money, if any, has been or is to be paid to the city for that part of Washington street which has been fenced in, and appropriated by the Boston Elevated Railway Company for its Forest Hills station in Forest Hills square, Ward 23.

Referred to the Mayor.

TRANSFERS BY CITY AUDITOR.

Mr. HACKETT of Ward 21 offered an order—That the City Auditor may, with the approval of the Mayor, between December 1, 1909, and February 1, 1910, make transfers from any

appropriation to any other appropriation, and apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of, in closing the accounts for the financial year.

The order was read a second time, under suspension of the rule, and the question came on its passage.

Order rejected.

The question came on assigning reconsideration. Reconsideration was lost.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CURTIS HALL.

Mr. MORGAN of Ward 22, called up No. 21, unfinished business, viz.:

21. Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of (A) seventy-five thousand dollars from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for Curtis Hall, reconstruction of; and said sum of (B) seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said reconstruction.

Said order has amendments at (A) and (B) to strike out the word "seventy-five" and to insert the word "fifty" in place thereof.

The question came on the passage of the order as amended in concurrence.

The order was passed in concurrence, as amended, yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Ducey, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Warren, Webster—53.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Donovan (7), Fitzgerald, Gardella, Hoban, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Troy, Welch—21.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1 moved to reconsider; lost.

TRANSFER TO WARD 8 BUILDING.

On motion of Mr. RYAN of Ward 8, the Council took up assignment to 8.45 p. m., viz.:

23. Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to make the following transfer of appropriation: From Public Buildings Department to Bath Department, gymnasium, ward building, Ward 8, \$5,000.

The order was passed in concurrence, yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Donovan (19), Ducey, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Joyce, Kenney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Troy, Warren, Webster—51.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Carney, Collins, Conway, Cox, Dart, Davis, Donovan (7), Fitzgerald, Gardella, Hoban, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinney, Kohler, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Welch—23.

Mr. Ryan moved to reconsider; lost.

TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. BRENNAN of Ward 3 called up assignment to 8.45, viz.:

9. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Children's Institutions Department requesting that \$2,500 be transferred to the appropriation for Placing-Out and Office Division from both the Parental School and Suffolk School for Boys appropriations.

The passage of the following order is recommended in said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each from the appropriations for Children's Institutions Department, Parental School and Suffolk School for Boys, to the appropriation for Children's Institutions Department, Placing-Out and Office Division.

The PRESIDENT—The question is on the passage of No. 9 on the calendar.

The order was declared referred to the Committee on Institutions Department. Mr. CROCKER of Ward 11 doubted the vote and asked for a rising vote. The Council stood divided, and the order was referred to the Committee on Institutions Department, 29 to 8.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Chair called up Nos. 10, 11 and 12, which had been assigned, earlier in the meeting, viz.:

10. Mayor's message transmitting the fol-

lowing order for a transfer of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mt. Hope Cemetery, fence, Paine street:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Mt. Hope Cemetery, fence, Paine street.

11. Mayor's message transmitting a request from the Board of Pauper Trustees for a transfer of \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to the appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse.

The following order accompanies said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$950 from the appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital to an appropriation for the Charlestown Almshouse.

12. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Penal Institutions Commissioner asking a transfer to the appropriation of the House of Correction at Deer Island and to the appropriation for office expenses.

The following order accompanied said message: Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to make the following transfers from the appropriation for Reserve Fund:

Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, \$21,000; office expenses, \$1,575.

The question came on placing above messages on file and ordering the orders to a second reading.

The messages were placed on file and the orders were read a second time and passed in concurrence, yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Davis, Donovan (19), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Troy, Warren—53.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Dart, Donovan (7), Gardella, Hoban, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Webster, Welch—21.

Mr. CRANE of Ward 24 moved to reconsider; lost.

TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATION.

Mr. GOODWIN of Ward 1 called up No. 26, unfinished business, and No. 36, past assignment, viz.:

26. Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) from the appropriation for Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, to the appropriation for Charlestown Almshouse.

36. Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for the purchase of a site for a building for courthouse and police station, East Boston, said sum to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for building for courthouse and police station, East Boston; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose.

Nos. 26 and 36 were indefinitely postponed. Notice sent up.

SUNDRY TRANSFERS.

The PRESIDENT called up Nos. 22, 24 and 25, unfinished business, viz.:

22. Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for clock at Peabody square, and said sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for said clock.

24. Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Printing Department, City Documents, etc.

25. Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Boston Infirmary Department, new boat.

Mr. O'NEIL of Ward 2—Mr. President, I ask that No. 29 be included in that.

The PRESIDENT—The Chair will rule that the gentleman cannot call up No. 29 in connection with these other orders.

Nos. 23, 24 and 25 were passed in concurrence, yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cumming, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green,

Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Joyce, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Troy, Warren, Webster—57.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Gardella, Hoban, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Welch—17.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4 moved to reconsider; lost.

COURTHOUSE, ETC., EAST BOSTON.

Mr. O'NEIL of Ward 2 called up No. 29, unfinished business, viz.—

29. Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for the purchase of a site and for a building for courthouse and police station, East Boston, said sum to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for building for courthouse and police station, East Boston; and that to meet the said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose.

The PRESIDENT—The question is on the passage of the order, and the clerk will call the roll.

The order was passed in concurrence, yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Harding, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Kenney, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Troy, Warren, Webster—55.

Nays—Cunningham—1.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Gardella, Hoban, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Welch—18.

Mr. O'NEIL of Ward 2 moved to reconsider; lost.

FENCE, JOSEPH WARREN SQUARE.

Mr. HACKETT of Ward 21 called up No. 33, past assignment, viz.:

33. Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700) from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to an appropriation for fence, Joseph Warren square, Roxbury.

Passed in concurrence, yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Best, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Crane, Crocker, Cronin, Cunningham, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Hardig, Hart, Hoague, Hoey, Howell, Joyce, Kenney, Krug, McCabe, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Moore, Morgan, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Troy, Warren, Webster—54.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Ballantyne, Bragan, Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Gardella, Hoban, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinney, Kohler, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Welch—21.

BATH HOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

Mr. DUCEY of Ward 4 called up No. 37, past assignment, viz.:

37. Ordered, That the sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$49,999) be appropriated for the erection of a new bath house at Dewey Beach, Charlestown; and to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose.

The order failed to pass, yeas 44, nays 9 (fifty votes being required).

Yeas—Allston, Bragan, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carney, Carr, Carruth, Casey, Connors, Cronin, Cunningham, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Donovan (7), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Hackett, Hart, Howell, Joyce, Kenney, Krug, McCarthy, McKeagney, Meins, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Prescott, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Troy, Webster—44.

Nays—Arnold, Ballantyne, Best, Crocker, Harding, Hoague, Moore, Morgan, Warren—9.

Absent or not voting—Bagley, Buckley, Collins, Conway, Cox, Crane, Gardella, Hoban, Hoey, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinney, Kohler, McCabe, McGivern, O'Hara, Penschorn, Smith (23), Spellman, Welch—21.

The vote whereby the order was rejected was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. DUCEY, and reconsideration was assigned to the next meeting.

BRANCH READING ROOM, WARD 17.

Mr. CONNORS of Ward 17 offered an order—That the Board of Public Library Trustees be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a branch reading room at the corner of Harrison avenue and Hunneman street, Ward 17. Referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned, on motion of Mr. WEBSTER of Ward 25, at 9.39 p. m., to meet on Thursday, December 16, at 7.45 p. m.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held in Boston as follows:

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

1910.
February 7. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
February 15. Metropolitan Park Policemen, Class 16.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

1910.
January 4. Draw Tenders, Assistant Draw Tenders, Class 25.
January 7. Firemen, Class 20.
February 8. Civil Engineers, Class 27.
March 21. Foremen of Laborers, Inspectors of Work, Class 22.
March 22. Sub-foremen of Laborers, Class 23.
March 28. Prison Watchmen, Class 17.
March 29. Janitors and Engineers of Public Buildings, Class 24.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply for the service of the Commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the Commonwealth and Boston services can be obtained by applying to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and, when filled out, should be filed in the office of the Commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

By order of the
MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL SERVICE COM-
MISSION,
WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR FILLING BAY, SOUTH SIDE OF RAINSFORD ISLAND.

The Children's Institutions Trustees of Boston invite bids for filling of bay on south side of Rainsford Island, according to plans to be seen at the City Engineer's office, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at his office, City Hall, and signed by bidder, and left at the Trustees' office, 28 Court square, on or before 12 m., Friday, December 17, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Filling at Rainsford Island."

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,
Chairman.
(Dec. 11.)

December 10, 1909.

AGE RETIREMENT OF VISITING HOSPITAL STAFF.

During the year (1908) the Trustees of the City Hospital decided to follow the practice of other leading hospitals as to age retirement of physicians and surgeons, and voted that visiting surgeons should be retired at sixty-two years of age and visiting physicians at sixty-four years of age.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING FENDER GUARD WARREN BRIDGE.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for repairing fender guard Warren Bridge, Boston side, and giving bond thereof of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock in. of Friday, December 17, 1909, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairing Warren Bridge."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, December 10, 1909. (Dec. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR TROLLEY SYSTEM FOR CARRYING COAL, LONG ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR.

The Boston Infirmary Trustees invite proposals for installing a trolley system (coal elevator) for transporting coal from the coal sheds to the power house of the Almshouse and Hospital on Long Island, Boston Harbor, and furnishing bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Trustees, proposals to be accompanied by plans and specifications of the system on which the bid is made. Topographical map showing the grade will be provided upon application at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square, Room 3. The proposal should be inclosed in sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Trolley System, Long Island," and left at the above-named office with certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, before 12 m. on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Duplicate proposal, without check, should be filed with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman.
(Dec. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital will receive sealed proposals for supplying the Hospital with three thousand (3,000) tons, more or less, 2,240 pounds to the ton, of semi-bituminous steaming coals of the best quality, free from excessive sulphur, slate, moisture or dirt, and which will not develop a dangerous heat in the bins; deliveries to be in cargo lots, 1,000 to 1,300 tons each; one cargo to be delivered not later than the third week in January, 1910, the Trustees to have the option of calling for additional cargoes after that date to be delivered as follows: the second cargo not later than the second week in March, 1910; the third cargo not later than the second week in April, 1910, at the price set forth in the proposal, if sufficient appropriations are made therefor and the Trustees, after the first day of February, so order; delivery of coal to be alongside the coal pocket, Roxbury canal. Proposals must be made on printed forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Hospital, and left at that office not later than December 23, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened. Each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified check for \$500, and a bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. A duplicate copy of the proposal must be filed with the City Auditor on or before the date given above for receiving proposals. The right is reserved by the Trustees to choose such coal as they deem best for the interests of the Hospital, or to reject any or all proposals. Per order of the Trustees.

JOHN H. MCCOLLON,
Superintendent.
(Dec. 11.)

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ADVERTISING.

A rate of 10 cents per agate line has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the *City Record* Advertising and other copy must be in hand by Thursday of each week, to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

Copies for sale at the Mayor's Office, Room 27, City Hall.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the officials directly in charge. The failure of such officials to make reply within a reasonable length of time should be brought to the attention of the Mayor. Communications should be directed as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, Room 44, City Hall, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of the ferries, the maintenance of bridges and drawbridges and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Room 11, Old Court House (rear of City Hall), for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughter houses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases or public health nuisances.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONER, Room 58, City Hall, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS, 154 East Cottage street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, and the small parks throughout the city other than playgrounds, and the extermination of the gypsy moth and the charges made for the same.

TO THE PARK COMMISSIONERS, Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, for information as to Franklin Park and Field, Commonwealth avenue, the Back Bay Fens, Marine Park and playgrounds in general throughout the city.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Mason street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS, 120 Boylston street for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, December 27.
Common Council meets December 30.
School Committee meets December 20, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

Monday, January 10.—Railroad Commission, 20 Beacon street. 10.30 a. m.
Hearing on car service, Dudley street to South Station.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
Advertises for filling bay on south side of Rainsford Island. Proposal forms to be had at City Engineer's office, 50 City Hall. Bids to be filed at trustee's office, 30 Tremont street.
Bids close Friday, December 24, 12 m.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Advertises for proposals for supplying the City Hospital with about 3,000 tons of coal. Proposal forms to be had at office of the Superintendent of the Hospital. Bids to be filed at office of same.
Bids close Thursday, December 23, 12 m.

PARK DEPARTMENT.
Advertises for proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Columbus Avenue Playground. Proposal forms to be had at engineer's office, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at office of Park Commissioners, 64 Pemberton square,
Bids close Friday, December 24, 3 p. m.

Advertises for proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Charlestown Playground. Proposal forms to be had at engineer's office, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at office of the commissioners, 64 Pemberton square.
Bids close Friday, December 31, 3 p. m.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
Advertises for proposals for 300 barrels of flour for House of Correction. Proposal forms and samples to be had at office of the commissioner, 32 Tremont street. Bids to be filed at office of same.
Bids close Friday, December 24, 12 m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Advertises for proposals for electrical work in the Prince School. Proposal forms to be had at office of the commis-

sioners, 120 Boylston street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, December 24, 12 m.

Advertises for proposals for installing heating and ventilating systems in Dorchester High Annex. Proposal forms to be had at office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 29, 12 m.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for repairing fender guard and draw pier of Chelsea Bridge North. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Streets. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Friday, December 24, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for hay, grain and straw for January. Proposal forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Supplies, Room 826, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, December 27, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending December 16, 1909:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of the following-named men as temporary tellers at an additional compensation of \$3 per day for actual time served:

Thomas R. Appleton, Frederick L. Donnelly, John T. O'Connor, James J. Nolan, Edwin A. Wall.

Contracts with the following-named clerks for the performance of special work at a compensation of \$60 each:

Timothy J. Brinnin, P. H. Conway, Daniel C. Casey, Henry J. Daley, Edward J. Dixon, James A. Desmond, William T. Gartland, John F. Grant, L. A. Hall, Jr., John J. Hennessey, Abraham Levy, John H. McElroy, James E. Moore, John T. Quinn, William H. Sullivan, George D. Underwood.

Compensation covers overtime dating from December 1.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Create the position of Hospital Interne at a salary of \$25 per month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following-named men were appointed to serve on probation at a salary of \$720 each per annum:

James H. Boyd, Walter A. LeFevre, Dennis A. Connelly, Charles D. Dalton.

The following-named men were promoted to lieutenants:

Charles H. Cosgrove, Thomas H. Downey, William C. Swan, Robert A. Nugent.

Sylvester J. Wynter from second to first engineer with an increase from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Daniel J. Gibbons from

third to second engineer with an increase from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The following persons have been employed at the Boston City Hospital during the past week:

Jeremiah P. Ryan, apothecary's assistant, \$25 per month; Catherine I. Cunningham, graduate special nurse, \$15 per week; Annie J. Lowe, head nurse, *re.*, \$35 per month; Nellie Cox, scrubber, *re.*, \$5 per week; Delia Stinson, scrubber, *re.*, \$5 per week; Leo J. Burgoyne, orderly, \$25 per month; Margaret A. McLean, laundress, \$16 per month; Margaret Evender, ward maid, \$12 per month; Mary Banks, ward maid, \$15 per month.

The following employees have had increase of wages:

Esther Sampson, ward attendant, \$15 per month to \$5 per week; Amos P. Wood, apothecary's assistant, \$25 to \$40 per month; Bessie Baldwin, nurse, \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month; Emilie E. LaFlamme, nurse, \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month; Nellie B. Scanlan, nurse, \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month; Elizabeth R. White, nurse, \$8.33 to \$12.50 per month.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Charles F. Hosmer, 288 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, as architectural draughtsman, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Stephen S. Waid at a salary per month of \$110.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

Street Department.

Joseph H. Stack, clerk and stenographer—5 days, $\frac{5}{8}$ month at \$1,200 per year—\$16.66.

Martin Joyce of the Sewer Division, injured, allowed 9 days at \$2.25 per day, half time, \$10.13.

W. A. Rogers, assistant engineer, allowed three-quarters of a day for overtime on North Market street work at \$4 per day.

B. A. Williams, instrument man, allowed three-quarters of a day for overtime on North Market street work, at \$3 per day.

Hugh Crossen of the Sanitary Division, injured, allowed 7 days at \$2.25 per day—\$15.75.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following contracts for work and supplies have been awarded. Those awarded without public advertisement are specially indicated. Week ending December 16, 1909:

BATH DEPARTMENT.

Contract for alterations and additions for Cabot Street Bath House, awarded to E. C. Kelly, \$1,867.

Other bids received were as follows: P. J. Sullivan, \$1,998; C. J. Donohue, \$2,025; G. Carruthers & Co., \$2,225; Holmes Building Company, \$2,990; D. M. Briggs & Co., \$3,875.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Contract for galvanized wire railing and erection at Mt. Hope Cemetery, awarded to Wright Wire Company, \$1,310.

Other bids were received as follows: New England Anchor Fence Company, \$1,420.

Fence is to be built on Paine street side of cemetery to replace a dilapidated and unsafe wooden fence now existing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract (not advertised) with Bertelsen & Petersen Engineering Company for repairs on Fireboat 44. Approval was given by Mayor in response to annexed communication:

Boston, October 19, 1909.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD, Mayor:

Sir,—I respectfully ask permission to make a contract without advertising with the Bertelsen & Petersen Engineering Company of East Boston for approximately \$2,800 for general repairs to Fireboat No. 44.

My reason for not advertising is that it is impossible to determine the amount of work that is necessary on the engines, boiler, pumps and condenser until they are thoroughly examined and tested.

For this reason it is impossible to obtain a bid.

Respectfully,
(Signed) S. D. PARKER,
Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Contract (not advertised) with Auto Car Company for a motor ambulance. Permission for contract was given by Mayor in response to annexed communication:

To the Mayor of Boston:

Sir,—As you will recall, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) was set apart for the purpose of the purchase of a motor ambulance by the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital for use at the East Boston Relief Station. It has been found that the price for such an ambulance will considerably exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000). It is inexpedient to put a matter of this sort out to public bid, owing to the great diversity in motive power, design of ambulance and chassis, horse power, ease of manipulation, and so on. The prices heretofore asked for such ambulances have exceeded four thousand dollars (\$4,000), but by adopting smaller horse power and certain changes in the body, etc., the trustees hope to be able to bring the price considerably within the four thousand dollars (\$4,000) appropriated.

In view of these facts, will you kindly give to the Trustees of the City Hospital permission to purchase this motor ambulance upon a selected bid and not upon public advertisement? The trustees already have in mind an ambulance which comes up to their requirements which may be probably delivered to the hospital within seven weeks of the time of placing the order. As the trustees desire to proceed with all haste in this matter and the residents of East Boston are particularly urgent to have the ambulance at their disposal as soon as possible, I would respectfully request your Honor to grant the permission herein asked for at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
CONRAD J. RUETER,
Secretary.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Contract for new roof in Curtis Hall building, awarded to Antony Varnerin, \$13,996.

Other bids were received as follows: Woodbury & Leighton Company, \$16,641; Christopher F. Brown, \$17,900; William Crane, \$19,570; Jones & Meehan, \$25,800.

Structure was burned last spring. This is first step towards its reconstruction as a public bath and gymnasium building. Money comes out of tax levy.

PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Contract for cast-iron water pipe for Boston Common, awarded to Florence Iron Works, \$3,199.35.

Other bids were received as follows: Fred A. Houdlette & Son, \$3,307.60; Frank H. Cowin Company, \$3,473.01.

This work is paid for out of Parkman Fund. It is for the subsoil irrigation of the Common.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Contract for removal of snow and ice in five districts, awarded to J. C. Coleman for districts 1 and 2, Joseph McGreevey for district 3, and Charles J. Jacobs & Co. for districts 4 and 5.

The bids were as follows, all prices quoted being cents per cubic yard.

BIDDERS.	District 1.	District 2.	District 3.	District 4.	District 5.
J. C. Coleman.....	\$0 29	\$0 35	\$0 41	\$0 60	\$0 55
C. J. Jacobs & Co.....	0 40	0 35	0 33	0 42	0 45
James H. McCarthy.....	0 49				
B. E. Grant.....			0 48	0 48	
J. McGreevey.....		0 35	0 37		

The contract for district 3 was given to Mr. McGreevey, the second lowest bidder, for the reason that C. J. Jacobs, the lowest bidder, asked to be relieved as he has two other districts awarded to him and doubted his ability to perform the work.

Contract for collecting and removing ashes, etc., in West Roxbury district, awarded to John J. Moore, per month, \$690.

Other bids received were as follows: Thomas J. Shea, per month, \$780.

In explanation, the Superintendent of Streets sets forth the following letter:

Boston, December 13, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

I send you herewith bids for the collection and removal of ashes from the West Roxbury district. These bids were received in two ways—for the entire time to

February 1 and also at a price per month. The price of John J. Moore being the lowest of the proposals received was accepted and the contract awarded to him.

Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

STREET CAR HEARING.

Upon the petition of Andrew A. Meyer relative to street car service from Dudley street to the South Station in the City of Boston, the Board of Railroad Commissioners will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, January 10, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk of the Board.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Contract with Martin Flynn, on Forest Hills Engine House. Addition of \$224.25 for 9,000 bricks with labor, 78 3-in. by 4-in. by 5-16 in. angles 8 in. long; 2 same style angles 16 in. long; plus 10 per cent on contract. For omission of oak strips and channel iron track, \$50.04 is to be deducted.

Contract, \$20.928. Additions, \$224.25. Deductions, \$50.04. Contract as standing, \$22,902.21.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

On new dining room at Deer Island. Contract with Ingalls & Kendriken Co. Deduction of \$50 for omission of labor for painting the steam pipes in the kitchen and dining room.

Additions, water piping and fixtures for a fire service and installation of same; provide and put in place a new steam main from engine room to dining room; change the steam heating coil in kitchen and install the same to conform with the layout of toilet rooms in said kitchen. For the above changes, not being required in contract, an allowance of \$305.81, which includes 15 per cent profit, will be added thereto.

Original contract, \$1,647. Additions, \$305.81. Deductions, \$50. Contract as standing, \$1,902.81.

On new kitchen at Deer Island. Contract with Henry S. Clark. Addition, \$792.37, for extra work in kitchen at Deer Island. Sheathing the interior of the kitchen, and putting down an improved and much more durable floor in the kitchen. Original contract, \$12,175. Additions, \$792.37.

Contract as standing, \$12,967.37.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

While the aldermen have certain powers in the granting of licenses and permission to store gasoline and project bay windows, etc., the approval of the Mayor is in all cases necessary to make such permits legal.

The Mayor has during the week approved the following requests of this general nature:

BAY WINDOWS.

Permit to Benjamin Coileto to project two bay windows at 241 Maverick street, Ward 2.

Permit to heirs of Hannah W. Friend, to project permanent awning at 110 Central street, Ward 6.

FANEUIL HALL.

Permit to John D. McLean to occupy it, evening of December 13.

Permit to S. L. Cook to occupy it, day of January 8, 1910.

TO KEEP GASOLINE.

To Studebaker Bros., at Cummington and Lawton streets, Ward 11.

To Patrick J. O'Brien, at vacant lot, Mt. Vernon street, Ward 20.

To Charles Dellheim, at 1480 Tremont street, Ward 19.

To Jacob Aronson, at 1072 Washington street, Ward 9.

To George R. Fearing, Jr., at 162 Beacon street, Ward 11.

To M. Ida Converse, in rear of 348 Beacon street, Ward 11.

To Oscar L. Lomasney, rear of 130 Crawford street, Ward 21.

To Massachusetts Auto Club, 761 Boylston street, Ward 11.

PERMISSION TO SELL.

Heads of departments require the authority of the City Council to dispose of city property, of a value of \$500 or more. The approval of the Mayor is required for the sale or exchange of city property of less than that value.

Permission has been granted to the City Engineer to sell an electric runabout of a value less than \$500.

To Water Department to exchange with A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, Newark, N. J., a lot of their patent sleeves and valves for sizes which can be used to better advantage. Amount not exceeding \$200.

AUTHORITY TO BUILD.

The Mayor during the week has given permission to the Superintendent of Streets to open the public highways after November 15 because of public necessity, and to do various construction work. The work to be done in the particular streets is set forth as below. In all cases it has been represented to the Mayor by individual certifications that "This work can, in my opinion, be as advantageously done by day labor methods as any work now necessary. (Signed) Guy C. Emerson, Superintendent of Streets."

To build, with the department force, house sewers of 10-in. earthen pipe, in Washington street, between Keyes and Williams streets, West Roxbury district, the estimated cost being \$3,209.

To macadamize and regulate Dighton street, Ward 25, from the circle to Chestnut Hill avenue, with the division force, the estimated cost being \$3,300.

To build, with the department force, at the junction of Beverly and Causeway streets, an overflow of brick with two tide gates, the estimated cost being \$1,424.

To build, with the department force, 320 linear feet 10-inch pipe house sewer in Whitby street, from Ford street about 320 feet northerly, East Boston district, the estimated cost being \$1,403.

To build, with the department force, about 217 linear feet of 12-inch pipe house sewer and about 219 linear feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain in Worthington street, between Board of Survey street No. 217 and Longwood avenue, Roxbury district, the estimated cost being \$1,307.

To build, with the department force, 181 lin. ft. 2-ft. 6-in. by 2-ft. 6-in. concrete overflow from the Fens ponds to Vila street and across the Riverway, Roxbury district, the estimated cost being \$2,534.

To build, with the department force, in Vila street, between the Riverway and Longwood avenue, 1,150 lin. ft. 3-ft. 6-in. by 3-ft. 6-in. concrete surface drain, 310 lin. ft., 2-ft 6-in. by 2-ft. 6-in. concrete surface drain, 60 lin. ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, and 14 lin. ft. 10-in. pipe catch-basin connection, the estimated cost being \$18,916.

To build, with the department force, 260 lin. ft. 12-in. pipe house sewer in Longwood avenue (northerly side), between Worthington and Wigglesworth streets, Roxbury, the estimated cost being \$1,612.

To build, with the department force, surface drains of 24-in., 15-in. and 10-in. earthen and iron pipe and three catch-basins in Longwood avenue, between Brookline and Huntington avenues, Roxbury district, the estimated cost being \$1,707.

To build, with the department force, a house sewer of 15-in. by 12-in. earthen pipe and about 520 lin. ft. of house drains, in Shawmut avenue, between Ruggles and Sterling streets, Roxbury district, the estimated cost being \$3,811.

LAND-TAKINGS.

Land-takings are made by the Street Commissioners in conjunction with the Schoolhouse Commissioners for school purposes and by the Commissioners in their own right for street construction, and for the construction of sewers or drains. Takings made for schools and streets are made outright. In certain cases though the city only takes a right of way where permission is desired to construct sewers and drains.

Takings made for the construction of streets will be given each week under the caption of "New Street Construction." Other takings will be grouped under general "Land-Takings" caption.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an order requesting the Board of Street Commissioners to take, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the accommodation of the High School of Commerce, a certain piece or parcel of land situated on Warrenton street, Boston, the estimated expenditure not to exceed \$225,000.

The land can be described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warrenton street, about 140 ft. southerly from the corner of Warrenton street and Shawmut avenue, thence running northeasterly by land of City of Boston about 83 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said city about 11 ft.; thence turning and running northeasterly again by land of said city 95 ft. to Common street; thence turning and running southeasterly by line of Common street 36.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by land now or formerly of J. H. Mann *et al.* about 46 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Mann about 20 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by land of said Mann about 2 ft. to land of Massachusetts General Hospital; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Mann 43 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital about 34.87 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by rear line of Floral place 50.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by rear of Floral place about 7 ft. to land of said Massachusetts General Hospital; thence in the same direction by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital 54.60 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital about 23.40 ft. to land now or formerly of Elizabeth P. Daggett; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Daggett about 22 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly

again by land of said Daggett about 13 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly again by land of said Daggett about 19 ft. to a passageway; thence turning and running southwesterly by end of said passageway 3 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by the westerly line of passageway about 17.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by northerly line of said passageway about 58 ft. to Warrenton street; thence turning and running northwesterly by the easterly line of Warrenton street about 10 ft. to a bend; thence turning and running northwesterly again by said line of Warrenton street about 236 ft. to point of beginning, containing about 25,758 sq. ft., be all said measurements more or less.

The Mayor has also approved a vote, that in the matter of Rose Jacobwitz, petitioner for damages occasioned her estate on South Russell street by taking made for schoolhouse purposes, after consultation with the Law Department, and on its advice, the Board assess the petitioner damages at the sum of \$8,754; and consent that the Corporation Counsel agree to judgment in said case for said sum of \$8,754. Street Commissioner Gallivan dissenting.

BOARD OF HEALTH HEARINGS.

A hearing on the petition of W. A. MacIntyre for leave to occupy a wooden building for one cow at 9 Lasell street, Ward 23, will be held on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

A meeting will be held on the petition of George H. Lincoln for leave to occupy a wooden building for two horses on Dorr street (72 feet left and east from Ames street), Ward 15, on Thursday, December 23, 1909, at 11 a. m., in the office of the Board of Health, 11 Old Court House.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

Sealed proposals are invited to supply the House of Correction, Deer Island, with 300 barrels of hard wheat flour, to be delivered on or before January 25, 1910; at Eastern avenue Wharf, Boston, Mass. Specifications and sample of the grade as the standard may be obtained at the office of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, 32 Tremont street. Proposals will be received until December 24, 1909 at 12 m., when the same will be publicly opened. A duplicate of bid must be filed with City Auditor at or before same time.

(Dec. 18.) VERNON V. SKINNER,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR FILLING BAY, SOUTH SIDE OF RAINFOORD ISLAND.

The Children's Institutions Trustees of Boston invite bids for filling of bay on south side of Rainford Island, according to plans to be seen at the City Engineer's office, 50 City Hall, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in \$1,000. Only bids made on forms obtained at his office, City Hall, and signed by bidder, and left at the trustees' office, 30 Tremont street, on or before 12 m., Friday, December 24, 1909, with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to be the property of the city if the bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Duplicate bids, without check, must also be delivered to the City Auditor before the time specified for opening the bids. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages. The bid should be inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Bid for Filling at Rainford Island."

CHARLES P. PUTNAM,
Chairman.
(Dec. 18.)

December 16, 1909.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for installing heating and ventilating system in the Dorchester High Annex, Lithgow street, Dorchester, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$7,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder, and left before 12 o'clock m. of Wednesday, December 29, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be sent as above, the other to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
EDWARD R. GREGORY,
Commissioners.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LAYING OUT OF GREENWICH STREET.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, December 7, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the widening, construction and discontinuance of portions of Greenwich street, at Dorchester, as a highway, at Dorchester avenue, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12.30 o'clock p. m. of December 22, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secretary.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING FENDER GUARD AND DRAW PIER OF CHELSEA BRIDGE NORTH.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, office 47 City Hall, invites proposals for repairing fender guard and draw pier of Chelsea Bridge North, Boston side, and giving bond thereof of a surety company approved by the superintendent. Only proposals obtained at said office, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, December 24, 1909, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will at said hour and place be publicly opened and read. The proposals must be made in duplicate, the duplicate, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The undersigned reserves the right to give preference to the proposals of bidders agreeing to pay the trades unions' rate of wages, and the right to reject any or all proposals. The proposals should be inclosed in an envelope sealed and marked "Proposal for Repairing Chelsea Bridge North."

GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
Boston, December 17, 1909. (Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City of Boston Supply Department, Room 826, Tremont Building, until 12 o'clock Monday, December 27, for the hay, grain and straw needed in the different departments for January, 1910. The bid must cover the cost of delivery. The bidder is requested to bid on both No. 1 and No. 2 hay. The hay to be timothy hay, clean and sweet; the straw to be No. 1, straight rye straw. The grade of hay and straw must comply with the rules of the National Hay Association and shall be weighed and inspected by a weigher appointed under the ordinances of the City of Boston. The oats must be No. 2 clipped white oats, to test not less than 34 pounds to the bushel. Samples of the oats must be given with the proposal, and must conform to the grade adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The bidder must use the form to be obtained at Room 826, Tremont Building. A bid in duplicate must be filed, without the check, with the City Auditor. The successful bidder must deposit a certified check for one-quarter the amount of the contract as surety that the terms of the contract will be carried out. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on Monday, December 27, at 12 m. The superintendent reserves the right to reject or accept bids.

J. EDWARD MULLEN,
Superintendent of Supplies.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The Trustees of the Boston City Hospital will receive sealed proposals for supplying the Hospital with three thousand (3,000) tons, more or less, 2,240 pounds to the ton, of semi-bituminous steaming coals of the best quality, free from excessive sulphur, slate, moisture or dirt, and which will not develop a dangerous heat in the bins; deliveries to be in cargo lots, 1,000 to 1,300 tons each; one cargo to be delivered not later than the third week in January, 1910. The Trustees to have the option of calling for additional cargoes after that date to be delivered as follows: the second cargo not later than the second week in March, 1910; the third cargo not later than the second week in April, 1910, at the price set forth in the proposal, if sufficient appropriations are made therefor and the Trustees, after the first day of February, so order; delivery of coal to be alongside the coal pocket, Roxbury canal. Proposals must be made on printed forms to be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Hospital, and left at that office not later than December 23, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened. Each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified check for \$500, and a bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. A duplicate copy of the proposal must be filed with the City Auditor on or before the date given above for receiving proposals. The right is reserved by the Trustees to choose such coal as they deem best for the interests of the Hospital, or to reject any or all proposals. Per order of the Trustees.

JOHN H. MCCOLLOM,
Superintendent.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRICK SANITARY BUILDING.

The Park Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Charlestown Playground, and giving bond of a surety company therefor in \$2,000. Only proposals on blanks obtained at the Engineer's office, Franklin Park, filled out and signed by bidder and left before three o'clock of December 31, 1909, at the office of the commissioners, 64 Pemberton square, Boston, with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without the check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rate of wages.

ROBERT S. PEABODY,
JAMES M. PRENDERGAST,
DANIEL H. COAKLEY,
Commissioners.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRICAL WORK.

The Schoolhouse Commissioners of the City of Boston invite sealed proposals for installing electric wiring and fixtures in the Prince School, Newbury street, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company therefor in the sum of \$500. Only proposals obtained at the office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock m. of Friday, December 24, 1909, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bid must be made in duplicate; the one with the check to be sent to the City Auditor, City Hall. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades unions' rates of wages.

R. CLIPSTON STURGIS,
THOMAS LEAVITT,
EDWARD R. GREGORY,
Commissioners.
(Dec. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LAYING OUT OF ROCHDALE STREET.

In Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston, December 6, 1909. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Rochdale street, at Roxbury, as a highway, from Coblen street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock m. of December 22, 1909, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day.

Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secretary.
(Dec. 18.)

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES.

REPORTS BY THE HEADS OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS OF PLANS AND WORK UNDER WAY.

ART COMMISSION POWERS.

After consideration of all phases of the problem the Art Commission has decided to make a move towards the fuller exercise of its privileges, and to that end it will request a larger appropriation in the budget for 1910-11 than it has had in the past. The members of the commission found that during the past year they were called on to give opinions not on work already mapped out and ready for erection, but to plan work which was not even started. To do this properly, there was a natural demand for money to hire such draughtsman and others as might be necessary. An instance of this was in regard to the proposed post clock at Peabody square, Ashmont. In this case the commission has requested, having refused the first model of a clock, to prepare the drawings for a clock which would meet the conditions. It had no money of its own and could not have done any work on the matter had not an arrangement been made with the Public Buildings Department to assume the expense out of its own appropriation. The question yet to be decided, of course, is whether it is best to enlarge the powers of the commission by an increased appropriation so that it can plan as well as pass on after construction.

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS.

After years of an absolute disregard apparently of its obligation to give to the perpetual care lots in the city cemeteries, the care which was paid for in the first instance, a notable step in correction of former conditions has been made at the City Cemetery at Mt. Hope.

Superintendent Ross has for some time had his men work on these lots—considerable in number. They were all cleaned in the first instance and then the surface dug over in a careful manner. The soil was enriched and new material sowed. The result it is expected will show next spring in well grassed lots in almost every instance. Certain of the lots already show the results of the care. To relieve the dreariness which too often prevails during the winter seasons in such places, special hardy greens have been set out on other parts of the cemetery to the very considerable improvement of the territory.

In the bookkeeping arrangements, also, it should be said the perpetual lot money has been set aside by itself to be devoted exclusively to the purposes which the original presenters had in mind, and it is not being diverted for general cemetery uses.

FREE PLANT STORAGE.

The privilege enjoyed for years by certain people of having their house plants cared for for the winter in the city cemetery greenhouses has been abolished. Citizens in general must appreciate that the practice which prevailed favored only a few. Not only did it allow favoritism, but it created trouble and expense and general annoyance. Plants were turned into the city greenhouse in the fall, oftentimes after a summer of care which was

far from the best. Time was taken in nursing the plants back into vigorous conditions, and when it happened as, it often did, that they failed to rally and died even under this care, those who secured free storage were often so indignant that a practice grew up of giving them new plants rather than go through the explanations necessary. The whole practice is one which should never have been started in the first instance. The cemetery people store such palms and plants as are regular fixtures on perpetual care lots, which are to all purposes cemetery plants, but the transportation of plants from houses to the cemetery has ceased.

RAINSFORD ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Trustees of the Children's Institutions Department, have advertised for the filling in of a part of the bay on the east side of the island near the Suffolk school for boys. A breakwater of some sort will have to be put down, and while the amount of land secured will be a considerable gain, it is to be doubted whether this spells out, the solution of the problem of giving the boys in this school a fair show. The whole appropriation for this purpose is only \$5,000, which makes the task of doing the right thing all the harder. This school problem is one of the most pressing before the city government and by the beginning of the new year a decision of some sort will have to be made either to move the entire school to the mainland, where farm conditions and life can be carried out, or else the adoption of an elaborate engineering plan for the extending of the boundaries of the island by filling in the surrounding flats on the side where the harbor and land commissioners will be most agreeable.

SOLDIERS' FIELD BRIDGE.

While it has probably passed out of the minds of citizens in general, the city of Boston has already authorized a loan of \$125,000 for the building of a bridge to Soldiers' Field. It is doubtful if this amount is large enough, but the delay has so far been because of a conflict of authorities. The City of Boston originally planned to build a bridge of some height with a draw. Those interested in the university though held out for a drawless bridge, and every assurance was given the Boston people that even though they had failed to secure the necessary permission to build such a drawless bridge that it could be secured.

When however, the matter was taken up in Washington the War Department handed down to the University authorities the same decision. They refused absolutely to allow the drawless bridge.

The whole situation has been hung on that peg ever since. Now after some years delay the agitation has been started anew. The Boston City Engineering Department maintained from the start that the War Department would not change its stand, and that further a drawbridge might as well be started. The objection was made that the type of bridge proposed would obtrude itself against the Stadium and

dwarf that structure. This was controverted by the City of Boston. It is now proposed to erect the false work for such a structure, so a visible demonstration may be had of conditions as they would really exist and there is hope that this proposition will be agreed to. The sum of money is insufficient, for the erection of a bridge even of the type planned, but it would give to certain Harvard classes a magnificent opportunity to contribute as has been proposed, and thus, not only make the bridge as a whole a structure of beauty, but secure class memorials under most impressive settings.

MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

December 10, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,—Your Honor will notice that the petition of this department to have \$5,000 transferred from our other two divisions to the Placing Out and Office Division of this department, was referred by the meeting of the Common Council, last night, to the Committee on Institutions.

As I understand that it is uncertain when there will be a meeting of that committee, I would respectfully ask your Honor to present to them an account of the condition that will exist in this division if the transfer is not made immediately.

The salaries of the officials and clerks of the division for December and January will amount to about \$2,000; the board of children in homes in the country, with private families, at an average of \$2 per week, now due,—as the bills are made up to December first, and would normally be paid in our January draft,—amount to about \$5,000; this amount is due to about 125 families, and it would certainly be a hardship on them, and affect the future of the department if we could not pay them. The bills for clothing and other supplies, bought during November amount to about \$1,000. Sundry small bills are due physicians in the country, and also due the people with whom our children are boarding, for shoe repairing, medicines, car fares, etc. The running expenses of the office,—that is, the agents' transportation bills for December and January,—will amount to about \$1,500. We expect to have bills from other institutions for amounts due to December 1, that will come to about \$2,500. This figure we cannot estimate upon, as we have before explained to your Honor how the charges at the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton far exceeded our estimates for the year, and that excess was in reality the cause of our deficit.

By adding the above amounts, you will understand that we need for the Placing Out and Office Division for the balance of the fiscal year about \$12,000. The balance we have according to the Auditor's report December 1, is \$6,917.95. You will also note that we are not paying any bills in the above estimates but those which are contracted before December 1, and which were absolutely necessary to provide for the children who have come to us.

I trust that your Honor will place before the Committee on Institutions this letter and my previous letter to you under date of December 2, so that the committee will fully understand the need of instant action on the matter.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES P. PUTNAM,
Chairman.

INAUGURAL ADDRESSES.

REPRINTS OF ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY THE MAYORS OF BOSTON AT THEIR INAUGURATION FROM THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY.

William H. Whittemore, formerly City Registrar, and a man who delighted especially in the preservation of historical data relating to the city, started in 1890 a compilation of the inaugural addresses of the mayors of Boston. Up to that time they were available only in odd and scattered municipal documents, kept with indifferent care, or in some instances in privately printed documents.

In 1894 he produced the first volume which contained the addresses from Phillips to Bigelow. In 1896 he published a second volume, with the addresses from Chapman to Norcross. The two volumes make not only substantial but interesting reading for all citizens. Because of the fact that the volumes in question are out of print, it is proposed to reprint the addresses in probably weekly installments in the *City Record*.

Mayor Phillips' address to the retiring Board of Selectmen and the new City Council, which was delivered Wednesday, May 1, 1822, the first year of the incorporated city, is here given:

No. 1.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen:

"The members of the City Council acknowledge their obligations to you for the attention and care which you have bestowed in all the arrangements for their accommodation. They tender their thanks for the friendly and respectful sentiments expressed in the address which accompanied the delivery of the ancient act of incorporation of the town, and the recent charter of the city.

"During the short period which has elapsed since I was elected to the office, the duties of which I have now solemnly undertaken to discharge to the best of my ability, I have devoted such portion of my time as I could command to examine the records of your proceedings, with the able assistance which your chairman most readily afforded me, and they furnish full evidence of the ability, dignity and integrity of those who have been justly denominated the fathers of the town.

"Gentlemen, you will now be relieved from labors, the weight of which can only be duly estimated by those excellent citizens who have preceded you in office. You retire with the conscientiousness of important duties faithfully and honorably discharged. Our best wishes attend you, whether engaged in public employments or private pursuits. May you be useful and prosperous and long continue your exertions to advance the interest and honor of our city.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

"The experience of nearly two centuries has borne ample testimony to the wisdom of those institutions which our ancestors established for the management of their municipal concerns. Most of the towns in this Commonwealth may probably continue to enjoy the benefits of those salutary regulations for an unlimited series of years. But the great increase of population in the town of Boston has made it necessary for the legislature frequently to enact statute of local application to enable the inhabitants to successfully conduct their affairs, and at the last session, with a promptness

which claims our gratitude, on the application of the town, they granted the charter which invests it with the powers and immunities of a city. Those who have attended to the inconveniences under which we have labored will not attribute this innovation to an eager thirst for novelty or restless desire of innovation. The most intelligent and experienced of our citizens have for a long period meditated a change, and exerted their influence to affect it. Difference of opinion must be expected and mutual concessions made in all cases where the interests of a large community is to be accommodated. The precise form in which the charter is to be presented may not be acceptable to all, but its provisions have met with the approbation of a large majority, and it will receive the support of every good citizen.

"Those who encourage hopes that can never be realized, and those who indulge unreasonable apprehensions because this instrument is not framed agreeably to their wishes, will be benefited by reflecting how much more our social happiness depends upon other causes than the provisions of a charter. Purity of manners, general diffusion of knowledge, and strict attention to the education of the young, above all a firm practical belief of that Divine revelation which has affixed the penalty of increasing anguish to vice, and promised to virtue rewards of interminable duration, will counteract the evils of any form of government. While the love of order, benevolent affections, and Christian piety distinguish, as they have done, the inhabitants of this city, they may enjoy the highest blessings under a charter with so few imperfections as that which the wisdom of the legislature has sanctioned.

"To enter upon the administration of this government by the invitation of our fellow citizens, we are this day assembled. When I look around and observe gentlemen of the highest standing and most active employments devoting their talents and experience to assist in the commencement of this arduous business, in common with my fellow citizens, I appreciate most highly their elevated and patriotic motives. I well know, gentlemen, the great sacrifice of time, of care, and of emolument, which you make in assuming this burden. It shall be my constant study to lighten it by every means in my power. In my official intercourse, I shall not encumber you with unnecessary forms, or encroach on your time with prolix dissertations. In all the communications which the charter requires me to make, conciseness and brevity will be carefully studied. I will detain you no longer from the discharge of the important duties which now devolve upon you, than to invite you to unite in beseeching the Father of Light, without whose blessing all exertion is fruitless, and whose grace alone can give efficacy to the councils of human wisdom, to enlighten and guide our deliberations with the influence of his Holy Spirit, and there we cannot fail to promote the best interests of our fellow citizens."

CITY PLANNING.

City planning has become so serious a feature of ordinary municipal life abroad that special sections are being devoted to the work in the international expositions now being planned.

The prospectus of the International Exposition of Industry and Labor which is to be held in Turin, Italy, from April to October 1911; contains a special chapter on this feature which the government authorities are anxious to develop.

Those who are not acquainted with the extent to which this work is being prosecuted abroad will read with interest the following which is reprinted from the prospectus along this line.

The exhibition is designed to show the growth of the modern town and city and the introduction recites:

"One of the most marked features in the social life of the last century was the enlightened activity of almost all civilized nations in improving the general wretched conditions of their existence brought down from centuries, and in procuring the requisites for more convenient, more agreeable, and, above all, healthier living.

"This regenerating social impulse slowly began in the first half of the nineteenth century, and assumed in more recent periods, and is still preserving, all the importance of a real competition among townships and cities. Thus, by an improved administration, by more rational building and sanitary rules, disease and mortality were fought against, comfort was extended, and the number of healthy citizens daily increased.

"In many of those crowded places large streets and broad squares were opened up to sunlight; thereby giving warmth and renewal of life to human beings more morally brought up.

"Numberless dingy, damp and grimy houses in congested slums, devoid of all comfort, were pulled down, and in their places were built commodious homes for every class, who may now live in a manner more suitable to human creatures.

"Street traffic and cleanliness, difficult to promote in densely populated places, were studied, and approved systems of paving, sewerage, and getting rid of town refuse were introduced.

"Appliances for street lighting never previously used greatly favored public security and social intercourse.

"Old aqueducts were repaired and new ones built, devising, besides, other means for supplying pure water in abundance for public and domestic use.

"Abattoirs and market-places were established; food and every commodity of daily life were inspected to ascertain their real value and wholesomeness; city corporations were made, as far as possible, answerable for public safety, by keeping continually in readiness means of relief against fires, floods and other calamities.

"Assistance to the destitute, to invalids, to the sick, to infants and to the aged became to a degree more and more a public duty, or at least was watched over and protected by the communities. Asylum homes, workhouses, hospitals, refuges for every kind of human wretchedness were erected with special rules intended rather to cure in a scientific way than to hide such evils.

"Special structures were also erected for popular, literary, artistic, scientific and professional education of every degree, taking into proper account the particular purpose of such buildings.

"Collective industries, born in the last century, had also buildings of their own, peculiarly designed to lessen maladies and other evils to working people.

"The science of building, and architectural art efficiently co-operated to popular comfort, assistance, education and labor, becoming by degrees more democratic and fit for human wants then in past centuries, though they were then so highly

honored. Grand works of utility and ornament were thus raised.

"Competitions were held for regulating plans of towns and districts newly built on commons, or for renovating already existing quarters, and the results were splendid conceptions, in which the authors took advantage of beautiful natural scenery to contribute to the effect of the buildings. Public palaces, rationally located, formed fundamental nucleuses round which private buildings were rationally erected.

"Gorgeous constructions intended for the government, or for town corporations, or for associations, or for public and private administrations, were raised as exponents of an epoch where management of the Commonwealth is kept less centered, national and international intercourse is more extensive, social property more equally distributed.

"Such buildings as royal palaces, government offices, parliament houses and town halls, post and telegraph offices, banking houses, hotels, railway stations, storerooms, cemeteries and crematories, have given peculiar subjects of new building plans and of various architectural prospects.

"More refined aesthetic taste was also displayed in ornamenting public ground with gardens, squares, monuments and fountains, demanded by an ever-increasing longing for small comforts in an existence grown so busy.

"Public wealth, more largely and equally distributed, made everybody anxious to get more comfort, and even luxury in family life, so that household appointments and furniture have grown more artistic, and more practical at the same time. Even new ventilating and heating systems are now intended not only to add to the comfort, but to the ornament of the dwelling.

"Finally, physical and mechanical means, more and more replacing hand-work for economical and humanitarian reasons, have developed entirely new contrivances for sparing excessively hard work in building and for removing dangers from working people.

"The committee accordingly propose to collect in Group XII. of the coming international exhibition some graphic and plastic representation of such an extraordinary movement for the regeneration of social life.

"This group is to have a social and artistic, rather than an industrial, character.

"Public bodies and private individuals must be stimulated to make known their work by the desire to show how they have conceived and obtained solutions of weighty problems closely connected with social life and man's comfort and health. Every one has an interest in helping to to make such solutions better and more practical and in setting off the progress and advantages obtained.

"It is thus that a more rational and profitable emulation in social life is promoted, thereby attaining the greatest amount of welfare for the community.

"It is proposed accordingly to group the exhibits along these lines."

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

By-laws and publications referring to the corporation's conduct of, and control over, urban services in general; especially such as bearing upon sanitation, systems of registration, demographical and sanitary statistics, town planning, public works regarding streets, canals, lighting,

water supply, trainways, police and street cleaning.

Planimetry and models of sanitation offices; chemical and bacteriological laboratories for the inspection of articles of food and general sanitary inspection; photometric laboratories and apparatus thereof.

MUNICIPALIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

Municipal Aqueducts: Proceedings for redeeming same from private companies; new installations; quantity and quality of water supplied; distributing systems; rates, regulations.

Industrial Canals: Hydro and thermo-electric installations; quantity of motive and lighting power distributed; capital invested in plants; methods for distribution; rates, regulations.

Town Tramways: Transactions for buying out private companies new installations; working particulars; capital employed; number of travelers, trips, kilometres per car; fares, regulations; omnibuses; motor cars.

Town Gas Works: Proceedings for buying out private companies and installing new ones; capital laid out; data on consumption for public and private lighting; cost and price of gas; cost and price of by-products; rates, regulations and by-laws.

Other municipalized industries and services.

TOWN AND RURAL POLICE.

Specimens of uniforms and badges for policemen, firemen, and other municipal officers.

Firemen's engines, implements and uniforms.

Models, drawings and apparatus for keeping, cleaning and watering streets, avenues, squares and gardens.

Systems and means of collecting street and domestic refuse, and of disposing of same.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF PUBLIC FEEDING.

Planimetry, models, implements and apparatus for shambles, cattle markets, preservation and conveyance of meat and other articles of food; refrigerating plant (See also, Group XVIII, Class 114).

Market-places and stalls for articles of food; bread-ovens; dairies, cow houses.

MORTUARY POLICE.

Plans, side views, and models of burial grounds, crematories, and accessories thereof; designs of hearses, and apparatus for preserving bodies.

TOWN PLANNING AND CLEARING WORK.

Planimetry and raised maps of urban dwellings showing the works already done, or to be carried out, to improve and render them salubrious; regulating plans for the enlargement of towns.

Graphic and plastic representation of plans and side views of town bridges, streets, avenues, squares and gardens; materials for street paving, monumental fountains, ornamental plants and other decorations; specimens of kiosks for public street service, as—lavatories, newspaper kiosks, flower pavilions, telephonic posts, cycle depots and the like; lighted posters.

Types and models for public lighting by means of gas, electricity, etc.; decorative and ordinary lighting apparatus, for streets, avenues, squares and gardens.

SANITARY ENGINEERING.

Graphic and plastic representation of installations for house, and street drains;

D° of apparatus concerning the disposal or use of the sewage of towns.

Graphic and plastic representation of apparatus for diverting, conveying, distributing, purifying, and measuring water in towns, public fountains and drinking troughs.

Plans, side views and models of public wash houses, of ordinary and steam laundries, of disinfection places. Central and far-reaching apparatus and installations for local airing and lighting, worked by heated air, water, steam, or combined. Contrivances for diverting subterranean water from buildings, for determining the color or turbidness of potable and contaminated water, and for preventing underground dampness to reach the upper stories.

BUILDINGS, PUBLIC OR FOR PUBLIC USE.

Plans, side views and models of town popular houses; of workmen's dwellings in suburbs; of farm-colonies and villages; of rural cottages, etc.

Plans, side views and models of school buildings; of universities, colleges, laboratories, libraries; of secondary, elementary, and infant schools in towns and suburbs; of boarding schools, homes, barracks, jails, reformatories, industrial schools and convict prisons, etc.

Plans, side views and models, of first-class, ordinary and popular hotels; of climatic stations, and bathing establishments by the seaside, in summer and winter; of town first-class and popular baths.

Plans, side views and models of general and special hospitals; of lying-in, and convalescent hospitals; of founding hospitals; of asylums for waifs and strays; of lunatic asylums; of sanatoriums; of dispensaries; of infirmaries; of homes for confirmed invalids, aged people, the deaf and dumb and the blind.

PRIVATE DWELLINGS.

Plans, side views and models of mansions, villas, cottage, and tenement houses.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING CHARGES.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Morrison has just transmitted to the Mayor a record of the electric lighting charges covering the City Hall, Old Court House and Old Probate Building from 1900 to date.

A most extraordinary showing of saving is made. It appears that during the first year of his office holding Mr. Morrison was able to reduce the bills for these buildings from \$12,402.47 to \$11,441.96; this year the bills have totaled \$7,261.12, a net saving of \$5,141.35 over the amount paid in 1907.

The following table gives the figures in detail:

DATE.	City Hall.	Old Court House.	28 Court Square and 30-32 Tremont Street.
1900.....	\$8,161 00	\$4,648 48	\$2,005 13
1901.....	6,802 40	4,181 63	1,625 84
1902.....	10,225 14	4,958 98	1,701 38
1903.....	9,623 22	3,256 52	1,757 84
1904.....	10,419 53	3,976 01	2,245 76
1905.....	7,179 60	3,115 00	1,350 00
1906.....	8,290 30	3,278 00	1,160 00
1907.....	7,687 20	3,437 60	1,277 67
1908.....	6,125 30	3,722 04	1,594 62
1909.....	4,179 69	2,200 83	880 60

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, December 13, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chairman BRAND presiding and all the members present.

The Board voted, on motion of Ald. CURLEY, to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor not being present), viz.:

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, first session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

Elliot C. Jernegan, Ward 17; Thomas P. L. Reilly, Ward 13; James Carroll, Ward 19; William J. Cleary, Ward 19; Joseph F. Lanigan, Ward 17; Harry M. Rohrer, Ward 21; Adam A. Koch, Ward 22; Lars Andersen, Ward 18; Theodore Bliss, Ward 22; Edward H. Carter, Ward 4; Edwin McNeil, Ward 22; Henry H. De Lorie, Ward 24; Franklin Russell, Ward 8; George B. Matthies, Ward 8; William Kehoe, Ward 4; George A. Callahan, Ward 21; Charles L. Hamilton, Ward 23; Clifford B. Bragdon, Ward 1; Edward F. Day, Ward 5; James B. Broadbent, Ward 18; William H. Galvin, Ward 22; William J. Riley, Ward 1; John A. Thorson, Ward 19; Ernest G. Lewis, Ward 23; John B. Gels, Ward 15; Herbert Warren Mason, Ward 11; William J. Shields, Ward 22; Henry I. Morgan, Ward 16; John J. Gavin, Ward 21; Timothy F. Buckley, Ward 16; John W. Patch, Ward 21; Joseph C. Rettman, Ward 22; Dominique Colle, Ward 23; Herman F. Douglass, Ward 3; William Guiney, Ward 13.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, second session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

Lawrence Seallan, Jr., Ward 24; Frederick Wachenheim, Ward 14; John J. Barry, Ward 15; Merit W. Webster, Ward 5; William J. Fitzpatrick, Ward 3; William H. Slocum, Jr., Ward 23; Chester S. Day, Ward 23; Edgar J. Norris, Ward 10; Louis Davis, Ward 9; Thomas P. Beal, Ward 11; William H. Egan, Ward 3; Frederick W. Chaffee, Ward 1; Edward Lowell Drake, Ward 10; William T. Rollins, Ward 4; John T. Hayes, Ward 15; Clarence L. Lewis, Ward 13; Wallace D. Eaton, Ward 12; Austin B. H. Chapin, Ward 21; Michael J. Driscoll, Ward 1; John H. McLaughlin, Ward 1; Thomas Maloney, Ward 19; James Chune, Ward 21; Alexander R. Pennie, Ward 18; John S. Culver, Ward 10; Fred L. Howe, Ward 25; Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Ward 4; Thomas J. McShane, Ward 3; George B. Seidensticker, Ward 22; Scott D. Davis, Ward 4; Henry J. Bailey, Ward 19; August Nelson, Ward 19; Alfred T. Wetmore, Ward 20; Albert F. Lewis, Ward 1; Philip B. Stone, Ward 11; Edward A. Cohen, Ward 17.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, third session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

George H. Smith, Ward 16; George E. S. Kinney, Ward 22; James P. McGrath, Ward 4; John J. Donlon, Ward 23; Frank J. Butterfield, Ward 14; Charles H. Weare, Ward 20; Edward Sullivan, Ward 5; Joseph H. Ryan, Ward 19; Timothy F. Brackett, Ward 5; Thomas F. Dunn, Ward 17; Michael W. O'Donnell, Ward 17; George F. Frizzell, Ward 14; Frank R. Fitzgerald, Ward 14; William H. Walsh, Ward 18; Henry J. Martin, Ward 22; John Noonan, Ward 18; Herbert H. Waldron, Jr., Ward 14; John Kelley, Ward 22; James F. Kavanaugh, Ward 10; William C. Dillon, Ward 18; James D. Morrissey, Jr., Ward 21; Fred J. Fallon, Ward 22; Charles J. Curley, Ward 7; Frank H. Robie, Ward 11; Patrick J. Kelly, Ward 14; Moses Snow, Ward 9; Tobias A. Barrett, Ward 2; William H. Young, Ward 24; James M. Campbell, Ward 20; George Helfrich, Ward 22; John P. Riley, Ward 24; Frank E. Hanington, Ward 1; James Weadick, Ward 13; Frank W. Henderson, Ward 22; John E. Harrington, Ward 17.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, fourth session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

Michael J. Coughlan, Ward 2; Edward J. Killion, Ward 23; Murdock White, Ward 20; Charles Kaufman, Ward 21; Eugene A. Riley, Ward 7; John M. O'Leary, Ward 14; Edward J. Clemenston, Ward 15; Robert H. Thomas, Ward 16; John J. Stammers, Ward 16; William A. Fitch, Ward 8; Frank L. Cosgrove, Ward 23; James T. Gilligan, Ward 10; Michael McNulty, Ward 17; Edward A. Kimball, Ward 24; George P. Bruns, Ward 21; Francis H. Pryor, Ward 6; Patrick J. McKenna, Ward 2; Thomas C. Brooks, Ward 10; George E. Ames, Ward 25; Joseph Picardy, Ward 6; Phineas A. Spear, Ward 20; Edward Crawford, Ward 2; Emilio Ciriello, Ward 6; William A. Looney, Ward 7; James H. Joyce, Ward 15; Robert T. Allen, Ward 20; Frank T. Hayes, Ward 24; Henry D. Jackson, Ward 11; Frederick J. Vincent, Ward 19; Timothy F. Mountain, Ward 8; Rudolph Heinrich, Ward 16; Charles W. Morse, Ward 24; Hjelma Skog, Ward 2; Alexander M. Gay, Ward 19; Rufus B. Skinner, Ward 20.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, fifth session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

Frederic H. Chase, Ward 20; William F. Barry, Ward 24; Nathan Rosenfield, Ward 15; Charles W. Kinney, Ward 19; John E. Dunn, Ward 13; Michael J. Cummings, Ward 19; Daniel M. Driscoll, Ward 20; William Knight, Ward 24; Hyman Lewis, Ward 20; Patrick J. Keleher, Ward 3; Samuel E. Taylor, Ward 24; Arthur H. Davenport, Ward 9; Carl Muller, Ward 15; Frank H. Howe, Ward 25; James Hoyle, Ward 14; Albert H. Sprague, Ward 20; William Levin, Ward 1; John H. Foster, Ward 21; James L. Flynn, Ward 13; John Brunck, Ward 19; Festues King, Ward 3; Henry D. Kimball, Ward 16; Austin Ryan, Ward 16; Peter Morris, Ward 20; John Grishaver, Ward 12; Charles C. Ryder, Ward 20; William C. Thairwall, Ward 10; George E. Hunt, Ward 22; John R. McMahon, Ward 22; Patrick C. Barr, Ward 19; Francis T. McHugh, Ward 16; Charles S. Prescott, Ward 20; Edward S. Phillips, Ward 11; John H. Wilson, Ward 10; Arthur S. Bradford, Ward 24.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, sixth session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

Hermann Schulz, Ward 16; Timothy J. Lynch, Ward 13; Christopher J. Tuite, Ward 23; Henry A. Worcester, Ward 20; Joseph Lewis, Ward 20; John T. Hurley, Ward 16; Michael M. Gleason, Ward 18; S. Walter Wales, Ward 20; Harry E. Russell, Ward 16; Maurice C. Hallett, Ward 20; John J. Hoar, Ward 24; Everard W. Jordan, Ward 24; Rudolph Appel, Ward 18; William T. Lawler, Ward 24; Charles A. Flanagan, Ward 5; Frederick H. Briggs, Ward 11; Henry T. Crocker, Ward 6; J. Herbert Dodge, Ward 22; Richard J. Schofield, Ward 5; Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Ward 14; Charles F. Graham, Ward 20; Osman B. Gilman, Ward 10; John Applegate, Ward 24; John F. Maloney, Ward 14; Simon Hirschberg, Ward 2; Jacob M. Pearl, Ward 14; Hyman Green, Ward 21; Andrew P. Lehmann, Ward 17; William T. McCarthy, Ward 13; James Welch, Ward 25; Edward Powers, Ward 12; Walter G. Ross, Ward 12; Patrick J. Fleming, Ward 10; Peter Burke, Ward 6; Robert J. Griffin, Ward 16.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, seventh session, January sitting, to appear January 3, 1910:

William E. Leland, Ward 23; Charles M. Sawyer, Ward 20; Hugh J. McGovern, Ward 24; Edwin H. Plumer, Ward 11; Raphael Block, Ward 21; Thornton H. Simmons, Ward 10; Ernest C. Schirmer, Ward 20; George F. Caulfield, Ward 14; George J. Kenney, Ward 1; Isaac C. Tolman, Ward 11; Frederick H. Pinkham, Ward 10; Robert S. Mack, Ward 5; Robert J. McMasters, Ward 20; Israil Ginsberg, Ward 21; John W. Kirkpatrick, Ward 24; Everett W. Shumway, Ward 20; Andrew Ronald, Ward 16; Patrick Sullivan, Ward 16; William A. Philbrook, Ward 3; John J. Corcoran, Ward 20; John H. Brown, Ward 20; William J. Quigley, Ward 9; Richard M. Murphy, Ward 14; Thomas McDowell, Ward 20; William A. Howe, Ward 25; Charles L. Edgerly, Ward 9; Amil B. Lupold, Ward 22; Patrick McGinn, Ward 25; Charles F. May, Ward 20; Harry Hapgood, Ward 16; George F. Sawyer, Ward 17; Henry A. Lawler, Ward 3; Otis Wilson, Ward 1; David R. Bennisson, Ward 18; Patrick C. O'Flynn, Ward 19.

POLE PROJECTION—VETO.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith without my approval your vote granting permission to Abe S. Aronson to project a pole from which to hang clothing at 144 Summer street, Ward 2.

Chapter 352 of the Acts of 1895, which authorizes the projection of advertising devices in this city, contemplates that all such projections shall be at least ten feet above the sidewalk. The exposure of clothing or other goods in front of a shop is in law a sign or advertisement. The maintenance of a pole of this description would be manifestly illegal for the reason that the clothing intended to be hung therefrom would undoubtedly come within ten feet of the sidewalk, which is expressly prohibited under the statute.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

TRANSFER, INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Institutions Registrar stating that \$2,500 additional will be needed to meet the expenses of the department under his charge during the current financial year. Appended is a draft of order providing for the transfer of this amount

from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Institutions Registration Department, the passage of which I recommend.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Institutions Registration Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

CLAIMS, STREET DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 10, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets containing an answer to your order requesting a list of all claims over which the Committee on Claims has jurisdiction now pending before the Street Department for investigation.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,

City Hall, Boston, December 9, 1909.

To the Honorable the Mayor:

With reference to request contained in inclosed order of the Board of Aldermen, that the Superintendent of Streets "furnish this Board, before its next meeting, with a list of all claims over which the Committee on Claims has jurisdiction now pending before his department for investigation," you are respectfully informed that so far as this department is informed there are no claims now pending against it which have not already been reported upon.

Respectfully,

GUY C. EMERSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Placed on file.

Later in the session Ald. CARR said:

Mr. Chairman, I wish to move a reconsideration of the disposition by the Chair of the communication from the Superintendent of Streets relative to claims pending before the Street Department. The Chair declared that the communication was placed on file. If reconsideration prevails, I shall move to send the communication back to the Superintendent of Streets for further investigation. I am convinced that the Superintendent must be mistaken as to the claims pending before his department. After talking with Mr. Murphy, I feel convinced that there must be from a dozen to twenty-five claims in the Street Department. The Committee on Claims is sitting overtime and working hard to clear up all claims before the city, and we are very anxious to have all investigations completed by all departments and all reports sent to the committee so that everything may be cleaned up before the end of the year. So I respectfully hope that the Superintendent of Streets will inform himself a little more thoroughly on the subject.

The Board voted to reconsider. The communication was referred back to the Superintendent of Streets for further information or report, on motion of Ald. CARR.

GYMNASIUM, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 10, 1909.

To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a communication from the School Committee containing a reply to your order in regard to the use of the gymnasium and bath of the East Boston High School until such time as the public gymnasium shall have been built.

Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Boston School Committee,

December 8, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of the School Board held on Monday, December 6, 1909, your communication under date of October 18, 1909, requesting his Honor the Mayor to make the necessary arrangements to have the gymnasium and bath of the East Boston High School turned over to the Bath Department after school hours and on Sundays and holidays for the benefit of the general public until such time as the public gymnasium shall have been built, was received and placed on file, and the following order passed:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Bath Department be advised that the School Committee will be pleased to confer with them at their early convenience with regard to the proposed use of the baths in the East Boston High Schoolhouse and the Secretary inform the Board of Aldermen of this action.

Respectfully,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

The following were received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby appoint the following-named persons to be Weighers of Coal, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Measurers of Grain, Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery and Weighers of Beef, all for the term ending April 30, 1910:
John F. Donovan, 301 West Broadway, Ward 13;
J. A. Dunton, 293 Market street, Ward 25;
S. M. Hale, 247 Cambridge Street, Ward 25;
Lawrence C. Hallin, 402 Somerville avenue, Somerville;
John Tait, 247 Cambridge street, Ward 25, and Charles H. Woods, 11 Linden street, Ward 25.
Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby appoint Horace L. Cooper, 301 Hancock street, Ward 20; a Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1910.
Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:
Subject to confirmation by your Board, I hereby appoint Charles F. Bogan a Constable of the City of Boston (to serve without bonds) for the term ending April 30, 1910.
Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.
Severally laid over under the law.

HEARINGS AT THREE O'CLOCK.

On petitions for licenses for the keeping and sale of gasoline, viz.:

1. Samuel Jacks *et al.*, at 193 Humboldt avenue, Ward 21.

Not having advertised in accordance with law the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

2. Vibert S. Ross, at 4 Maple place, Ward 22.
Remonstrances were received from Annie L. Hudson and Charles E. Lee.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of Ald. COTTON, with instructions to give a hearing.

3. Fred Edwards, at 530 Columbia road, Ward 16.
No objections. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

4. On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect three poles in Arlington street, Ward 23.

No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires.

5. On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for leave to erect one pole on Bentley street, Ward 25.

Objections to the granting of the petition were made by George J. Rahl, Mrs. A. R. Lyman and Mrs. J. F. Deering.

Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires, on motion of Chairmau BRAND, with instructions to give a hearing.

6. On petition of the Fire Commissioner for leave to erect a lamp-post for a fire-alarm box at the southerly corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street.

No objections. Recommended to the Committee on Electric Wires.

7. On petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company for locations for tracks on Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street, West Roxbury.

Ald. COTTON—Mr. Chairman, as there are a good many objections to the granting of the petition, I move that No. 7 be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a hearing.

The motion was carried and No. 7 was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a hearing.

8. On petition of the Old Colony Street Railway Company for a location for a curved track at the northerly corner of Washington and Grove streets, West Roxbury.

Ald. COTTON—Mr. Chairman, I ask also in this case that No. 8 be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a hearing.

No. 8 was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a hearing.

9. On petition of the American Sugar Refining Company for leave to relocate its track on Granite and First streets.

No objections.

Ald. ANDERSON—Mr. Chairmau, I move that it be placed on its passage.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair will state for the benefit of the alderman that there is no order before the Board and that it is impossible to place it upon its passage.

Ald. CURLEY—Mr. Chairman, I move its reference to the Committee on Railroads with a request to give a public hearing.

Ald. CURLEY'S motion was carried.

10. On petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad that the Board of Aldermen, acting as County Commissioners, prescribe the limits within which certain land in Charlestown may be taken for an additional track leading to Mystic Wharf.

No objections.

E. O. Woodward, Esq., appeared for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, the petitioners, and stated that the road desired to lay an additional track leading to its Mystic Wharf terminal; that the tracks are so laid out now that the switching business is very much cramped; that all the land necessary has been acquired except two parcels, of which this is one, and that the railroad has been unable to agree with the owners of the land.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads with a request to give a public hearing.

PAPERS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

11. Report of the Committee on Claims, recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Willie H. Burns the sum of ninety-eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars, being the expense incurred by him in the defence of a suit brought against him on account of his acts as a police officer of the City of Boston, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department.

Report accepted; order passed in concurrence.

12. Message of the Mayor recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to make the following transfer of appropriation: From Public Buildings Department to Bath Department, gymnasium, ward building, Ward 8, \$5,000.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence, yeas 10, nays 0.

13. Message of the Mayor recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to an appropriation for fence, Joseph Warren square, Roxbury.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence, yeas 10, nays 0.

14. Message of the Mayor recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars from the appropriation for Public Buildings Department to a special appropriation for clock at Peabody square, and said sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for said clock.

The message was placed on file and the order passed in concurrence, yeas 11, nays 0.

15. Whereas, In the construction of the subway, tunnel and elevated structure little, if any, attention was paid to such necessities as provisions for drinking water and for public convenience stations;

Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council his Honor the Mayor should communicate with the officials of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Boston Transit Commission with a view to finding some means to remedy the neglect referred to.

Passed in concurrence.

PETITIONS REFERED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Building Department (Ald.).

Petitions for leave to project signs, etc., were received, as follows:

(Signs.)

Mrs. Corinne Beauvais, 114 Commerce street, Ward 6.

Western Union Telegraph Company, 118 Bedford street, Ward 7.

Christy Lawless (two), 9 Compton street, Ward 9.

Benjamin F. Colcord, 1187 Harrison avenue, Ward 17.

Rosen & Ludwig, 2227 Washington street, Ward 18.

Frank H. Connolly, 67 Harvard street, Ward 5.

(Illuminated Signs.)

John F. O'Neil, 4 Saratoga street, Ward 1.

George G. Fox Company (flaming arc lamps), one corner Edgeworth and Ferrin streets, one corner Ferrin and Jackson streets, and one at 4 Jackson street, Ward 3.

V. Lombardi, 101 Prince street, Ward 6.

Nutlie Shapiro & Co., 92 Salem street, Ward 6.

A. L. Griffin (four arc lights), 179-187 Court street, Ward 6.

W. A. Miller, 298-300 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Ruocco & Politi, 28 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Hub Cycle Company, 42 Portland street, Ward 6.

D. Skende (two), 669 Washington street, Ward 7.

Thomas O'Callaghan Company, 41 West street, Ward 7.

Gilchrist Company, 9-11 Winter street, Ward 7.

Gilchrist Company, 417 Washington street, Ward 7.

Thomas J. Cronin, 97 Green street, Ward 8.

The Feedwell Dining Rooms, 3 West Canton street, Ward 9.

American Simplex Company, 261 Dartmouth street, Ward 10.

Louis Berenson, 2020 Washington street, Ward 17.

Standard Electric Company, 303 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 21.

J. H. Foss & Co. (gas arc lamp), 1782 Dorchester avenue, Ward 24.

Lally & Thornton, 11 Bowdoin street, Ward 20.

Joseph R. Benn, 888 Tremont street, Ward 18.

Electric Wires.

Petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, viz.:

For leave to erect and to remove one pole on Parker Hill avenue, Ward 19.

For leave to erect two poles on Arklow street, Ward 22.

For leave to erect two poles on Walder street, Ward 22.

Petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, viz.:

For leave to erect two poles on Woodward street, Ward 15.

For leave to erect twelve poles on Talbot avenue, Ward 24.

For leave to erect seven poles on Bernard street, Ward 24.

Faneuil Hall, etc.

Sherwin L. Cook, for the use of Faneuil Hall on January 8, 1910, from 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Licenses.

Bryn Mawr Club of Boston, for a permit for John Smith and John Doe, children under 15 years of age, to appear at Jordan Hall on December 10, 11 and 13.

Claims.

Mrs. F. O. Woodruff, for compensation for damage to automobile by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

George W. Moore, for compensation for damages caused by an alleged defective sewer at 46 North Market street, Ward 6.

Mrs. Esther Diemont for a hearing on her petition for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect at 383 Blue Hill avenue.

Journal Building Trust, for compensation for damages caused by water leaking into the Journal Building.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, for compensation for damages to conduit in Washington street, south of Greenwood avenue, Ward 23, caused by blasting by employees of the city.

Public Improvements.

P. Mereurio, for leave to construct an area at 175 Endicott street, Ward 6.

Eastern Concrete Construction Company, for leave to stretch wires across East Canton street, Ward 12.

Mack & Moore, for leave to erect a guy post at 128 Havre street, Ward 2.

Soley & Blair (Inc.), for leave to move a wooden building from the southerly to the northerly corner of Clyde and Marginal streets, Ward 2.

Petitions for sidewalks were received as follows:

Brick.

S. W. Johnson, 690 East Eighth street, Ward 14.

Catherine Daley, 12 Howell street, Ward 16.

Danish Lutheran Church, Linden Park street, Ward 19.

Michael J. Raftery, 84 Francis street, Ward 19.

John C. Miller, 162 Bowdoin street, Ward 20.

Marks Harris, southeast corner Kensington and Kingsbury streets, Ward 21.

Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.

F. C. Creber, 80 Abbot street, Ward 20.

G. M. Gordon, 208-216 Columbia road, Ward 20.

Weinsteiu & Yuroff, 28-30 Erie street, Ward 20.

ORDERS OF NOTICE.

On the petition of Beacon Theater Company, for leave to project a marquee at 47-53 Tremont street, Ward 6—an order of notice was passed for a hearing thereon on Monday, December 27, at three o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard.

On petitions for keeping of gasoline, dynamite, etc.—orders of notice were passed for hearings thereon on Monday, January 3, at 3 o'clock p. m., when any parties objecting thereto may appear and be heard, viz.:

Katherine Abbott, to keep gasoline at 240 Beacon street, Ward 11.

E. C. Powers, to keep gasoline at 301 Fuller street, Ward 24.

Catherine M. Breslin, to keep gasoline at rear 25 Charlotte street, Ward 20.

Edward B. Muldown, for gasoline tank to be buried outside of building 19 Lindsey street, Dorchester.

Rowe Contracting Company, to keep and store dynamite and exploders at Chestnut Hill avenue, Ward 25.

James Marcello, to keep and store dynamite and exploders on Allston street, at Summit avenue, Brighton.

Asher G. Coombs, to keep and store dynamite, etc., on Washington street, between Union street and Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25.
 James H. Bomhard, keeping of dynamite, etc., at Quint avenue, Ward 25.
 John J. Godding, keeping of gasoline, rear 704 Washington street, Ward 25.
 Premier Motor Car Company, keeping and sale of gasoline, 193 Northampton street, Ward 12.

COAL AND COKE LICENSES.

Copies of coal and coke licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were received. Placed on file.

USE OF BUILDING FOR GASOLENE.

In accordance with law a notice was received from Max Brummel, 522 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 11, of use of said building for storage of gasoline under license granted by the Board of Aldermen and of intention to use for ensuing year.

Placed on file.

PERMIT OF TELEPOST COMPANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Law Department,
 Boston, December 9, 1909.
 To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
 City Hall, Boston:
 Gentlemen,—In reply to your request for my opinion I would say that the permit granted to the Telepost Company for a conduit or conduits is legal and in conformity with the provisions of the statutes as to the placing of conduits for wires in an underground district.

Yours truly,
 THOMAS M. BABSON,
 Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

RAILROADS.

Ald. ANDERSON, for the Committee on Railroads, submitted a report on the petition of Michael H. Sullivan and others (referred November 22) for certain improvements at the Mt. Bowdoin Station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the following:

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty legal voters of the city in accordance with the requirements of section 10 of chapter 463 of the Acts of the year 1906 has been presented to this Board, representing that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has neglected and refused, and still neglects and refuses, although often requested, to make certain improvements and changes at Mt. Bowdoin Station, Dorchester, which are reasonable and expedient in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Board of Railroad Commissioners be and hereby are requested to examine the conditions existing at said station, and recommend such improvements and changes as are reasonable and expedient in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public.

Report accepted; preamble adopted and order passed.

PROJECTIONS, ETC.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Building Department (Ald.), submitted the following:

(1) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to project signs, etc.,—that leave be granted, viz.:

Mrs. Coriune Beauvais, 114 Commerce street, Ward 6.

Western Union Telegraph Company, 118 Bedford street, Ward 7.

Christy Lawless (two), 9 Compton street, Ward 9.

Benjamin F. Colcord, 1187 Harrison avenue, Ward 17.

Rosen & Ludwig, 2227 Washington street, Ward 18.

Frank H. Connolly, 67 Harvard street, Ward 5. Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to project illuminated signs—that leave be granted, viz.:

John F. O'Neil, 4 Saratoga street, Ward 1.
 George G. Fox Company (flaming arc lamps), one corner Edgeworth and Ferrin streets, one corner Ferrin and Jackson streets, and one at 4 Jackson street, Ward 3.

V. Lomhard, 101 Prince street, Ward 6.

Nutlie Shapiro & Co., 92 Salem street, Ward 6.

A. L. Griffin (four arc lights), 179-187 Court street, Ward 6.

W. A. Miller, 298-300 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Ruocco & Politi, 28 Hanover street, Ward 6.

Huh Cycle Company, 42 Portland street, Ward 6.

D. Skende (two), 669 Washington street, Ward 7.

Thomas O'Callaghan Company, 41 West street, Ward 7.

Gilchrist Company, 9-11 Winter street, Ward 7.

Gilchrist Company, 417 Washington street, Ward 7.

Thomas J. Cronin, 97 Green street, Ward 8.

The Feedwell Dining Rooms, 3 West Canton street, Ward 9.

American Simplex Company, 261 Dartmouth street.

Louis Berenson, 2020 Washington street, Ward 17.

Standard Electric Company, 303 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 21.

J. H. Foss & Co. (gas arc lamps), 1782 Dorchester avenue, Ward 24.

Lally & Thornton 11 Bowdoin street, Ward 20.

Joseph R. Benn, 888 Tremont street, Ward 18.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

SALE OF CITY LAND.

Ald. COTTON submitted the following:
 The Committee on Public Lands begs leave to present the following report:

An order was referred to the committee by the Board of Aldermen on April 22, 1909, which provided:

"That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with the approval of the Mayor, be hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale a parcel of land owned by the City of Boston on New Boston street, in Wilmington and Woburn, shown on a plan made by William Jackson, City Engineer, dated January 7, 1902, being the land purchased for a rifle range under the authority of an order of the City Council, approved by the Mayor December 14, 1901, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the reduction of the city debt."

Market Value of Land. The committee finds that the market value of the land is between \$3,925 and \$1,053.

The land was bought by the City of Boston from John Howard Sullivan on January 9, 1902, for \$25,000. It comprises about 105.30 acres. Mr. Sullivan paid \$3,335 for about ninety-seven acres of this land, and the committee has no information as to the purchase price paid for the remainder. Its assessed valuation from 1902 to 1908, both inclusive, was \$7,850; in 1909 this valuation was reduced to \$3,925. The only offer for the purchase of the land which has come to the knowledge of the committee has been one for \$1,053; that is, \$10 an acre.

Location. The land is about fifteen miles from Boston. It is on the northerly side of New Boston street, going westerly about 300 yards from the flag station at South Wilmington. South Wilmington may be reached by train from the North Station on the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The trip takes twenty-eight minutes, and the fare is 25 cents.

General Character of Land. Except for the small portion of the land abutting on New Boston street, the land is all back land. It is neither meadow nor timber land, but is to-day covered with an almost impenetrable growth of young saplings. The land is unlevel, with bluffs and small hills and corresponding valleys, and a small brook crosses it, but the ground is not damp or marshy.

Uses for Land. (1) Rifle Range. The committee has considered the use of the land for a rifle range, and finds that such use is inadvisable at this time.

The land was originally bought for a rifle range, and may have been suitable for that purpose. In the absence of expert opinion the committee does not pass upon the question of its suitability since the adoption by the militia of the Springfield rifle in place of the Krag Jorgensen. The cost of equipping this land for a rifle range, according to the estimates made about the time of the purchase by the City Engineer and the Inspector General of Small Arms Practice, is between \$35,000 and \$25,000. It seems probable that this cost would be greater to-day in view of the growth of saplings and underbrush in the past seven years. The committee has no estimate of the cost of maintaining a range.

By the Acts of 1893, chapter 367, section 90, the mayor and aldermen are required to furnish for the militia companies stationed within the city, among other things, suitable grounds for target practice, otherwise the city is subject to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000. The city expends annually about \$5,000 for target practice and transportation for the militia. Butts are leased at the Bay State Rifle Range at Wakefield, which is about the same distance from Boston as the land under discussion, and is a thoroughly satisfactory range.

Assuming that the land is suitable for a range, the committee reckons that the average cost to the city for the next twenty years of using the land as a range would be about \$8,600.

\$35,000, 20-year serial bonds at 4 per cent.	\$2,450 00
Maintenance.	5,000 00
Taxes (1909).	70 31
Transportation, Bay State Range, 1908.	1,048 25
Total.	\$8,568 56

The city to-day provides a suitable range at a cost of about \$5,000 annually.

(2) Departmental Purposes. The committee does not pass upon the question of the possible beneficial use of the land by some city or county department. It is, however, apparent, having in mind its small market value and small amount paid in taxes, its area, location and general conformation, that it might be good economy for the city to retain the land and use it for some institutional or other purpose.

The committee therefore recommends the passage of the accompanying substitute order.

For the Committee,
 (Signed) W. DUDLEY COTTON, Jr.,
 Chairman.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consult with the various heads of city and county departments, especially the Penal Commissioner, Pauper Trustees and Children's Trustees, in regard to the possible beneficial use by some department of the land owned by the City of Boston on New Boston street in Wilmington and Woburn, and further that his Honor the Mayor be requested to report to the City Council the result of such consultation.

Ald. COTTON—Mr. Chairman, I have made several attempts to call together the Committee on Public Lands in order that this report might be adopted as the report of that committee. In every case I failed to get a quorum. Consequently I sent to every member of the Committee on Public Lands a copy of the report and order attached to the report with a request that if any member of the committee objected to the report in any way he would notify me. I have received but one objection to the report and that objector will later present a report of his own which I will take pleasure in bringing before the Board of Aldermen when presented to me.

The CHAIRMAN—The Chair wishes to state as a member of that committee that he is not entirely satisfied with the report. As Ald. Cotton has explained it has been difficult to secure a quorum. He felt it necessary to make some report as the year is rapidly drawing to a close. The Chair feels, however, that such a palpable fraud has been practiced on the city that the matter should be referred to the District Attorney for further investigation, and it is my intention to submit a supplementary report—not in the line of a minority report, nor do I propose making it as a dissenting report, but simply in addition to the report that has already been made. The Chair feels in the light of what he has said, under the circumstances it would be better to assign the report to the next meeting of the Board.

The motion was carried and the report was assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Electric Wires, submitted the following:

(1) Report on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts (recommitted November 29), recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That permission be granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by F. T. Crockett; said poles to be located as follows:

Glendon street, Ward 1, between East Eagle and Condon streets, two poles, 40 feet by 14 inches; sidewalk, 7 feet 7 inches wide; plan dated October 28, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Reports on petitions of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for leave to erect and remove poles at various locations—recommending the passage of the following:

(a) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted October 4) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Walk Hill street, Ward 23, between Washington street and Hyde Park avenue, two poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated September 13, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove two poles on Walk Hill street as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(b) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted October 4) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows: Baker street, Ward 23, between Spring and Whiting streets, two poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated August 5, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(c) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted October 4) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows: Cedar street, Ward 24, between Mauchester and River streets, seven poles, 50 feet by 17 inches; plan dated September 13, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(d) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition referred November 22) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows: Walnut avenue, Ward 21, north of Crawford street, one pole, 50 feet by 15 inches; sidewalk, 6 feet 5 inches in width; plan dated November 13, 1909.

Ordered, That permission be granted to said company to remove one pole, Walnut avenue, as shown on said plan.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating and removing said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

(e) Ordered, That permission be granted the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (on petition recommitted November 29) to place and maintain poles for the support of wires at points designated by red dots on a plan deposited in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, made by G. A. Fuller; said poles to be located as follows:

Kenrick street, Ward 25, near Newton line, two poles, 50 feet by 15 inches; plan dated October 27, 1909.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said poles on the conditions specified in chapter 3, section 16, of the Ordinances of 1908.

The work of locating said poles to be completed within ninety days from the date of the passage of this order.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Soldiers' Relief, submitted a report recommending the passage of an order for the payment of aid to soldiers and sailors and their families in the City of Boston for the month of December.

Report accepted; order passed.

CLAIMS

Ald. CARR, for the Committee on Claims, submitted reports on petitions for compensation for damage to persons, property, etc.,—that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Michael Powers (referred 1907), for injuries caused by the hood of a street lamp falling upon him at the corner of Mystic and Malden streets.

I. Shapira (referred 1906), for damage to property, 45 Minot street, caused by overflow of sewage.

Maria Osgood (referred March 29), for damage to property at 667 Tremont street, caused by backing up of sewage.

Rose L. Murray (referred 1907), for damage to property, 79 Call street and 120 Carolina avenue, caused by a defective sewer.

Bridget T. Tirrell (referred 1907), for damage to property, corner of Call and Williams streets, Ward 23, caused by a defective sewer.

William Jacobs (referred November 8), for damage to property, 261-263 Heath street, caused by backing up of sewer.

Hannah Lyons (referred September 13), for damage to property, 110 Paris street, East Boston, caused by leak in water pipe in public gymnasium on said street.

Eunice Frame (referred October 18), for damage to house, 258 Lexington street, East Boston, caused by city employees spraying trees on account of gypsy moths.

Benjamin Lancy (referred 1908), for repayment of an amount alleged to have been paid by him as tax on land on Kilton street which he did not own.

Reports severally accepted. Sent down.

LICENSES.

Ald. CURLEY, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

(1) Report on petition of Bryn Mawr Club of Boston (referred to-day) for permit for John Smith and John Doe, children under fifteen years of age, to appear at Jordan Hall on December 10, 11 and 13,—that the permit be granted.

Report accepted; permit granted on usual conditions.

(2) Reports recommending that minors' licenses be granted to two newsboys and two vendors.

Reports accepted; licenses granted on the usual conditions.

(3) Report on petition of Massachusetts Automobile Club (referred November 29) for license for keeping and sale of gasoline at 761 Boykton street, Ward 11,—that a license be granted.

Report accepted; license granted on usual conditions.

USE OF FANEUIL HALL.

Ald. ATTRIDGE, for the Committee on Faneuil Hall, etc., submitted a report on the petition of Sherwin L. Cook (referred to-day) for use of Faneuil Hall on January 8, 1910, from 11.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.,—that leave be granted.

Report accepted; leave granted on usual conditions.

CITY AUTOMOBILES.

Ald. CARR called up No. 16, past assignment, viz.:

16. Message of the Mayor relative to the cost of purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the various city departments (Doc. 134), and order offered by Ald. Brand, as follows:

Ordered, That the communication from the City Auditor relative to the cost of purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the various city departments be transmitted to the Finance Commission, with a request for an investigation by said body of the necessity of such expenditures and such suggestions and remedy as they may deem proper.

Referred to the Finance Commission on motion of Ald. CARR.

CROSSWALK, SUNNYSIDE STREET.

Ald. COTTON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to place a crosswalk across Sunnyside street, at the Centre street end, Ward 22; the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Street Department, Highway Division.

Passed.

PARKMAN MEMORIAL HOUSE.

Ald. ANDERSON offered the following: Whereas, The City of Boston, by the will of the late George F. Parkman, acquired a certain piece of property at Beacon street, to wit, the house of the late George F. Parkman; and

Whereas, The said property in ordinary course would be sold and turned into cash; and

Whereas, The aforesaid property may well be adapted, with slight changes, into headquarters for some city department; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen express the opinion that said property ought not to be sold, but retained until it shall be determined whether the property is not suitable for a Parkman Memorial House; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the Mayor and the executor of the Parkman estate.

The question came on giving the preambles and resolutions a second reading.

The resolutions were assigned to the next meeting of the Board.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Ald. BALLANTYNE, for the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:

(1) Report on petition of Soley & Blair (Inc.) (referred to-day) for leave to move a wooden building,—recommending the passage of the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue a permit to Soley & Blair (Inc.), to move a wooden building, slate roof,

60 feet in length by 40 feet in width by 18 feet in height, from the northerly corner of Clyde and Marginal streets across said streets to a concrete foundation on the northerly corner, Ward 2, on the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinance of the city relating thereto.

Report accepted; order passed.

(2) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for leave to erect guy posts, construct an area and stretch wires,—recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to issue permits as hereinafter stated to do certain work, said work to be completed on or before February 5, 1910, according to the terms and conditions expressed in the ordinances of the city relating thereto, viz.:

Mack & Moore, to erect, maintain and use one guy post with the necessary ropes attached in and over Havre street, Ward 2, for use during the erection of a building for the City of Boston.

P. Mercurio, to construct, maintain and use an area 4 feet by 3½ feet, with iron covers of rough upper surface, under and in the sidewalk in front of estate 175 Endicott street, Ward 6.

Eastern Concrete Construction Company, to stretch, maintain and use guy wires and ropes extending from private lands over and across East Canton street, Ward 12, for use during the erection of a building.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(3) Report on message of Mayor (referred to-day) vetoing order giving permission to Abe S. Aaronson to project a pole from which to hang clothing at 144 Sumner street, Ward 2,—that the veto be sustained.

The report was accepted, the message was placed on file, and the question came on granting the permit, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Board refused to grant a permit, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, yeas 11, nays 11, Ald. Giblin voting yeas.

(4) Report on message of Mayor and order (referred November 22) that \$25,000 additional be appropriated on account of Washington street, West Roxbury, to be expended by the Law Department under the provision of chapter 547 of the Acts of 1907, and notification from City Auditor that executions of court to the amount of \$10,968 have been paid which will have to be provided out of this amount,—that the sum of \$10,968 be appropriated to meet said execution.

The report was accepted, the message was placed on file, and the amended order appropriating \$10,968 was passed, yeas 12. Sent down.

(5) Report on message of Mayor and order (referred to-day) for transfer of \$2,500 from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Institutions Registration Department,—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the message was sent down, and the order was passed, yeas 12. Sent down.

(6) Report on message of Mayor and order (referred September 27) that \$10,000 additional be appropriated, to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for new library building, Ward 22,—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the message was placed on file, and the order was passed, yeas 12. Sent down.

(7) Reports on petitions (severally referred to-day) for sidewalks,—recommending the passage of orders that the Superintendent of Streets make sidewalks along the following named streets in front of the hereinafter named estates; said sidewalks to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built as hereinafter specified, the owner to furnish said material, viz.:

(Brick.)

S. W. Johnson, 690 East Eighth street, Ward 14. Catherine Daley, 12 Howell street, Ward 16. Danish Lutheran Church, Linden Park street, Ward 19.

Michael J. Raftery, 84 Francis street, Ward 19. John C. Miller, 162 Bowdoin street, Ward 20.

Marks Harris, southeast corner Kensington and Kingsbury streets, Ward 21.

(Artificial Stone with Granite Edgestone.)

S. C. Crever, 80 Abbot street, Ward 20.

G. M. Gordon, 208-216 Columbia road, Ward 20.

Weinstein & Yuroff, 28-30 Erie street, Ward 20.

Reports severally accepted; orders passed.

(8) Report on report of the Committee on Claims (referred December 6), that \$501 be allowed and paid to Elias J. Stewart for compensation for injuries received while employed as driver for District Chief of the Fire Department in Charlestown, June 14, 1908,—that the order ought to pass.

Report accepted; order passed.

(9) Report on message of Mayor vetoing ordinance (referred October 18) relative to time for meals for firemen, that said firemen shall be allowed for meals each day either three periods of one hour and fifteen minutes each or two periods of two hours each,—that the message be placed on file and the veto of his Honor the Mayor be not sustained.

The report was accepted.

The question came on the passage of the ordinance, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The ordinance was passed, yeas 11, nays 1, Ald. Cotton voting nay. Sent down.

SIDEWALK, BIGELOW STREET.

Ald. ANDERSON offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets make a sidewalk along the easterly side of Bigelow street, between Washington and Faneuil streets, Ward 25, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of brick, under the provisions of chapter 437 of the Acts of 1893.

Passed.

NO COASTING, PUTNAM STREET.

Ald. O'HARE offered an order—That so much of the order, passed by this Board December 6, allowing coasting on certain streets during the present winter, as grants permission for coasting on Putnam street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, East Boston, and on Mudock street, Brighton, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed.

REMOVAL OF TREE.

Ald. CARR offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to have removed a tree in front of estate No. 1014 Washington street, Ward 24, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.

Passed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, EAST BOSTON.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building thereon, to be used as a branch of the Boston Public Library for the East Boston District; and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount for said purpose.

The order was referred to the Committee on Finance.

NEXT MEETING.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Monday, December 27, 1909, at 3 p. m.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

The order was rejected by a rising vote. Ald. CURLEY doubted the vote and asked for the yeas and nays.

The order was passed, yeas 6, nays 5.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—6.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Brand, Carr, Cotton, Hale—5.

PAYMENTS TO THE MESSRS. MATTHEWS.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Statistics Department be requested to furnish this body, at its next session, with a list of all sums of money paid by the City of Boston to Nathan Matthews, Sr., and Nathan Matthews, Jr., and the purposes for which said sums were paid.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

The order was passed, yeas 7, nays 4.

Yeas—Ald. Attridge, Curley, Giblin, Hale, O'Hare, Timilty, Whelton—7.

Nays—Ald. Anderson, Ballantyne, Carr, Cotton—4.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Ald. CURLEY offered an order—That the Board of Assessors be requested to furnish this Board, at its next session, with a list of all property exempt from taxation, except church property, together with the assessed values of the same and the reasons for exemption.

The order was read a second time, and the question came on its passage.

Ald. GIBLIN—Mr. Chairman, I would like to know who introduced that order?

The CHAIRMAN—Ald. Curley.

The order was passed.

ANNUITY FOR MRS. ACKERLY.

Ald. GIBLIN offered an order—That an annuity of three hundred (300) dollars be allowed and paid, as long as she remains unmarried, to Mary Ackery, widow of James B. Ackery, late a member of the Boston Fire Department, who died from injuries received while in the discharge of his duties as a member of said department; the amount paid under the authority of this order to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Improvements on motion of Ald. CARR.

GENERAL RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. CARR moved a general reconsideration on all business transacted at the meeting, hoping that the same would not prevail. Lost.

Adjourned at 6.19 p. m., on motion of Ald. CARR, to meet on Monday, December 27, at 3 o'clock p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Thursday, December 16, 1909.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., President McCABE in the chair.

NEXT MEETING.

Mr. JOYCE of Ward 17 offered an order—That when this Council adjourns it be to meet again on Thursday, December 30, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

Passed.

ORDINANCES CONCERNING FIREWORKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, December 13, 1909.
To the Common Council of Boston,
City Hall, Boston:

Gentlemen,—My opinion is requested on the question whether or not the Council is legally empowered to pass two ordinances, copies of which were inclosed in the request. In my opinion, the City Council is legally empowered to pass both the ordinance relating to the sale of fireworks, and the ordinance relating to the use of fireworks.

Yours truly,
THOMAS M. BABSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF FLAG POLE, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 14, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets containing an answer to your order requesting his opinion relative to the transfer of the watering trough and flag pole in Maverick square.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,
City Hall, Boston, December 11, 1909.
To the Honorable the Mayor:

Returning inclosed order of the Common Council, requesting the Superintendent of Streets to give an opinion relative to transfer of the watering trough and flag pole in Maverick square to another location in the same square, you are respectfully informed that this department has no special opinion in the matter. If, however, the respective departments in charge of the flag pole and watering trough desire new locations for them, this department will be glad to grant them.

Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF FOUNTAIN, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 13, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Water Commissioner containing a reply to your order requesting a report as to the approximate cost of transferring the fountain now in front of the East Boston Tunnel, in Maverick square, to the southern corner of the same square.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Office of the Water Commissioner,
City Hall, Boston, December 10, 1909.
Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

Dear Sir,—In answer to your inclosed request of the 30th ultimo, for the approximate cost of transferring the fountain now in front of the East Boston Tunnel in Maverick square to the southern corner of the same square, I send you herewith, in duplicate, a report on the same:

"It is very true that the fountain as it stands to-day is not in a very good location, as upon one side the flag pole and the curbing around it interfere with horses approaching it from that side, so that only about one-half of the fountain is available. The car tracks are laid at different angles and the vicinity is one used by the public as a transfer point in and out of the tunnel.

Under these unfavorable conditions, however, the fountain is considerably used.

"I do not consider that conditions would be bettered in the least by establishing a fountain in the southern end of the square. At this end the square is divided into two parts by the approach to the East Boston Tunnel, and neither part is sufficiently wide to accommodate a fountain upon the easterly side of the tunnel approach, but it would necessarily set in such a position as to look unbalanced or one-sided. Furthermore, there is a water pipe running along at this point, which might interfere with the foundation for the fountain. Fountains of this sort look better when they set in the center of large spaces or areas. If one is indifferent to the looks and general symmetry of the square and its fixtures, why, of course, the fountain could be placed alongside the small park space upon the top of the tunnel approach, but, in my opinion, this would only invite criticism. The fountain would be as much out of place there as in its present position.

"Taking the whole matter under consideration, I think if any change is made at all, we should abandon the fountain and remove it from the square entirely. As regards the cost of relocating it, I should think that \$100 would amply cover the expense."

Respectfully,

WILLIAM E. HANNAN,
Water Commissioner.

Placed on file.

OWNERSHIP OF WIRES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 16, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the Common Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Wires containing an answer to your order requesting a statement as to the amount, location and ownership of all wires within the city limits which are below the height prescribed by law.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Wire Department,
Office of the Commissioner of Wires,
Boston, December 14, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard,
Mayor of City of Boston,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.:
Sir,—I respectfully report through you to the Common Council replying to their order of December 9, 1909, namely:

"Ordered, That the Wire Commissioner be requested to furnish this body at its next meeting, if possible, with the amount, location and ownership of all wires in the City of Boston which are below the height prescribed by law," that we know of no wires installed during the years 1908 and 1909 that are not at least the requisite height above the street. While there were a few cases during that time where wires were installed in conflict with the city ordinances which specifies that wires shall not be placed on poles less than 25 feet from ground, cases being new work were called to the attention of the responsible parties, and at our request changes were made and installations referred to now conform to the city ordinances.

As regards the old work, would say that scattered throughout the city, there are many miles of wire which does not conform to the city ordinances as they are not placed on poles the requisite distance above streets. This is particularly applicable to railway feeders for the support of which the trolley poles are utilized, and which, although not conforming to the ordinance, is better for our citizens from a practicable standpoint, as well as better for the company interested, than it would be to install poles for the purpose of keeping wires the required distance from the ground, the regulation trolley pole not being of sufficient height to do this.

It was with this in view, as well as other cases where it is practically necessary to install wires of several corporations on same pole or poles or have a multiplication of poles in the same streets, which to say the least is undesirable, that suggestion was made last April by us that the ordinance be so amended as to make the required distance 21 feet instead of 25 feet as at present.

This would take care of such wires as are at present attached to poles too low to conform to the ordinances, and would enable a 35-foot pole to do work for which at present a 40-foot pole is needed. Poles in our streets are objectionable but are necessary, and a 35-foot pole owing to its being shorter and less in diameter is less objectionable than a 40-foot pole and does not increase but rather lessens dangers from the wires.

As regards the amount, location and ownership of wires referred to in City Council order of December 9, we are unable to give specific information called for, and to get this information would entail an expenditure which would demand an additional or special appropriation for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES E. COLE,
Commissioner of Wires.

Placed on file

RECONSTRUCTION, NEPONSET BRIDGE DRAW.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 16, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the City Engineer calling attention to the fact that \$2,000 additional will be required to complete the work of reconstructing the Neponset Bridge draw, and I append draft of order transferring the said amount from the appropriation for Huntington Avenue Bridge to the appropriation for Neponset Bridge rebuilding, the passage of which I recommend.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Engineering Department,
December 15, 1909.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:
Sir,—The original estimate for the reconstruction of the Neponset Bridge Draw and of the Boston approach to it was \$15,000 and the appropriation for doing the work was \$13,000; a part of this work is under contract and in order to complete the rest of the work the sum of \$2,000 will be required. I request that \$2,000 be transferred from the appropriation for building Huntington Avenue Bridge to the appropriation for Neponset Bridge.

The Huntington Avenue Bridge is completed and there is a balance available of about \$2,300.
Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM JACKSON, City Engineer.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation for Huntington Avenue Bridge to the appropriation for Neponset Bridge, Rebuilding.

The message and communication were sent up and the order takes its second reading at the next meeting.

ASHMONT STREET BRIDGE EXTENSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 16, 1909.
To the Gentlemen of the City Council:
I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of Streets requesting the adoption of an order appropriating \$500 additional for the purpose of constructing an extension to the Ashmont Street Bridge. This improvement has been anticipated by the people of the district for many years, and I trust that the desired transfer will be made so that the work may go forward without further delay.

Respectfully,
G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Street Department,
City Hall, Boston, December 16, 1909.
To the Honorable the Mayor:

Through a misunderstanding regarding the legal rights of this department, a contract was made for the construction of the Ashmont Bridge extension, so called, at a price somewhat in excess of the available appropriation. At the time the contract was made, it was understood that the deficit could be made up from the regular department appropriation. It is now ruled that such action cannot be taken, and I therefore request that the inclosed order be introduced into the Common Council at its meeting this date.

Respectfully,
GUY C. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the special appropriation for Ashmont Bridge Extension.

The message and communication were sent up and the order takes its second reading at the next meeting.

ORDERS FILED WITH THE CLERK.

The following orders filed with the Clerk by the members were read by direction of the President, viz.:

REMOVAL OF TREES.

Mr. FITZGERALD of Ward 14 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Public Grounds be requested to remove two trees in front of estate 494 East Broadway, the expense attending the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Grounds Department.
Referred to the Mayor.

SANITARY CONDITION OF HOTELS, ETC.

Mr. KELLY of Ward 13 offered an order—That the Health Commissioners, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to examine into the sanitary conditions of the different hotels in

Boston, and also the condition of the employees' dining rooms and sleeping quarters.
Referred to the Mayor.

PROTECTION ON RAILWAY PLATFORMS.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Railroad Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have the Boston Elevated Railway Company put proper devices on all platforms in elevated stations to prevent passengers from being crowded off the platforms.
Referred to the Mayor.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Mr. KELLY offered an order—That the Board of Assessors be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to enforce the collection of real estate taxes which are in arrears more than three years and collect the full amount that is due to the city.
Referred to the Mayor.

LANDING, MALDEN BRIDGE.

Mr. CARR of Ward 4 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to issue a permit to the Rose Club of Charlestown for a landing on the west side of Malden Bridge.
Referred to the Mayor.

CARRIAGE STANDS ON STREETS.

Mr. HARDING of Ward 20 offered an order—That the Police Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to furnish this body with a list of the "carriage stands" granted on Tamworth street, Lagrange street, and Tremont street between Eliot street and Boylston street.
Referred to the Mayor.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Council voted, on motion of Mr. GORDON of Ward 9, to consider Nos. 1 to 9, inclusive, together, viz.:

1. Report of Committee on Claims, on petition of I. Shapira, referred April 2, 1906, for compensation for damage to property, 45 Minot street, caused by overflow of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

2. Report of same committee, on petition of Michael Powers, referred March 19, 1907, for compensation for injuries caused by the hood of a street lamp falling upon him at corner of Mystic and Malden streets,—leave to withdraw.

3. Report of same committee, on petition of Bridget T. Tirrell, referred March 19, 1907, for compensation for damage to property, corner of Call and Williams streets, Ward 23, caused by a defective sewer,—leave to withdraw.

4. Report of same committee, on petition of Rose L. Murray, referred April 29, 1907, for compensation for damage to property, 79 Call street and 120 Carolina avenue, caused by a defective sewer,—leave to withdraw.

5. Report of same committee, on petition of Benjamin Lancy, referred June 8, 1908, for the repayment of an amount alleged to have been paid by him as tax on land on Kilton street which he did not own,—leave to withdraw.

6. Report of same committee, on petition of Maria Osgood, referred March 29, 1909, for compensation for damage to property at 667 Tremont street, caused by backing up of sewage,—leave to withdraw.

7. Report of same committee, on petition of Hannah Lyons, referred September 13, 1909, for compensation for damage to property, 110 Paris street, East Boston, caused by leak in water pipe in public gymnasium on said street,—leave to withdraw.

8. Report of same committee, on petition of Eunice Frame, referred October 18, 1909, for compensation for damage to house, 258 Lexington street, East Boston, caused by city employees spraying trees on account of gypsy moths,—leave to withdraw.

9. Report of same committee, on petition of William Jacobs, referred November 8, 1909, for compensation for damage to property, 251-263 Heath street, caused by backing up of sewer,—leave to withdraw.

Reports severally accepted in concurrence.
10. Report of Committee on Claims, on petition of Elias J. Stewart, referred September 27, 1909,—recommending the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid to Elias J. Stewart the sum of five hundred one (\$501) dollars in compensation for injuries received while employed as driver for District Chief of the Fire Department in Charlestown, June 14, 1908, at corner of Baldwin and Medford streets; said sum to be charged to the Reserve Fund.
The report was accepted and the question

came on acceptance of said report and ordering the order to a second reading.

The PRESIDENT—The order will take its second reading at the next meeting.

Mr. GORDON of Ward 9—Mr. President, I move suspension of the rules that the order may go upon its passage.

The motion was carried and the order took its second reading.

The PRESIDENT—The question comes on the passage of the order.

The order was passed.

Mr. RYAN of Ward 8 moved reconsideration, hoping the same would not prevail. Reconsideration lost.

11. Mayor's message returning the following ordinance without his approval:

An ordinance to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1905, relating to Hours of Labor for Firemen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter seventeen of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, as amended by chapter four of the Ordinances of 1905, is hereby further amended in section one by inserting after the words "four days out of five" the words "and who shall be allowed for meals each day either three periods of one hour and fifteen minutes each or two periods of two hours each."

The question came on placing the message on file and passing the ordinance notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The message was placed on file and the question came on passing the ordinance.

The roll was called and the ordinance was passed notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor notwithstanding. Yeas 42, nays 2.

Yeas—Allston, Arnold, Bagley, Balkantyne, Best, Brauin, Brennan (17), Brennan (3), Brophy, Burroughs, Carr, Carruth, Connors, Cox, Crane, Crocker, Donovan (7), Garrity, Goodwin, Gordon, Green, Harding, Hart, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Kennedy, Kinney, Krug, McCabe, Means, Murray, O'Brien, O'Bryan, O'Donnell, O'Neil, Pendergast, Penshorn, Ryan, Scigliano, Smith (20), Spellman—42.

Nays—Cunningham, Hoague—2.
Absent or not voting—Buckley, Carney, Casey, Collins, Conway, Croatin, Dart, Davis, Donovan (19), Ducey, Fitzgerald, Gardella, Hackett, Hoban, Hoey, Howell, Kenney, Kohler, McCarthy, McGivern, McKeagney, Moore, Morgan, O'Hara, Prescott, Smith (23), Troy, Warren, Webster, Welch—31.

12. Mayor's message transmitting a communication from the Institutions Registrar, stating that \$2,500 additional will be needed to meet the expenses of his department during the current financial year.

The passage of the following order is recommended in said message:

Ordered, That the City Auditor be authorized to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the appropriation for Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Institutions Registration Department.

The message and communication were placed on file, and the order, on motion of Mr. GOODWIN, of Ward 1, will take its second reading at the next meeting.

13. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for an additional loan of \$10,000 for the Curtis Hall Library Building, the needs for the same being set forth in a communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings accompanying said message:

Ordered, That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars additional be appropriated, to be expended by the Public Buildings Department for new library building, Ward 22; and to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to said amount.

The message and communication were placed on file, and the order takes its second reading at the next meeting.

14. Mayor's message transmitting the following order for a loan to meet the expenses of damages to land and buildings occasioned by the laying out of Washington street, West Roxbury, as a state highway, under chapter 574 of the Acts of 1907:

Ordered, That the sum of (A) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) additional be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Law Department under the provisions of chapter 574 of the Acts of 1907, on account of Washington street, West Roxbury; and that to meet such appropriation the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on the request of the Mayor, bonds of the City of Boston to the above amount.

The order is amended at (A) by striking out "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and inserting in place thereof "eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)."

The message was placed on file, and the order takes its second reading at the next meeting.

SAFETY OF CHELSEA SOUTH DRAW.

Mr. BRENNAN of Ward 3 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested through his Honor the Mayor, to inform this

body as to what steps are being taken, if any, to put Chelsea south draw in proper condition for safety to public travel.

Referred to the Mayor.

TRANSFER OF LAND.

Mr. CRANE of Ward 24 called up unfinished business, No. 18, viz.:

18. Ordered, That the control and custody of the lot of land belonging to the City of Boston at the southwesterly corner of Lyons and Callender streets, containing about 7,200 square feet, be and hereby is transferred from the Street Department to the Fire Department, on condition that the Fire Department allow and pay to the Street Department the sum of seven hundred thirty-nine and twenty-one hundredths (739.21) dollars for improvements made by said Street Department on said lot.

Passed in concurrence.

SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS.

The PRESIDENT called up Nos. 22 and 23, assignments, viz.:

22. An Ordinance relating to the Sale of Fireworks, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, to loan or give away to any retail dealer, consumer or user, located within the city, any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur or containing picric acid or perates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding \$50 for each offence, and a separate offence shall be regarded as committed for every day during which such person, firm or corporation shall continue such violation.

23. An Ordinance relating to the Use of Fireworks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city or to have in his possession for such purpose any kind of fireworks, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. In that part of the city formerly Charlestown, on Bunker Hill Day or the day celebrated as such, and anywhere within the city on Independence Day or the day celebrated as such, it shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. any kind of fireworks and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. fireworks for display only, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for any person to discharge or set off on days other than those named in section 2 fireworks for display only, provided he shall be granted a license for that purpose by the mayor and aldermen, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to place upon the rail of any street or steam railroad or upon any street any cracker, cap or other explosive with the intent that it shall be discharged or exploded by the passage of any street car, steam car or other vehicle.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off any kind of fireworks within three hundred yards of a hospital or building in which a patriotic concert, exhibition or exercises is in progress, (A) and no fireworks, except fireworks for display only, shall be discharged or set off on land in the control of a city department and used for departmental purposes (B).

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to discharge or set off anywhere within the city, or to have in his possession for such purpose, any toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannon, detonating cane, blank cartridge, firecracker exceeding six inches in length and one inch in diameter, firecracker of any size containing any explosive more powerful than black gunpowder, torpedo exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, any substance consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphur or containing picric acid or perates, or any device for discharging or exploding such substance.

Section 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed.

Said ordinance has an amendment to strike out all question (A) and (B).

The question came on giving the ordinances a second reading.

The ordinances were read a second time and passed in concurrence. Mr. CROCKER moved to reconsider; lost.

PLACING OF LAMPS.

Mr. O'NEIL of Ward 2 offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to have replaced one gas lamp in front of 31 and 33 London street, Ward 2.

Referred to the Mayor.

Mr. O'NEIL offered an order—That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to have placed one gas lamp in place of No. 1 Venice street, Ward 2.

Referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned at 8.45 o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. CRANE of Ward 24, to meet on Thursday, December 30, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES, 1910.

The following have been designated as the polling places in the voting precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the city election, 1910:

WARD ONE.

- Prec. 1.—E. Boston High School, Marion street.
- Prec. 2.—Tappan School, Lexington st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, White, corner Meridan street.
- Prec. 4.—Booth, Reservoir lot, White st.
- Prec. 5.—Emerson School, Prescott st.
- Prec. 6.—James Otis School, Paris st.
- Prec. 7.—Noble School, Princeton st.
- Prec. 8.—Bishop Cheverus School, Pope and Moore sts.
- Prec. 9.—Blackinton School, Leyden st.

WARD TWO.

- Prec. 1.—Lyman School, corner Paris and Gove sts.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, Paris near Meridan st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, London, corner Sumner street.
- Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Maverick, corner Bremen st.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, Everett, near Orleans st.
- Prec. 6.—Plummer School, Belmont sq.
- Prec. 7.—Booth, Everett, near Lamson st.
- Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, London, near Porter street.

WARD THREE.

- Prec. 1.—Copley School, Bartlett st.
- Prec. 2.—Prescott School, Elm st.
- Prec. 3.—Wardroom, corner Bunker Hill and Lexington sts.
- Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Lexington, near Bunker Hill st.
- Prec. 5.—Frothingham School, Prospekt st.
- Prec. 6.—William H. Kent School, Moulton st.

WARD FOUR.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Cook, corner Bunker Hill street.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, Bartlett, near Sullivan street.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, Mead, near Main st.
- Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Bunker Hill Grammar School, Baldwin, corner Bunker Hill st.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, playground, Main, near Alford st.
- Prec. 6.—B. F. Tweed School, Cambridge street.

WARD FIVE.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Wood, near Main st.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, Common, near Park st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, Wapping, near Chelsea st.
- Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Harvard Grammar Schoolhouse, Prescott st. side.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, Union, near Main st.
- Prec. 6.—Booth, Austin, near Main st.

WARD SIX.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, lot, Battery st., next Police Station No. 8.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, Charter st., opposite Marshall pl.
- Prec. 3.—Christopher Columbus School, Tileston st.

- Prec. 4.—Booth, North sq.
- Prec. 5.—Cushman School, Parmenter st.
- Prec. 6.—Somerset School, Somerset st.
- Prec. 7.—Booth, Stillman, near Endicott street.
- Prec. 8.—North Margin St. School, North Margin st.

WARD SEVEN.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Winthrop sq., near Franklin st.
- Prec. 2.—School building, No. 63 Warren-ton, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, Nassau st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 4.—Booth, junction Shawmut ave. and Tremont st.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, Hudson, near Harvard street.
- Prec. 6.—Booth, Tyler, near Kneeland st.

WARD EIGHT.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Minot, corner Lowell st.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, South Margin, near Staniford st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, Hancock, near Derne st.
- Prec. 4.—Mayhew School, Chambers st.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, Chambers, corner Ashland st.
- Prec. 6.—Wardroom, Blossom, near Cambridge st.

WARD NINE.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Cobb, near Washington street.
- Prec. 2.—Wardroom, Washington, near Dover st.
- Prec. 3.—Andrews School, Genesee st.
- Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Waltham st., near Harrison ave.
- Prec. 5.—Franklin School, Waltham st.
- Prec. 6.—Booth, Union pk., near Shawmut ave.
- Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, Plympton st., near Harrison ave.

WARD TEN.

- Prec. 1.—City building, 23 Church, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, Ferdinand, near Winchester st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, Chandler, near Berkeley street.
- Prec. 4.—Public Latin School, Warren ave.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, Chandler st., near Columbus ave.
- Prec. 6.—Rice Training School, Appleton street.
- Prec. 7.—Booth, Irvington st., near Huntington ave.
- Prec. 8.—Perkins School, St. Botolph st.
- Prec. 9.—Booth, Westland ave., corner Massachusetts ave.

WARD ELEVEN.

- Prec. 1.—Bowdoin Schoolhouse, side entrance Irving st.
- Prec. 2.—Wendell Phillips School, Phillips st.
- Prec. 3.—Booth, West Cedar, corner Pinekeney st.
- Prec. 4.—Booth, West Cedar, near Chestnut st.
- Prec. 5.—Booth, Berkeley st., near Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 6.—Booth, Arlington, near Newbury street.
- Prec. 7.—Wardroom, Prince Schoolhouse, Exeter, corner Newbury st.
- Prec. 8.—Booth, Fairfield st. and Commonwealth ave.
- Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Beacon, near Raleigh st.

WARD TWELVE.

- Prec. 1.—Booth, Worcester, near Tremont st.
- Prec. 2.—Booth, Rutland sq., near Columbus ave.

- Prec. 3.*—Booth, opposite No. 75 West Canton st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, West Concord, corner Newland st.
Prec. 5.—Dwight School, West Springfield street.
Prec. 6.—Booth, East Springfield, corner Washington st.
Prec. 7.—Joshua Bates School, Harrison avenue.

WARD THIRTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, West Second, near C street.
Prec. 2.—Howe School, Fifth st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, B, corner W. Broadway.
Prec. 4.—Booth, C, near W. Broadway.
Prec. 5.—Booth, E, near W. Broadway.
Prec. 6.—Norcross School, D st.
Prec. 7.—Cyrus Alger School, W. Seventh street.
Prec. 8.—Booth, W. Eighth, near E st.

WARD FOURTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, W. Third, near Dorchester st.
Prec. 2.—Choate Burnham School, E. Third st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, E. Fourth, near Emerson street.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, K, near E. Fifth st.
Prec. 5.—Tuckerman School, Fourth st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, lot, E. Sixth, near M st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, E. Third, near L st.
Prec. 8.—Benjamin Pope School, O st.

WARD FIFTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—John Boyle O'Reilly School, Dorchester st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Vale, near Dorchester street.
Prec. 3.—Booth, E, near W. Fifth st.
Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Dorchester, corner W. Fourth st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, Mercer, near Dorchester street.
Prec. 6.—South Boston High School, Thomas park.
Prec. 7.—Booth, E. Sixth, near H st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, E. Seventh, near I st.

WARD SIXTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—John A. Andrew School, Dorchester st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, lot, Dorchester ave., opposite Harvest st.
Prec. 3.—Roger Clap School, Harvest st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Humphreys, opposite Holden st.
Prec. 5.—Howard Ave. School, Howard avenue.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Dudley st., corner Monadnock st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, Dacia near Woodcliff st.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Thorndike st., near Harrison ave.
Prec. 2.—Albert Palmer School, Eustis st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, Winslow, near Dudley st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Vine, near Dudley st.
Prec. 5.—Dearborn School, Ambrose st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Farnham st., corner Hampden st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, Magazine, between George and Eustis sts.
Prec. 8.—Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley street.
Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Moreland, near Dennis st.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Walpole, near Tremont st.
Prec. 2.—Lenox, junction Sawyer st.
Prec. 3.—Hyde School, Hammond st.
Prec. 4.—Sherwin School, Madison sq.
Prec. 5.—Asa Gray School, Weston sq.
Prec. 6.—Wardroom, Roxbury Court House, Roxbury st.

WARD NINETEEN.

- Prec. 1.*—Martin School, Huntington ave.
Prec. 2.—Ira Allen School, Parker st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Smith st., near Huntington ave.
Prec. 4.—Phillips Street School, Phillips street.
Prec. 5.—Miles Standish School, Roxbury st., King st. entrance.
Prec. 6.—Booth, lot, Centre, corner Cedar street.
Prec. 7.—Booth, St. Alphonsus, near Tremont st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, Hillside, near Wait st.
Prec. 9.—Jefferson School, Heath st.

WARD TWENTY.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, Savin Hill ave., corner Midland st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Belfort st., corner Dorchester ave.
Prec. 3.—Stephen Decatur School, Sumner st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Hancock, near Bowdoin st.
Prec. 5.—Wardroom, Meeting House Hill.
Prec. 6.—Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson st.
Prec. 7.—Marshall School, Westville st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Melville ave., near Upland ave.
Prec. 9.—Oliver Wendell Holmes School, School st.
Prec. 10.—Booth, Harvard st., opposite Bicknell st.
Prec. 11.—William E. Endicott School, McLellan st.
Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Harvard ave., near Faxon and Washington sts.
Prec. 13.—Atherton School, Columbia road.
Prec. 14.—Booth, Hamilton, corner Bowdoin st.
Prec. 15.—Booth, Quincy st., near Blue Hill ave.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Cliff, near Washington st.
Prec. 2.—Booth, Circuit, corner Washington st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Kingsbury, near Kensington st.
Prec. 4.—Store, Walnut ave., near Warren st.
Prec. 5.—Lewis School, Dale st.
Prec. 6.—Roxbury High School, Warren street.
Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, Edgewood, near Warren st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Warren st., near Elm Hill ave.
Prec. 9.—Hull School, Quincy st.
Prec. 10.—W. L. P. Boardman School, Munroe st.
Prec. 11.—Williams School, Homestead street.
Prec. 12.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Townsend st.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Centre, near Day st.
Prec. 2.—Lucretia Crocker School, Parker st.
Prec. 3.—Booth, junction Marcella, and Highland sts.
Prec. 4.—George Putnam School, Columbus ave.
Prec. 5.—Wyman School, Wyman st.
Prec. 6.—Booth, Lamartine, near Boylston st.
Prec. 7.—Bowditch School, Green st.
Prec. 8.—Booth, lot, Washington, near Boylston st.

WARD TWENTY-THREE.

- Prec. 1.*—Old Schoolhouse, Thomas, near South st.

- Prec. 2.*—Booth, lot, South, corner Child street.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Washington, corner Williams st.
Prec. 4.—Wardroom, Hyde Park ave., at Forest Hills Station.
Prec. 5.—Stephen M. Weld School, Seymour st.
Prec. 6.—Florence St. School, Florence st.
Prec. 7.—Booth, lot, South Fairview, near South st.
Prec. 8.—Westerly Hall, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st.
Prec. 9.—Henry Vane School, Baker st.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

- Prec. 1.*—Booth, lot, Leonard, near Duncan st.
Prec. 2.—Minot School, Neponset ave.
Prec. 3.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Lonsdale st.
Prec. 4.—Booth, lot, Adams, near Ashmont st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Milton, near Adams street.
Prec. 6.—Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond st.
Prec. 7.—Thetford Ave. School, Thetford avenue.
Prec. 8.—Booth, Tileston Schoolhouse yard, Norfolk st.
Prec. 9.—Booth, lot, Lauriat, corner Ballou ave.
Prec. 10.—Municipal building, Washington, corner Norfolk st., side entrance.
Prec. 11.—Bailey St. School, Bailey st.
Prec. 12.—Harris School, Adams st.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

- Prec. 1.*—Thomas Gardner School, Athol st.
Prec. 2.—Washington Allston School, Cambridge st.
Prec. 3.—Frederick A. Whitney School, Webster ave.
Prec. 4.—William Wirt Warren School, Waverly st.
Prec. 5.—Booth, lot, Market, corner Spring st.
Prec. 6.—Oak Square School, Oak sq.
Prec. 7.—Wardroom, Washington, near Market st.

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The class hours of the several municipal gymnasiums are as follows:

At the Cabot Street Gymnasium, Roxbury; Ward 16 Gymnasium, Municipal Building, Columbia Road, Dorchester; D Street Gymnasium, Commonwealth Park, South Boston; North Bennet Street Gymnasium, City Proper:

Monday and Thursday for women and girls. Class hours: Mothers' class, 10 to 12 a. m.; school girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; ladies' class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday for men. Class hours: 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Class hours: Wednesday, school boys, 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday, school boys, 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m.

Ward 7 Gymnasium, 75 Tyler street, City Proper. Schedule the same as the four gymnasiums above with the exception that Tuesday and Thursday are for women and girls and Monday and Friday for men.

Ward 9 Gymnasium, corner Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city.

Monday and Thursday for women and girls from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Class hours: School girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; men, 8 to 10 p. m.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Aldermen, next meeting, December 27.
Common Council meets December 30.
School Committee meets January 3, 7.30 p. m.

Rapid Transit Commission. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 10.30 a. m.

Harbor and Land Commissioners. Stated meetings of the Commission are held Mondays and Fridays, 2 p. m.; Wednesdays, 11 a. m.

Monday, January 10.—Railroad Commission, 20 Beacon street. 10.30 a. m. Hearing on car service, Dudley street to South Station.

PROPOSALS ADVERTISED.

Bids have been asked for by advertisements in the *City Record*, by the following departments. The attention of contractors and others is specially called to the closing time for the receipt of such proposals. This will be published weekly.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for building a brick sanitary building on Charlestown Playground. Proposal forms to be had at engineer's office, Franklin Park. Bids to be filed at office of the commissioners, 64 Pemberton square.

Bids close Friday, December 31, 3 p. m.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for installing heating and ventilating systems in Dorchester High Annex. Proposal forms to be had at office of the commissioners, 120 Boylston street. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Wednesday, December 29, 12 m.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Advertises for proposals for hay, grain and straw for January. Proposals forms to be had at office of Superintendent of Supplies, Room 826, Tremont Building. Bids to be filed at office of same.

Bids close Monday, December 27, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees have been made during the week ending December 23, 1909:

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Appointment (routine) of James P. Kelly as Acting Collector for the month of December, during such times as the City Collector may be absent from the office.

INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT.

Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.

Appointments to fill vacancies:

Alice B. Flinn, stenographer, \$25 per month; Katie J. Walker, nurse, \$10 per month; David F. Baxter, druggist, \$60 per month; Mary J. Burke, nurse, \$10 per month; Marcella A. Connolly, nurse, \$10 per month; Alice M. Dion, nurse, \$10 per month; Emma Murphy, matron, \$25 per month; George Allen, orderly, \$25 per month; Mary Ellen Flynn, nurse, \$10 per month; Amy Whelan, housekeeper, \$30 per month.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Increases allowed: Julia G. Tobin, from \$20 per week to \$23 per week; John F. Sheehan, from \$25 per week to \$30 per week.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Employment of William D. Austin, architect, to prepare designs and specifications of a clock for Peabody square, at a compensation of \$100.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appointment of Melvin W. Pitman to a position of "Clerk" with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

Water Department (Income Division).

The following men are allowed overtime for one month for metering, not to exceed four hours per day, at \$0.625 per hour:

Robert J. Wilson, deputy superintendent; John Gaffney, inspector; John C. McDonough, inspector. Clerks: John J. McGrath, T. H. Connolly, G. DeCook, C. D. Kelly, W. P. Lee, John J. Ahearn, J. Waters, A. Gyagin.

ADDITIONS AND ALLOWANCES TO CONTRACTS.

Under the law the Mayor has during the week approved the following additions and allowances to contracts. Copies of these additions and allowances to contracts are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

William Crane, authorized to deduct the sum of \$290 from contract of September 9, 1909, for building schoolhouse at Parental School, for substituting in each toilet room a Boston slate ventilated urinal in place of crockery urinals.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Lord Electric Company, authorized to install two outlets for clocks in second ward, \$8.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Frank H. Cowin Company, authorized to make additions to contract for paving and regulating Northern avenue, under date of May 11; move inspector's shanty,

cut away header at a catch-basin; change edgestones at Pier 2 and at float track; reset gates and blow-off boxes; halve fence posts on concrete parapet, and do extra rolling over cross track near Pier 2—\$93.81.

Original contract, \$35,702; additions, \$93.81; total contract, \$35,795.81.

SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Antony Varnerin, authorized to make additions to contract for addition Long-fellow School of \$89.47.

Original contract, \$40,798; deductions, \$57.50; additions to date, \$461.58; contract as stands, \$41,202.08.

C. H. Belledun, authorized to make additions on contract for Blackinton District Elementary School of \$73.27.

Original contract, \$81,392; deductions, \$2,223; additions to date, \$1,099.04; contract as stands, \$80,268.04.

STREET CAR HEARING.

Upon the petition of Andrew A. Meyer relative to street car service from Dudley street to the South Station in the City of Boston, the Board of Railroad Commissioners will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, January 10, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk of the Board.

PARK SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

Following is the official statement of the promoters of the Park Square Trust as to their intentions:

"The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has sold its Park square lands, containing 722,292 square feet, to the Park Square Real Estate Trust, of which Moses Williams, Amory A. Lawrence, Alfred Bowditch and Laurence Minot are trustees and managers. In payment for the land the trustees have issued to the railroad company 52,000 shares of the real estate trust of a nominal par value of \$100 each, or a total of \$5,200,000. To enable them to improve and develop the property, the trustees have the right to issue first mortgage bonds for not exceeding \$4,000,000, bearing interest at not exceeding 4 per cent, and convertible at their face value, at any time prior to July 1, 1919, into shares of the trust. These bonds will afford to the investor the certainty of 4 per cent income during the period of development, and an opportunity to participate in the ultimate profits of the enterprise. The trustees may also issue additional shares of the trust from time to time as money is needed for the improvement of the property.

"None of the land and none of the securities of the trust will be offered for sale at the present time. The first step in the improvement of the property will be the planning and construction of suitable streets, so as to make it accessible and convenient for business and residential purposes. No street plan has yet been adopted. The proper lay out of streets on this large territory is a matter of vital interest to the public as well as to the owners of the land, and until the trustees have availed themselves of the knowledge and experience of the Street Commissioners, of the various civic bodies interested in such matters, and of their neigh-

bors whose property would be affected, they are not ready to make any definite suggestions in regard to new streets. In a general way, however, they believe that the needs of this entire section of the city should be thoroughly studied and a comprehensive plan on broad and liberal lines adopted for its development. The stagnant condition of real estate in this neighborhood for the past dozen years is due in large measure, in their judgment, to the lack of such a plan. The trustees realize that such a plan could not be carried out without a considerable expenditure by the city and by owners of real estate. They feel, however, that there is no limit to the amount that the city might wisely spend in such improvements, provided one condition is observed, namely, that for every \$1,000 expended there should be created within a reasonable time and as the direct result of such expenditure at least \$3,000 of new taxable property. By strictly adhering to this principle, the city would receive each year at the present rate of taxation \$49.50 in taxes on property newly created, a sum more than sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on \$1,000 borrowed for improvements. The same principle should govern contributions by individual owners of real estate, whether such contributions are voluntary or in the nature of betterment assessments. Every dollar contributed should bring back more than a dollar in increased value.

"By making all such expenditures, public and private, in accordance with a well considered plan, this whole section of the city can be made not only more valuable to the public, but more valuable to individual owners. The trustees have observed this principle by reserving to themselves in the declaration of trust enumerating their powers the right to contribute in money or land to any public undertaking which in their judgment will enhance the value of their remaining property to an extent equal to or greater than the value of the money or land so contributed. They are prepared to make a liberal use of this power.

"Mr. Carter, chairman of the Park Square Committee, appointed more than a year ago by the Boston Merchants' Association, and Mr. Minot, a member of the Executive Committee of the new Chamber of Commerce, have been in close touch with these negotiations throughout, but, at the request of the parties interested, have refrained from making any report on the matter until this time.

QUITCLAIM DEED.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

Charles Runels paid to the City of Boston \$386.48 for a parcel of real estate as follows: Buildings and about 137,419 square feet of land, 644 Adams street, corner of Ashmont street.

BOSTON'S CONVALESCENT HOME.

The number of patients treated during 1908 at the Convalescent Home of the City Hospital was 357, who received 7,334 days' treatment, at an average weekly cost of \$9.81. Although there are thirty-six beds for patients and accommodations for an increase of this number, all have never been occupied at any one time during the year, the daily average number of patients being twenty, and it is with difficulty that patients are persuaded to go to the Home.

PUBLIC CONCERTS.

The Music Department has arranged the following free municipal concerts for the month of January:

Jan. 6, Roxbury High School, Miss Evelyn Blair, soprano, and William Howard, violinist.
Jan. 7, Ford Hall, Wm. H. O'Brien, baritone, and William Howard, violinist.
Jan. 14, Dorchester High School, Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto, and Frank H. Eaton, flutist.
Jan. 18, Franklin Union Hall, Mrs. V. McNally, mezzo-soprano, and Jacques Benavente, saxophone.
Jan. 20, Charlestown High School, F. Morse Wemple, baritone, and Barthold Silberman, violinist.
Jan. 28, Roxbury High School, Miss Emma Buttrick Noyes, soprano, and Frank H. Eaton, flutist.

The orchestra consists of ten skilled professional musicians of whom William Howard acts as the director. Prof. Louis C. Elson lectures at every concert, explaining and interpreting the program rendered. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Music Department, 64 Pemberton square, at several of the leading music stores, and at drug stores and other convenient stations in the vicinity of the different halls.

CITY RECORD.

The *City Record* is published by the City of Boston in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 486 of the Acts and Resolves of 1909. Section 29 of that chapter provided for it in the following language:

SECTION 29. Within ninety days after the passage of this act and thereafter there shall be published at least once a week and distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor and on terms to be fixed by the city council and approved by the mayor a paper to be known as the *City Record*. All advertising, whether required by law or not, with reference to the purchase or taking of land, contracts for work, materials, or supplies, the sale of bonds, or the sale of property for non-payment of taxes shall appear exclusively in said paper; a list of all contracts of one thousand dollars or more, as awarded, with the names of bidders, and the amount of the bids; appointments by the mayor; and changes in the number and compensation of employees in each department, shall be published in the *City Record*. The proceedings of the city council and school committee, together with all communications from the mayor, shall be published in the *City Record*.

The City Council further sanctioned it by providing an appropriation of \$3,000 for the expenses in connection with the publication of the *City Record* and by the adoption of the following ordinance which was approved by the Mayor:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "CITY RECORD."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said board shall publish once a week an official gazette of the city, to be designated the *City Record*. Said publication shall contain matters set forth in sections 29 and 30 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 and such other matters as may be directed by the mayor. Said publication shall be distributed and sold under the direction of the mayor, the price of single copies being 5 cents and the yearly subscription price, one dollar, payable in advance. The price to be paid by the departments for advertising in said publication shall be fixed by the city auditor, with the approval of the mayor, and the sum so received shall be used to defray the expense of said publication.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Area of city, 42.65 square miles, or 27,300 acres.
Miles of streets, 511.60.
Number of buildings, including tenement houses, 87,327.
Tenement houses, including four or more families, 7,000.
Public parks and playgrounds, 2,507.15 acres.

DRAWBRIDGE REGULATIONS.

RULES MADE TO GOVERN THE OPENING OF THE DRAWS IN THE BRIDGES CROSSING BOSTON HARBOR BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE LAW.

The river and harbor act of August 18, 1894, contains the following section:

"Section 5. That it shall be the duty of all persons owning, operating, and tending the drawbridges now built, or which may hereafter be built across the navigable rivers and other waters of the United States, to open, or cause to be opened, the draws of such bridges under such rules and regulations as in the opinion of the Secretary of War the public interests require to govern the opening of drawbridges for the passage of vessels and other water crafts, and such rules and regulations, when so made and published, shall have the force of law. Every such person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to open, or cause to be opened, the draw of any such bridge for the passage of a boat or boats, or who shall unreasonably delay the opening of said draw after reasonable signal shall have been given, as provided in such regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment (in the case of a natural person) for not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That the proper action to enforce the provisions of this section may be commenced before any commissioner, judge, or court of the United States, and such commissioner, judge, or court shall proceed in respect thereto as authorized by law in case of crimes against the United States: *Provided further*, That whenever, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, the public interests require it, he may make rules and regulations to govern the opening of drawbridges for the passage of vessels and other water crafts, and such rules and regulations, when so made and published, shall have the force of law, and any violation thereof shall be punished as hereinbefore provided."

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

In accordance with the law above quoted, the following rules and regulations are prescribed to govern the opening of the draws in the bridges crossing Boston Harbor and the navigable waters tributary to the said harbor.

Bridges without Closed Hours.

1. The draw in each and every bridge hereafter named in this paragraph shall, upon the signal prescribed in paragraph 7 below being given, be opened promptly at all hours for the passage of any vessel or vessels or other water craft not able to pass underneath it: *Provided*, That when the draw in any of the said bridges shall have been open for ten (10) minutes or longer, it may be closed for the crossing of trains, cars, vehicles or individuals if any be waiting to cross, and after being so closed for ten (10) minutes or for such shorter time as may be necessary for the said trains, cars, vehicles or individuals to cross, it shall be again opened promptly for the passage of vessels or other water craft if there be any such desiring to pass. The requirements of this paragraph shall apply to every one of the following-named bridges, so called, to wit:

Across Chelsea Creek or Chelsea River.—Meridian Street Bridge, Chelsea Street Bridge and Grand Junction Railroad Bridge.

Across Mystic River.—Wellington Bridge.

Across Malden River.—Malden River Bridge on Revere Beach Parkway and Medford Street Bridge at Malden.

Across Charles River.—Grand Junction Railroad Bridge, Cambridge Street Bridge, Western Avenue Bridge, North Harvard Street Bridge, Arsenal Street (Western avenue) Bridge and North Beacon Street (Market street) Bridge.

Across Fort Point Channel and South Bay.—New York, New Haven & Hartford (Y connection) Railroad Bridge, Broadway Bridge, Dover Street Bridge and New York, New Haven & Hartford (South Bay Junction) Railroad Bridge.

Across Reserved Channel.—L Street Bridge, South Boston.

Across Neponset River.—New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, Neponset Avenue Bridge and Granite Bridge.

Across Weymouth Fore River.—Quincy Point Bridge and East Braintree Bridge.

Across Weymouth Back River.—Hingham Bridge.

Across Crystal Cove.—Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Bridge.

Across Tenean Creek.—Commercial Point or Tenean Bridge.

Bridges with Closed Hours.

2. Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., and between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6.30 a. m. on week days, and at all hours on Sundays, and on legal holidays observed in the locality, the draws in each and every bridge hereafter named in this paragraph shall, upon the signal prescribed in paragraph 7 below being given, be opened promptly for the passage of any vessel or vessels or other water craft not able to pass underneath it: *Provided*, that when the draw in any of the said bridges shall have been open for ten (10) minutes or longer between the hours aforesaid, it may be closed for the crossing of trains, cars, vehicles or individuals if any be waiting to cross, and after being so closed for ten (10) minutes or for such shorter time as may be necessary for the said trains, cars, vehicles or individuals to cross, it shall be again opened promptly for the passage of vessels or other water craft if there be any such desiring to pass. Between the hours of 6.30 a. m. and 9 a. m., and between the hours of 4.30 p. m. and 7 p. m., the draws in the bridges hereafter named in this paragraph shall not be required to be opened on week days for the passage of any vessel, vessels or other water craft excepting during the periods between 7.05 a. m. and 7.15 a. m., between 8 a. m. and 8.10 a. m., between 5.20 p. m. and 5.30 p. m., and between 6.20 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., and excepting also as provided in paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 11 of these rules and regulations. The requirements of this paragraph shall apply to each and every one of the following-named bridges, so called, to wit:

Across Mystic River.—Chelsea Bridge South, Chelsea Bridge North, Malden Bridge, Boston & Maine (Eastern Division) Railroad Bridge, and Boston & Maine (Western Division) Railroad Bridge.

Across Charles River.—Charlestown

Bridge, Warren Bridge, Boston & Maine (formerly Fitchburg) Railroad Bridge, for teams, Boston & Maine (formerly Fitchburg) Railroad Bridge, Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge, Boston & Maine (formerly Eastern) Railroad Bridge, Boston & Maine (formerly Lowell passenger) Railroad Bridge, Boston & Maine (formerly Lowell freight) Railroad Bridge, Craigie Temporary Bridge, Boston Elevated Railway Bridge, Charles River Dam Bridge and Harvard Bridge.

Across Fort Point Channel.—Northern Avenue Bridge, Congress Street Bridge, Summer Street Bridge, Dorchester Avenue Bridge, Atlantic Avenue (Cove street) Bridge and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge.

3. The draw in Chelsea Bridge North, shall, upon the signal prescribed in paragraph 7 below being given, be opened promptly at all hours for the passage of any vessel, vessels or other water craft whose draft is eighteen (18) feet or more; and any vessel, vessels or other water craft proceeding upstream that during any of the periods on week days from 7.05 a. m. to 7.15 a. m., 8 a. m. to 8.10 a. m., 5.20 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. and 6.20 p. m. to 6.30 p. m., shall have passed through Chelsea Bridge North, or through any other bridge across Mystic river between Chelsea Bridge North and Boston & Maine (Western Division) Railroad Bridge, shall be passed promptly on signal through each and all of the bridges located upstream from Chelsea Bridge North, the provisions of paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding; and any vessel, vessels or other water craft proceeding downstream that during any of the aforesaid periods shall have passed through Boston & Maine (Western Division) Railroad Bridge or through any other bridge across Mystic river between Boston & Maine (Western Division) Railroad Bridge and Chelsea Bridge North, shall be passed promptly on signal through each and all of the bridges located downstream from Boston & Maine (Western Division) Railroad Bridge, the provisions of paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Any vessel, vessels or other water craft proceeding upstream that during any of the periods on week days from 7.05 a. m. to 7.15 a. m., 8 a. m. to 8.10 a. m., 5.20 p. m. to 5.30 p. m., and 6.20 p. m. to 6.30 p. m., shall have passed through Charlestown Bridge or through any other bridge across Charles river between Charlestown Bridge and Charles River Dam Bridge, shall be passed promptly on signal through each and all of the bridges located upstream from Charlestown Bridge, the provisions of paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding; and any vessel, vessels or other water craft proceeding downstream that during any of the aforesaid periods shall have passed through Charles River Dam Bridge or through any other bridge across Charles river between Charles River Dam Bridge and Charlestown Bridge, shall be passed promptly on signal through each and all of the bridges located downstream from Charles River Dam Bridge, the provisions of paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

5. The draws in Northern Avenue Bridge, Congress Street Bridge and Summer Street Bridge shall, upon the signal prescribed in paragraph 7 below being given, be opened promptly at all hours for the passage of any vessel, vessels or other water craft whose draft is eighteen (18) feet or more; and any

vessel, vessels or other water craft proceeding upstream that during any of the periods on week days from 7.05 a. m. to 7.15 a. m., 8 a. m. to 8.10 a. m., 5.20 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. and 6.20 p. m., shall have passed through Northern Avenue Bridge or through any other bridge across Fort Point Channel between Northern Avenue Bridge and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, shall be passed promptly on signal through each and all of the bridges located upstream from Northern Avenue Bridge, the provisions of paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding; and any vessel, vessels or other water craft proceeding downstream that during any of the aforesaid periods shall have passed through New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge or through any other bridge across Fort Point Channel between New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge and Northern Avenue Bridge, shall be passed promptly on signal through each and all of the bridges located downstream from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, the provisions of paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

GENERAL RULES.

6. The length of time that a draw has been open shall be computed from the time that the draw span begins to move in opening, and the length of time that a draw has been closed shall be computed from the time that the draw span ceases to move in closing.

7. When a vessel or other water craft intends to pass through the draw of one of the bridges covered by these rules and regulations, the master or pilot of the vessel or craft shall, on approaching within signaling distance, signify his intention to pass through the bridge by sounding with a whistle or horn the signal prescribed below, viz.:

General Signals.

For Meridian Street Bridge.—Two (2) long blasts, followed immediately by two (2) short blasts and one (1) long blast.

For all other bridges.—Two (2) long blasts, followed immediately by two (2) short blasts.

Special Signals.

For Chelsea Bridge North, by vessels drawing eighteen (18) feet or more.—Four (4) long blasts.

For Northern Avenue, Congress Street and Summer Street Bridges, by vessels drawing eighteen (18) feet or more.—Four (4) long blasts.

The signal given by a master or pilot shall be immediately answered from the bridge by three (3) long blasts of a whistle or horn unless under these rules and regulations a delay in opening the draw is permitted, and in case of such a delay the signal shall be immediately answered by two (2) long blasts. A long blast of a whistle or horn as herein provided shall continue for three (3) seconds and a short blast for one (1) second.

8. Upon hearing or perceiving the signals prescribed in paragraph 7, or upon verbal request from the master or pilot of any vessel or other water craft waiting at the bridge, the tender or operator of the draw of the bridge signaled shall at once open the draw for the prompt passage of any vessel or other water craft unless under these rules and regulations a delay in opening the draw is permitted: *Provided*, That the draw

may not be opened if there is a train, car or other vehicle at the time passing over said draw, or if a train or car is approaching so closely that it cannot be safely stopped before reaching the draw, but the draw shall be opened as soon as it can be cleared, and no person, vehicle, car or train shall be permitted to begin to cross the draw after it has been signaled to open, excepting as herein provided.

9. Trains, cars, vehicles or persons shall not be stopped on any draw span for the purpose of delaying the opening of the draw, nor shall any vessel or other water craft be so handled or placed as to delay the opening or closing of any draw span, but all passage over, under or through a draw span shall be prompt so as to reduce delays to water and bridge traffic to a minimum. Upon notice from the Secretary of War so to do, the owner or owners of any bridge whose draw is held closed as authorized in paragraph 2 of these rules and regulations shall station and maintain at such bridge a tug to aid vessels and other water craft in passing expeditiously through the draw thereof.

10. The owner or owners of every bridge covered by these rules and regulations shall maintain in good and efficient order the draw span and the machinery and appliances for operating the same and for assisting vessels while passing through the draw. The said owner or owners shall also provide and maintain at the draw span such number of drawtenders or operators as may be necessary to open and close the same promptly; and they shall also provide and maintain in good order on the bridge piers or fenders such fixtures as may be necessary to vessels in mooring or making fast while waiting for the draw span to open.

11. These rules and regulations shall not apply to steam vessels owned or leased by the United States, nor shall they apply to vessels employed by the City of Boston or other municipality for police and fire protection. All such United States and municipal vessels shall be passed without delay through the draws of all bridges, at any hour of the day or night, upon signaling by four (4) long blasts of the whistle.

12. These rules and regulations shall take effect on January 1, 1910, and all regulations or parts of regulations in conflict therewith are hereby revoked to take effect on that date.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,

Acting Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, December 8, 1909.

ARLINGTON STREET EXTENSION.

December 20, 1909.

To the Mayor of Boston:

MY DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Boston Society of Architects to bring to your attention the following statement, regarding the advisability of the extension of Arlington street in this city and the several votes of the Society of Architects regarding the same, a copy of which I inclose.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN J. LEWIS, JR.,

Secretary.

The extension of Arlington street southward to Castle square and of St. James avenue to Park square have long been deemed desirable. In the report on Municipal Improvements made by the Boston Society of Architects in 1907, it was shown by photographs and otherwise how few obstacles stood between Arlington street and Castle square; and in the report of the Metropolitan Improvements Commission

in 1909 both of these street extensions are described and urged. At this moment the railroad station has been destroyed and the neighboring lands have been placed in the hands of trustees for sale. If ever these extensions are to be carried out, it should be done before the land is more occupied, and now is the proper moment to do it. The Boston Society of Architects, therefore, at its meeting of December 6, 1906, *Voted*, That the extension of Arlington street to Castle square and of St. James avenue to Park square are desirable improvements, not only as affording thoroughfares from the Charles river front to South Boston and from Copley square and the region beyond to Park square, and the old city, but also because they will immediately join an unimproved part of the city to an active and busy portion, and thus it is hoped widen the activity and business.

Voted, That the Executive Committee of the society be instructed to consider this subject and to bring it to the early attention of the Mayor, the city government, the Board of Street Commissioners and the Finance Commission in such manner as shall seem most expedient to the committee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CONCERTS.

The Boston Music Commissioners have asked the permission of the Mayor to have drafted for presentation to the next Legislature a bill, if such is necessary, to allow the giving of a certain proportion of the metropolitan band concerts within city parks.

Taking the concerts of last year for a basis the Commissioners report that while Boston was obliged to pay \$15,559.25 of the \$25,000 expended for this musical service that it only secured nine, or one-fortieth of the 375 concerts given. As to the nine given within Boston limits, the comment is made that they were located in Brighton on the Cambridge line and remote from the large centers of urban population.

The tabulation made in connection with the protest shows, for instance, that Revere, paying \$145.75, cities and towns which only contributed relatively small sums to the total \$25,000 appropriation had the majority of the concerts.

Revere paid \$145.75 and had 144 concerts.

Nantasket paid \$53.50 and had 141 concerts.

Nahant paid \$92 and had 12 concerts.

Malden paid \$403.25 and had 10 concerts.

Waltham paid \$284 and had 11 concerts.

Belmont paid \$76.50 and had 10 concerts.

Winchester paid \$133 and had 9 concerts.

Milton paid \$310 and had 9 concerts.

Watertown paid \$157.50 and had 8 concerts.

Newton paid \$869.75 and had 8 concerts.

Hyde Park paid \$151.25 and had 4 concerts.

Boston (Brighton) paid \$15,559.25 and had 9 concerts.

Twenty-six other cities and towns paid \$6,764.25 and had no concerts.

They suggest that a provision providing that 10 per cent of the concerts be given at Jamaica pond, the Marine park, or certain populous sections. By a rearrangement of the schedule Boston could easily be given a more proportionate share of the concerts considering the amount of money which the city now contributes.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 20, 1909.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 4:40 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Brock, Ellis, Lee, Magenis and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, withdrawing upon their written request the appointments of the following-named teachers, offered at the meeting held on Dec. 6, 1909:

Thomas Gardner District—Helen A. Boyce, assistant, fourth year, from Dec. 17, 1909, appointed from the eligible list on probation.

Wendell Phillips District—Lottie M. Murphy, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1909, appointed from the eligible list on probation.

Day Industrial School—Thomas A. Whalen, instructor in printing, from Dec. 1, 1909, appointed under a license.

Placed on file.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers on probation and under a license, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved, with the exception of the appointments of Helen A. Boyce, Lottie M. Murphy and Thomas A. Whalen, which had been previously withdrawn.

NO-SESSION SIGNAL.

The following communication was received:—

City of Boston, In Common Council,
Dec. 9, 1909.

ORDERED, That the School Committee be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to have the one-session bell sounded on all school-houses where such bells are located.

In Common Council, Dec. 9, 1909.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

Joseph O'Kane,

Clerk of the Common Council.

Office of the Mayor, Dec. 11, 1909.

Referred to the School Committee.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Common Council that on Nov. 4, 1909, an order was received from that body requesting the removal of all bells from school-houses, which request was referred to the Schoolhouse Commission for attention. There are at the present time but three bells on school buildings, two of which are about to be removed. The arrangements for notifying the public generally of the suspension of school sessions on stormy mornings are very complete and extensive, and there are no facilities for having this signal given on school-house bells.

PRE-APPRENTICE SCHOOL IN PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, with reference to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909, requesting said Commission to fit up suitable rooms in the Old East Boston High School-house for the use of the Pre-Apprentice School in Printing and Bookbinding, stating that measures are being taken to fit up the rooms in accordance with the order.

Placed on file.

OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 17, 1909, with reference to the report of the Advisory Committee on School Hygiene on the advisability of using the roofs of school buildings or other open-air positions for open-air classes, a copy of which report was ordered to be transmitted to said Commission at the meeting of Dec.

6, 1909 (see p. 179), stating that the Commission will give the matter its careful attention.

Placed on file.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 17, 1909, stating that said Commission believes it advisable to take, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to accommodate the High School of Commerce, the School Committee and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, a certain piece or parcel of land, situate on Warrenton street, Boston, and bounded and described as follows:—to wit,—

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Warrenton Street, about 140 ft. southerly from the corner of Warrenton Street and Shawmut Avenue, thence running northeasterly by land of City of Boston about 83 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said city about 11 ft.; thence turning and running northeasterly again by land of said city 95 ft. to Common Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by line of Common Street 36.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by land now or formerly of J. H. Mann et al. about 46 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Mann about 20 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by land of said Mann about 2 ft. to land of Massachusetts General Hospital; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Mann 43 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital about 34.87 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by rear line of Floral Place 50.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by rear of Floral Place about 7 ft. to land of said Massachusetts General Hospital; thence in the same direction by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital 54.60 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Massachusetts General Hospital about 23.40 ft. to land now or formerly of Elizabeth P. Daggett; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Daggett about 22 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly again by land of said Daggett about 13 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly again by land of said Daggett about 19 ft. to a passageway; thence turning and running southwesterly by end of said passageway 3 ft.; thence turning and running southeasterly by the westerly line of said passageway about 17.50 ft.; thence turning and running southwesterly by northerly line of said passageway about 53 ft. to Warrenton St.; thence turning and running northwesterly by the easterly line of Warrenton St. about 10 ft. to a bend; thence turning and running northwesterly again by said line of Warrenton St. about 236 ft. to point of beginning, containing about 25,758 square feet, be all said measurements more or less.

In accordance with chapter 446 of the acts of 1909, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requests the approval of the School Committee of the taking of the above described land.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Brock and Dr. Scannell for consideration and report at the next meeting.

RETIREMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, reporting that George F. Burt, assistant instructor in the Public Latin School, and Madeline A. Foppiano, assistant, in the Frothingham District, retired from the service on Aug. 31, 1909, and indicated their intention to resign, and recommending that the notice of intention to resign be accepted as the equivalent of a resignation, to date from Aug. 31, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, were presented:—
(To Retire from the Service.)

Quincy District—Edith F. Barker, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1909.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Adams District—Mary M. Hayes, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 1909, five days; Gladys L. Kelly, Nov. 3, 1909, one day.

Christopher Gibson District—Gertrude P. Stephan, from Dec. 8, 1909.

Everett District—Margaret A. Gosnell, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Frothingham District—Helen E. Brady, from Dec. 13, 1909.

Gaston District—Elizabeth A. Burns, from Dec. 7, 1909.

Quincy District—Ruth E. York, kindergarten, Dec. 6, 1909, one day.

Sherwin District—Mary A. Hartigan, Dec. 6, 1909, one day.

Washington Allston District—Anna L. Gillis, from Nov. 15, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. D. MacLean, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1909, three days.

Approved.

ON PROBATION.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Practical Arts—Jennie E. Bailey, special assistant instructor in drawing, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Adams District—Elizabeth F. Lee, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Dearborn District—Ellen E. Good, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910; Mary F. Lynch, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Mary D. Welsh, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

William E. Russell District—Josephine L. Kelly, assistant, kindergarten; William J. Renison, assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

Not from the Eligible List, but in accordance with the Rules.

(By Promotion.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Helen M. Mead, first assistant in charge, from Dec. 1, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Elizabeth E. Curley, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Laid over.

(Re-entry into Service.)

Lyman District—Mary C. Powell assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine W. Moffatt, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1909.

Laid over.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Charlestown High School—Mirlam Harris, special assistant instructor in physical training; Abby M. Thompson, first assistant, head of department of English; Margaret T. Wise, first assistant, head of department of modern languages.

Bowdoin District—Margaret G. Hatch, assistant.

Dearborn District—Teresa C. Hoyer, assistant.

Dwight District—Agnes T. Nolan, assistant.

Frothingham District—Esther L. McNellis, assistant.

Hancock District—Jessie C. Davidson, assistant.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. West, assistant.

Lyman District—Harriet L. Dahl, assistant.

Phillips Brooks District—Elizabeth H. Mahar, Henrietta L. Wallburg, assistants.

Washington District—Mary F. Driscoll, Frances C. Lamb, assistants.

Wells District—Mary F. O'Neill, assistant.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1909-1910.

Charlestown High School—James T. Donovan, assistant, from Dec. 14, 1909.

Bigelow School—Mary H. Skelton, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1909.

Eliot School—James N. Carter, first assistant, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Frederic W. Lincoln School—Mary C. Sullivan, assistant, from Dec. 6, 1909.

Industrial School—Sofus L. Mortensen, assistant, first year, from Nov. 1, 1909;

Hans W. Christensen, assistant, first year, from Nov. 3, 1909; Henry C. Short, assistant, first year, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Dudley District—Annie L. Donovan, assistant, on probation, to the same position in the Harvard District, from Nov. 29, 1909.

John A. Andrew District—Mabel G. Fin-

lay, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Lyman District, from Dec. 13, 1909.

William E. Russell District—Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, from Jan. 3, 1910.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Adams District—(Plummer Kindergarten) Ethel H. Watts, afternoons, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Comins District—(Smith-street Kindergarten) Louise M. Klotter, from Nov. 1, 1909.

Dillaway District—(Kenilworth-street Kindergarten) Edith Jesso, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Mary Hemenway District—(Dorchester-avenue Kindergarten) Estelle Herritt, from Nov. 30, 1909.

Quincy District—(Andrews Kindergarten) Mary E. O'Brien, afternoons, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 6, 1909, inclusive.

Thomas N. Hart District—(Benjamin Dean Kindergarten) Martha McClenaghan, from Nov. 16, 1909.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Arthur I. Fiske, head-master, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1910.

English High School—Frank E. Lakey, instructor, Nov. 9, 1909; one-half day.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth J. Strongman, assistant, Dec. 7, 1909, one day.

Adams District—Clara M. White, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1910; Blanche F. Kingsley, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one day.

Bennett District—Katharine R. McManus, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 1, 1910, without pay.

Blackinton District—Helen A. Burke, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one day.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Blackburn, master's assistant, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 1, 1910.

Dudley District—Helen P. Hall, first assistant in charge, from Dec. 1, 1909, to Mar. 1, 1910.

Eliot District—Anna L. Foster, assistant, Dec. 8, 1909, one-half day; M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Dec. 15, 1909, one day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one-half day.

Franklin District—Frances S. Jordan, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Charlotte E. Camp, master's assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one-half day.

Gaston District—Mary G. Mahar, assistant, from Nov. 3 to Dec. 1, 1909.

Harvard District—Sarah J. Worcester, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 29, 1910.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marie L. Mahoney, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 1, 1910.

Lewis District—Grace A. Cunningham, assistant, Dec. 16, 1909, one day.

Lowell District—Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, Dec. 1 and 2, 1909, two days, without loss of pay.

Lyman District—Lillian A. McCall, assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one-half day; Grace O. Peterson, assistant, from Dec. 8, 1909, to Mar. 8, 1910; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 1, 1909, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Joanna G. Keenan, assistant, Nov. 22, 1909, one-half day.

Quincy District—Lillian M. Watts, Dec. 1 and 2, 1909, one and one-half days.

Robert G. Shaw District—Mary Butler, assistant, Dec. 6, 1909, one-half day; Frances R. Newcomb, first assistant, grammar school, Dec. 6 to 10, 1909, five days.

Roger Wolcott District—Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, from Dec. 13, 1909, to Mar. 13, 1910; Ida T. Weeks, master's assistant, Dec. 3, 1909, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Jane M. Bullard, assistant, Dec. 13, 1909, one-half day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Elizabeth S. Tash, assistant, kindergarten, from Dec. 8, 1909, to Jan. 15, 1910; Lura M. Power, assistant, Dec. 8, 1909, one day; Ella M. Varner, assistant, from Dec. 21 to 23, 1909, three days.

Washington District—Emily M. Curtis, assistant, Dec. 7 and 8, 1909, one and one-half days; Amy A. Snelling, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 23, 1909, to Jan. 3, 1910.

Washington Allston District—Jessie W. Kelly, master's assistant, Dec. 7, 1909, one day.

Wells District—Mary F. Finneran, assistant, Dec. 10, 1909, one day.

William E. Russell District—Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Dec. 6 and 8, 1909, two days; Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, Dec. 9, 1909, one day.

Manual Training—Florence O. Bean, assistant instructor, from Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, 1909, four days; Sallie C. Johnson, teacher, Nov. 23, 1909, one-half day.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Gilbert Stuart District—Caroline F. Melville, master's assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1910.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The Superintendent submitted the names of five hundred and forty-two minors to be licensed to sell newspapers, of fifty-seven to be licensed to black boots, and of ten to be licensed to act as pedlars, said licenses to be in force during the year 1910. Issue of licenses authorized accordingly.

The Superintendent reported that he had revoked the license of a minor to sell newspapers, for violation of the conditions upon which said license was granted. Approved.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he had appointed Dorothy K. Meehan as a temporary assistant in his office, to date from Dec. 20, 1909.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Dorothy K. Meehan, temporary clerk in the office of the Superintendent, be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, to date from Dec. 20, 1909.

ACTING MASTER'S ASSISTANT, DILLAWAY DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, reporting that he had designated Helen C. Mills to act as master's assistant in the Dillaway District, during the absence on leave of Elizabeth M. Blackburn, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 1, 1910.

Placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS FOR TRUANT OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, stating that in accordance with instructions of the Board he had requested the truant officers to invite a committee of three to confer with the School Committee with reference to pensions, and in accordance therewith the following committee has been appointed:—John T. Hathaway, Chairman, Maurice F. Corkery, and Philip Davis.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL CLASS, DEARBORN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a special class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Dearborn District.

UNGRADED CLASS, QUINCY DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an additional ungraded class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Quincy District, making four in all.

AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN CLASS, WELLS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That an afternoon kindergarten class be, and hereby is, authorized in the Wells District.

EXPENDITURE, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the head-master of the Girls' High School be, and hereby is,

authorized to expend the sum of thirteen dollars and five cents (\$13.05) in connection with the opening of the annex to said school; the expense of the same to be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Superintendent be, and hereby is, authorized to have printed a calendar for 1910 of such school events as he may deem expedient, the expense of the same to be charged to the account of supplies and incidentals.

CHRISTMAS VACATION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, instructor and assistant instructors in athletics, supervising nurse and assistant nurses be, and hereby are, allowed a vacation at Christmas corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff, in addition to the summer vacation which they are allowed under the rules.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 14, 1909, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 9, 1909, List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:—

Page 22. Normal School Elementary Certificates Prior to 1909; (773) Susie C. De Ferrari,—name removed by request.

Placed on file.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 13, 1909, recommending that The New American Citizen, by Frances S. Mintz, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—ORDERED, That The New American Citizen, by Frances R. Mintz, published by The Macmillan Company, is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the evening elementary schools.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, recommending the amendment of section 144, paragraph 2, of the rules, relative to the removal and restoration of names from the eligible list, in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 144, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. The names of persons appointed to permanent positions in the day school service shall be removed from the eligible lists. A person whose name appears upon such lists may, upon request, have the same removed therefrom at any time, and may have it restored to the next eligible lists with the same rating as before, upon written application made during the month of June; provided, that such restoration shall not affect the validity of the certificate and shall not operate to extend the original period for which the certificate is valid.

Laid over.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 18, 1909 recommending the amendment of section 481, paragraph 2, of the regulations, relative to the admission of pupils over eighteen years of age to the day industrial schools, in accordance with an accompanying order.

Placed on file.

The following order was offered:—ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 481, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

2. Pupils over eighteen years of age may be admitted to day industrial schools at the discretion of the assistant superintendent in charge.

Laid over.

JANITORSHIP, HARVARD HILL SCHOOL-HOUSE AND JOY-STREET PORTABLES NOS. 97, 98, 99 AND 100.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 10, 1909, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909, stating that the following-named persons have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the positions of janitor of the Harvard Hill School-house and Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100:—John H. Palmer, James E. Johnson, Dennis J. Lenehan and Daniel T. Kelly.

Placed on file.

JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that he has been requested by a committee of janitors to prepare the janitors' pay rolls so that they may be sent to the City Auditor Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Friday, in order that payments may be made therefrom on Friday without fail, and stating that he does not feel that he has authority to do so without explicit sanction of the School Board, and requesting that he be given instructions with regard thereto.

Placed on file, and the Business Agent authorized to prepare the janitors' pay rolls for the current week so that they may be sent to the City Auditor on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1909.

EXPENDITURES TO COVER FINANCIAL YEAR.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, calling attention to the passage of occasional orders appropriating money for various purposes for the term of the school year, and stating that a serious objection to this practice lies in the fact that in some schools the expenditures made in any one financial year will cover more or less than one whole school year, and recommending that all orders involving the expenditure of money be made on the basis of the whole or a part of a financial year.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 18, 1909, submitting a list of temporary appointments, reappointments and transfers of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for such services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62—George J. Hurley, temporarily transferred from Dec. 10 and from Dec. 20, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$28.60.

1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School—Patrick Haverly, appointed from Dec. 12, 1909; amount due from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$5.94.

Harvard Hill School-house—Thomas Edes, amount due from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, \$8.49; James E. Johnson, appointed from Dec. 12, 1909; amount due from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$15.27.

Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105—John Powers, appointed from Dec. 20, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, \$6.59.

Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100—Henry T. Brennan, amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$18.46.

Lawrence School-house—Thomas F. Powell, temporarily transferred from Dec. 11, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$38.82.

Mt. Vernon-street School-house—Charles Timmins, reappointed from Dec. 7 and from Dec. 17, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$26.06.

Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue, and Annex School-houses, and Portable No. 42—Charles F. Hartson, appointed from Dec. 15, 1909; amount due from Dec. 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, \$10.76; William H. Johnson, temporarily transferred from

Dec. 18, 1909; amount due from Dec. 18 to 20, 1909, inclusive, \$12.95.

Thetford-street School-house—James E. Johnson, reappointed from Dec. 11, 1909; amount due from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, \$11.63.

Placed on file, and the reappointments and transfers approved.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Henry T. Brennan, Joy-street Portables Nos. 97, 98, 99 and 100, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars (\$18.46).

To Thomas Edes, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, eight and 49-100 dollars (\$8.49).

To Charles F. Hartson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 15 to 17, 1909, inclusive, ten and 76-100 dollars (\$10.76).

To Patrick Haverly, 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, five and 94-100 dollars (\$5.94).

To George J. Hurley, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twenty-eight and 60-100 dollars (\$28.60).

To James E. Johnson, Harvard Hill School-house, from Dec. 12 to 20, 1909, inclusive, fifteen and 27-100 dollars (\$15.27); Thetford-street School-house, from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, eleven and 63-100 dollars (\$11.63).

To William H. Johnson, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Howard-avenue and Annex School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Dec. 18 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twelve and 95-100 dollars (\$12.95).

To Thomas F. Powell, Lawrence School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, thirty-eight and 32-100 dollars (\$38.82).

To John Powers, Hutchings-street Portables Nos. 41, 102, 103 and 105, from Dec. 7 to 11, 1909, inclusive, six and fifty-nine dollars (\$6.59).

To Charles Timmins, Mt. Vernon-street School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1909, inclusive, twenty-six and 6-100 dollars (\$26.06).

JANITORSHIP, MT. VERNON-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that Carl I. Priest, janitor of the Cook School-house and Portable No. 40, is the only applicant for transfer to the janitorship of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, and recommending that he be transferred to this position, to date from Dec. 26, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Carl I. Priest to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, HORACE MANN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, stating that the only applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Horace Mann School-house are Peter A. Flynn, janitor of the Walnut-street School-house, and Henry L. Wildes, janitor of the 1446-1448 Columbus-avenue School, both of whom entered the service on the same date, and recommending that Henry L. Wildes be transferred to this position, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry L. Wildes to said position approved from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, ALBERT PALMER SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 62.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, and recommending the transfer of George J. Hurley, janitor of the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to this position, to date from Dec. 21, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George J. Hurley to said position approved, from the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, FRANKLIN SCHOOL-HOUSE AND PORTABLE NO. 71.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec.

20, 1909, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, and recommending the transfer of Nicholas J. Innis, janitor of the Tuckerman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, to this position, to date from Dec. 26, 1909.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Nicholas J. Innis to said position approved, from the date stated.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, transmitting an application from John P. Swift, janitor of the Warren School-house, for leave of absence on half-pay for one year on account of ill-health, and recommending in consideration of his long service in the public schools that he be granted leave of absence on half-pay for one year, to date from Jan. 1, 1910.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on half-pay granted for one year, to date from Jan. 1, 1910.

AREAS, FRANCIS PARKMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1909, submitting a recertification of the areas of the Francis Parkman School-house in consequence of the enlargement of the lot.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the recertification of the areas of said building as reported by the Schoolhouse Custodian, to take effect Nov. 1, 1909.

RESIGNATION OF JANITOR.

A communication was received from John T. Randolph, under date of Dec. 15, 1909, presenting his resignation from the position of assistant to the janitor of the Mason-street Building, to date from Dec. 12, 1909.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

LIGHTING, PRINCE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from Edward O. Otis, President of the Prince School Parents' Association, under date of Dec. 4, 1909, presenting on behalf of said association an appeal for the installation of proper lighting facilities in the Prince School-house, and requesting that the matter be given immediate attention.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with the recommendation that the aforesaid request be given prompt and careful attention, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Otis to that effect.

PLAYGROUND, ANDREWS SCHOOL YARD.

A communication was received from Henry B. Sawyer, President of the Hale House Association, under date of Dec. 9, 1909, expressing the appreciation of said association of the action taken by the Board at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 180), in opening the yard of the Andrews School daily for play purposes until six o'clock P. M.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the month of January, 1910, prepared and certified to by the Business Agent, be approved on behalf of this Board by Mr. Brock, or in the event of his absence, by Mr. Ellis.

WASHING OF WINDOWS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian be requested to report the cost of washing the windows of school buildings generally, on the inside, two additional times per annum, and of certain selected buildings four additional times per annum.

FOOTBALL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene, the assistant directors of physical training and athletics, the instructor of athletics and the assistant instructors of athletics are hereby requested to confer at an early date with reference to making a full inquiry into the game of football as

played by the pupils of the public schools of the City of Boston; to consider the rules of said game and the methods of playing said game with reference to the physical safety of the players; and further to make recommendations as to a continuance or discontinuance of the game.

RE-ENTRY OF TEACHERS INTO SERVICE.

The communication received from the Board of Superintendents at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1909 (see p. 167), submitting in response to the request of Mr. Magenis at the previous meeting an opinion as to the advisability of further amending the regulations to provide that teachers who have been out of the service more than two years and not exceeding six years, may return on their former status, provided they shall pass an examination satisfactory to the Board of Superintendents, was taken up for consideration, and placed on file.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED. That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 279. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Sect. 279. Members of the supervising staff and teachers who re-enter the service shall be appointed and reappointed in the same manner as new teachers; provided, that members of the supervising staff and teachers who voluntarily retire from the service because of ill health or for other cause which shall be deemed adequate by the School Committee, may, within eight years from the date of their retirement, be appointed to positions of the same rank, and to the same year of service in their rank, that they held at the date of their retirement; provided, that said members of the supervising staff or teachers shall, as a condition precedent thereto, pass an examination satisfactory to the board of superintendents.

Laid over.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The order offered by the Superintendent at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 176), amending section 205, paragraph 6, section 312, and sections 455-488 of the regulations, with reference to the Franklin Park School, was taken up and passed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINTING CLASS.

The communication received from Norman E. McPhail, President of the Boston Typographical Union No. 13, at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1909 (see p. 125), with reference to the establishment of an industrial school for teaching printing to certain pupils in the public schools, was taken from the table, and placed on file.

SUMMER APPRENTICE WORK, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The communications received from Frederick P. Fish, of the Advisory Committee of Business Men, submitting a plan relative to summer apprentice work by pupils of the High School of Commerce, received at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1909 (see p. 179), were taken from the table, placed on file, and the plan adopted.

RECESS.

The Board took a recess at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee Chamber at 8 o'clock P. M., and were called to order by the Chairman.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Chairman announced that in accordance with public notice which had been given, the Board was prepared to proceed with a hearing to citizens who were interested in better or additional school accommodations in the several sections of the city.

A report of the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1909, containing an analysis of the subject of new accommodations as it pertains to the elementary schools, and showing the immediate needs of these schools in the shape of new accommodations, and the improbability that they may be met from the annual appropriation of

\$500,000 now allowed by law, was read, and laid over for further consideration.

A large number of citizens appeared, including representatives from nearly every section of the city, and were heard on the subject.

On motion, it was ORDERED. That the Superintendent be requested to investigate and report as to the amount he deems necessary to replace such school buildings as should be no longer occupied, and to provide suitable accommodations for all pupils who are not now properly and adequately housed.

SUMMER COURSE, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was ORDERED. That the Superintendent be requested to make and report an estimate of the number of pupils in the elementary schools who might be enabled to complete the elementary school course, or be saved from having to repeat a grade, by a summer course; how many of these might be expected to take such a course if it were offered; and how many of these latter would probably be among the pupils who now stay in the elementary schools after the age of fourteen.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 11:16 o'clock P. M.
Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Wednesday, December 22, 1909.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, at 12.30 p. m., for the purpose of drawing jurors, Chairman BRAND presiding and a quorum present.

Jurors were drawn in accordance with the provisions of chapter 514, Acts of 1894 (the Mayor being absent), viz.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 3, viz.:

Joseph Tighe, Ward 25; Oscar H. Hagman, Ward 1; Richard Delahunt, Ward 10; Michael A. McGrath, Ward 20; John McInnis, Ward 1; Charles H. Chamberlin, Ward 22; Charles F. Ford, Ward 21; Alfred C. Jordan, Ward 3; George W. Loring, Ward 22; Maximilian Widemann, Ward 18; Charles A. Barr, Ward 5; Joseph M. Cunningham, Ward 23; Patrick Perkins, Ward 21; Joseph D. McDonald, Ward 12; James F. Moran, Ward 2; John N. Bragg, Ward 21; Herbert W. Keyes, Ward 11; Clarence S. Whitney, Ward 25; George A. Linscott, Ward 24; Clarence B. Humphreys, Ward 16; John F. Greene, Ward 3; Harris F. Lane, Ward 20.

Forty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 5, viz.:

Andrew C. Fabian, Ward 15; Edward R. Brennan, Ward 19; Eugene J. Hayford, Ward 24; Harry Greene, Ward 2; John F. White, Ward 19; William D. Cahill, Ward 20; Charles E. Cregan, Ward 17; Max Weinstein, Ward 8; Michael Flannery, Ward 18; Jacob Busbaum, Ward 20; Frank B. Greer, Ward 2; William B. Wheelwright, Ward 23; Patrick McMorro, Ward 5; Julius A. Weis, Ward 24; Ferdinand Frankford, Ward 22; Walter M. Evatt, Ward 24; Tremaine W. Whelpley, Ward 23; William C. Hoeckel, Ward 23; Daniel C. Cooney, Ward 10; George W. McHaffey, Ward 11; Samuel Morton, Ward 8; Merrill Steven Gridley, Ward 21; Irving M. Jordan, Ward 22; Joseph F. Desmond, Ward 19; Hugh Kelly, Ward 17; Albert H. Chase, Ward 16; James F. Connolly, Ward 17; Arthur Winslow, Ward 11; Denis E. Cronan, Ward 4; John Carson, Ward 13; Leander A. Getchel, Ward 10; Neil Buckley, Ward 23; Charles R. Haberstroh, Ward 21; John W. Mulholland, Ward 24; James H. White, Ward 14; Augustus Herbert, Ward 22; George W. Dexter, Ward 23; Walter E. Oakes, Ward 19; Wilbur F. Hascall, Ward 10; John J. Coe, Ward 22; Thomas F. Welch, Ward 8.

Adjourned at 12.48 p. m.

CLASS HOURS, MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUMS.

The class hours of the several municipal gymnasiums are as follows:

At the Cabot Street Gymnasium, Roxbury; Ward 16 Gymnasium, Municipal Building, Columbia Road, Dorchester;

D Street Gymnasium, Commonwealth Park, South Boston; North Bennet Street Gymnasium, City Proper:

Monday and Thursday for women and girls. Class hours: Mothers' class, 10 to 12 a. m.; school girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; ladies' class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday for men. Class hours: 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Class hours: Wednesday, school boys, 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m. Saturday, school boys, 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.; working boys, 8 to 10 p. m.

Ward 7 Gymnasium, 75 Tyler street, City Proper. Schedule the same as the four gymnasiums above with the exception that Tuesday and Thursday are for women and girls and Monday and Friday for men.

Ward 9 Gymnasium, corner Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city.

Monday and Thursday for women and girls from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Class hours: School girls, 4 to 6 p. m.; men, 8 to 10 p. m.

Tuesday and Friday for men all day. Class, 8 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday and Saturday for boys. Hours same as all other gymnasiums.

RENTS PAID FOR OFFICES OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL, 1907-1908.

Tremont Building:	
Bridge Department.....	
Law Department.....	
Supply Department.....	
Sanitary Department.....	
Street Cleaning and Watering Department.....	\$13,658 40
Street Laying-Out Department.....	
Consumptives' Hospital Department.....	
Pemberton Square:	
Police Department.....	12,343 20
Licensing Board.....	6,600 00
15 Beacon street:	
Boston Transit Commission.....	6,000 00
120 Boylston street:	
Schoolhouse Commission.....	4,200 00
62 and 64 Pemberton square:	
Bath Department.....	
Music Department.....	2,616 50
Park Department.....	
Huntington Chambers:	
Inspector of Milk.....	1,800 00
Carney Building:	
Publicity Bureau.....	886 66
Kimball Building:	
Treasury Department.....	
Board of Appeal.....	574 99
	<u>\$48,679 75</u>

PUBLIC BUILDINGS LIGHTING CHARGES.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Morrison has just transmitted to the Mayor a record of the electric lighting charges covering the City Hall, Old Court House and Old Probate Building from 1900 to date.

A most extraordinary showing of saving is made. It appears that during the first year of his office holding Mr. Morrison was able to reduce the bills for these buildings from \$12,402.47 to \$11,441.96; this year the bills have totaled \$7,261.12, a net saving of \$5,141.35 over the amount paid in 1907.

The following table gives the figures in detail:

DATE.	City Hall.	Old Court House.	28 Court Square and 30-32 Tremont Street.
1900.....	\$8,161 00	\$4,648 48	\$2,005 13
1901.....	6,802 40	4,181 63	1,625 84
1902.....	10,225 14	4,958 98	1,701 38
1903.....	9,623 22	3,256 52	1,757 84
1904.....	10,419 53	3,976 01	2,245 76
1905.....	7,179 60	3,115 00	1,350 00
1906.....	8,290 30	3,278 00	1,160 00
1907.....	7,687 20	3,437 60	1,277 67
1908.....	6,125 30	3,722 04	1,504 62
1909.....	4,179 69	2,200 83	880 60

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